



**GABRIELENO TONGVA**  
**SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS**

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December 1, 2016

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning,, Impact Section  
320 W. Temple St. Rm 1356  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code section 21080.3, subd. (b) Request for Formal Notification of Proposed Projects Within the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians Tribe's Geographic Area of Traditional and Cultural Affiliation

CC: Native American Heritage Commission

To whom it may concern:

As of the date of this letter, in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1, subd. (b), San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians, which is traditionally and culturally affiliated with a geographic area within your agency's geographic area of jurisdiction, requests formal notice of, and information on, proposed projects for which your agency will serve as a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subd. (b), and until further notice, we hereby designate the following person as the tribe's lead contact person for purposes of receiving notices of proposed projects from your agency:

San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
Anthony Morales, Chief  
P. O. Box 693  
San Gabriel, CA 91778  
Fax: (626) 286-1262  
Phone: (626) 483-3564  
GT Tribal Council@aol.com

We request that all notices be sent via certified U.S. Mail with return receipt. Following receipt and review of the information your agency provides, within the 30-day period prescribed by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subd. (d), the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians may request consultation, as defined by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subd. (b), pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.2 to mitigate any project impacts a specific project may cause to tribal cultural resources.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our lead contact person listed above.

Sincerely,

Anthony Morales  
San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
Chief





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To Whom It May Concern,

I am sending this letter on behalf of the **Morales family of the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians** to help facilitate communication regarding the Gabrieleno cultural resources and archaeological studies. The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians gained recognition from the state of California in 1994 as an indigenous tribe within the Los Angeles basin (California Legislature Assembly Joint Resolution No. 96, adopted in Senate August 11, 1994). The Morales family has been an active participant in the preservation of Gabrieleno tribal resources since the early 1970s. As early as 1978, the Native American Heritage Commission identified the Morales family as important Tribal Leaders in Southern California for their tenacious efforts to preserve Gabrieleno cultural resources. Today, the Morales family continues to help preserve their culture through a new partnership with Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc (SRSINC).

**SRSINC is recognized as the oldest Cultural Resource Management (CRM) firm in Southern California**, if not the United States. For over 43 years, SRSINC has worked side-by-side with the Gabrieleno in the Los Angeles basin to provide support to the Southern California building industry. SRSINC was formed in 1973 (incorporated in 1977) and currently operates as a California and Alaska Small Business, UDBE, DBE, and Woman-owned Corporation out of Orange County, California. As an equal opportunity employer, SRSINC employs a diverse staff of specialists to conduct archaeological, ethnographic, historic, and paleontological studies throughout Southern California. SRSINC is more than a Cultural Resource Management firm; it is a consortium of very talented scientists, artists, and support staff who have worked for decades in the fields of **Archaeology, History, Ethnography, Genealogy, Archival Research, Museum Displays, Graphic Arts, Paleontology, Zoology, Bioarchaeology and Forensic Sciences**. Each person has his/her own exceptional skills, which together, overlap and intertwine to form a cohesive team.

**The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians have united with SRSINC to facilitate seamless interaction between developers and the tribe**, as dictated by the new CRM laws. The most recent changes to state statutes were put into effect in 2015. Assembly Bill No. 52 (AB-52) was passed late-2014 to amend the current policy surrounding Native American resources. The implementation of AB-52 mandates tribal consultation and emphasizes tribal knowledge during CEQA review. Additionally, AB-52 has broadened the definition of what constitutes as a cultural resource. Previously, a cultural resource was reserved to archaeological and historical objects and buildings. AB-52 has coined a new term, Tribal Cultural Resources (TCR), to be more inclusive of culturally valued resources, whether they be tangible objects or conceptual. The enactment of AB-52 has placed a new emphasis on collaboration with tribal governments to help understand how indigenous populations used, and continue to use, local landscapes.

The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians have requested to be consulted for all developments located within the Los Angeles Basin. As a partner and qualified expert, SRSINC can provide the required information to help save time and money. **By working together, we can help you navigate through your legal obligations and facilitate all of your cultural resource management needs for the Los Angeles basin.** Please feel free to contact SRSINC's tribal liaison, Kassie Sugimoto, for additional information or with any questions. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Kassie Sugimoto  
Tribal Liaison  
Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc.  
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Sincerely,

Nancy "Anastasia" Wiley  
Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc.

Anthony Morales  
San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians

Adrian Morales  
San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians

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September 2, 1978

Mr. Fred Morales  
Gabrieleno/Tongva Tribal Council

211 East Main Street  
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Dear Mr. Morales:

As you know, the State of California Native American Heritage Commission was created by AB 4239 in 1976 and the Commission began its work January 1, 1977 with new authority codified in Public Resources Code Section 5097. 9.

You have been identified as an important Tribal Leader in Southern California. The Commission looks forward to working with you and Tribal Elders as it makes plans and services to protect California Native American burial sites and artifacts associated with burials. The Commission is also concerned about development activities that might threaten Native American sacred sites.

Please feel free to contact me with your concerns and your suggestions that will make the work of the Commission effective in cooperation with California Native American Tribes.

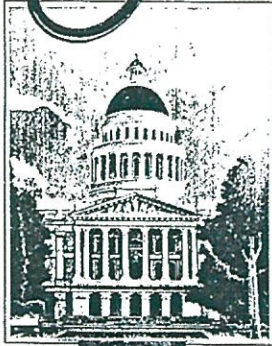
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Rios".

Steve Rios  
Executive Secretary



# Assembly



## RESOLUTION

By Assembly Members Diane Martinez, Barbara Alby, Doris Allen, Dede Alpert, Marguerite Archie-Hudson, Joe Baca, Julie Bornstein, Vivien Bronshvag, Valerie Brown, John Burton, Cruz M. Bustamante, Sal Cannella, Dominic L. Cortese, Denise Moreno Ducheny, Delaine Eastin, Bob Epple, Martha M. Escutia, Robert Frazee, Terry Friedman, Jan Goldsmith, Mike Golch, Tom Hannigan, Trice Harvey, Dan Hauser, Paul V. Horcher, Betty Karnette, Richard Katz, Barbara Lee, Juanita McDonald, Gwen Moore, Bill Morrow, Richard Mountjoy, Willard Murray, Crane F. Napolitano, Richard Polanco, Charles W. Quackenbush, James Rogan, Andrea Smastrand, Margaret E. Snyder, Heidi L. Solis, Nao Takasugi, Tom Unberg, and Ted Weggeland; Relative to

### The Gabrielinos

**Whereas**, Gabrielino tribal territory encompasses the entire Los Angeles Basin area and the Channel Islands of Santa Catalina, San Nicholas, and San Clemente; and

**Whereas**, The Gabrielino were, at one time, one of the most prosperous and generous Native American tribes of southern California. Long before European contact, the Gabrielinos already had a major society in place with a government, laws, religion, music, dance, art, a monetary system, and cultural exchange; and

**Whereas**, The State of California has had consistent interaction with the Gabrielinos, known originally as the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians; and

**Whereas**, The State of California recognizes that the Gabrielino Indian community existed and has continued to exist without interruption to the present day; and

**Whereas**, The State of California recognizes that the Gabrielinos have held general membership meetings in the San Gabriel, California region for over 100 years; and

**Whereas**, The State of California recognizes that Gabrielino members participate consistently in tribal affairs; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by** THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, JOINTLY, That the State of California recognizes the Gabrielinos as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles Basin and takes great pride in recognizing the Indian inhabitation of the Los Angeles Basin and the continued existence of the Indian community within our state; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the California Legislature respectfully memorializes the President and Congress of the United States to likewise give recognition to the Gabrielinos as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles Basin; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 96  
Adopted in Assembly August 11, 1994

Signed:

Willie L. Brown, Jr.  
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest:

Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Adopted in Senate August 31, 1994

Signed:

Leo T. McCarthy  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Rick Rollens  
Secretary of the Senate

