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22 TRIBE COMMENTS (Part 1)
On Mon  Jul 13  2020 at 4:15 PM Galli  Morgan(PB)@HSR <Morgan.Galli@hsr.ca.gov> wrote:

A Qualified Native American Monitor be present during earth work.
Cultural Sensitivity Training for all crews doing earth work.

Our recommendations are as fo lows:

Subject:
From:
morgan.galli@hsr.ca.gov
Northern California Regional Stakeholder Manager
Morgan Galli

Please see the below comment to be entered into CommentSense as a comment on the FJ Draft EIR/EIS.

Hi Joey and Kai

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not c ick links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

The Authority is committed to working closely with the public; local and regional stakeholders; and our federal  state  ... ensure the success of California's HSR project. We appreciate your interest in this important project m lestone and look

Today  the Authority is launching an online open house platform www.MeetHSRNorCal.org  that will be available throughout the public comment period and will host webinar sessions at the previously scheduled open house times.

While originally planning to hold in-person open houses in San Francisco  Redwood City  and Santa Clara the flyer below ... the transition of those engagements to online formats due to the public health and safety requirements concerning the

forward to your feedback on the Draft EIR/EIS.

On behalf of the Cal fornia High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority)  we are contacting you because you have registered to ... via e-mail about the San Francisco to San Jose Project Section for the California High-Speed Rail (HSR) Project.

With the release of the San Francisco to San Jose Project Section Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact ...  the Authority is working hard to inform the public that the document is available for review and comment during the 45-

To view the contents of the Draft EIR/EIS  please visit our website at

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San Jose  CA 95113
100 Paseo de San Antonio  Suite 300

The public can continue to submit their comments on the San Francisco to San Jose Draft EIR/EIS in the following ways:

Via email to san francisco_san jose@hsr ca gov
Via web comment form on the Authority's website at

Open House Live Webinar #1: July 20  2020 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Open House Live Webinar #2: July 30  2020 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Open House Live Webinar #3: August 5  2020 4:00-7:00 p.m.

*Please note the communication sent Wednesday 7/8 contained an error in the email address used for submitting comments. The correct address for submitting a l comments about the San Francisco to San Jose project segment draft EIR/EIS is above.

"We are adjusting our approach to engaging the public in light of the necessary health and safety precautions around coronavirus (COVID-19).

Regional Director Boris Lipkin. "Similar efforts in Northern and Southern California in the past few months have

"We are working hard to ensure that these recommendations are being implemented in a way that we can help the public better understand the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) ... Draft EIR/EIS  the second and final project-level Draft EIR/EIS in Northern California  studies high-speed rail upgrades

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The Authority will continue to follow COVID-19 public health guidance and provide updates on future engagement.
Response to Submission 1051 ([-], Amah Mutsun Tribal, July 22, 2020)

1051-127
Refer to Standard Response FJ-Response-CUL-4: Continued Tribal Consultation.

In addition, the Authority has committed to cultural resources worker awareness training (CUL-IAMF#2) as a general treatment measure in Chapter 6, Phased Identification and Treatment of Archaeological Resources, in the San Francisco to San Jose Project Section ATP. This training would be mandatory for all on-site construction personnel to limit the possibility of irreparable damage to important undocumented resources. Training would address archaeological deposit and feature identification, as well as the mandatory procedures to follow should potential cultural resources be exposed during construction. Additional details regarding the approach and process for cultural resources worker awareness training are available in the ATP and in Volume 2, Appendix 2-E, Project Impact Avoidance and Minimization Features, of the Final EIR/EIS. The comment did not result in any revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS.

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Refer to Standard Response FJ-Response-CUL-4: Continued Tribal Consultation.

In addition, the Authority has committed to archaeological monitoring (CUL-IAMF#5) as a general treatment measure in Chapter 6, Phased Identification and Treatment of Archaeological Resources, in the San Francisco to San Jose Project Section ATP. A monitoring plan would be developed by the contractor’s archaeologist and approved by the Authority prior to construction. The Authority would consult with consulting party tribes regarding specific details in the monitoring plan. Additional details regarding the general provisions that would be included in the individual plans are available in the ATP. Refer to Volume 2, Appendix 2-E, Project Impact Avoidance and Minimization Features, of the Final EIR/EIS for the complete descriptions of IAMFs. The comment did not result in any revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS.

1051-129
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As noted in Section 3.16.4.2, Agency, Native American, Interested Parties, and Public Outreach Efforts, of the Draft EIR/EIS, tribal members would participate in monitoring construction activities in archaeologically sensitive areas. The Authority has committed to Native American monitoring as a general treatment measure in Chapter 6, Phased Identification and Treatment of Archaeological Resources, in the San Francisco to San Jose Project Section ATP. The Authority’s tribal liaison will work closely with the leadership of consulting party tribes to identify the individuals they choose to represent their tribe as a monitor. Additional details regarding the approach and process for Native American monitoring are available in the ATP. The comment did not result in any revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS.