

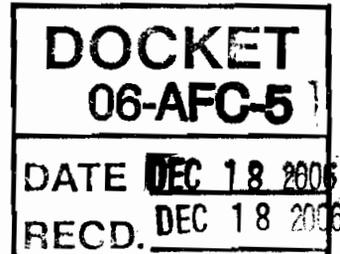
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December 18, 2006

Jim Redmoon
Cultural Resources Representative
Dumna Tribal Government
535 West Dayton
Fresno, CA 93705

**PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO**

Dear Jim Redmoon,

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Historical Preservation Society
Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
1885 M. Fine, Suite 102
Dunlap, CA 93624

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Jeneen Tex
Chief Executive Officer
Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
P. O. Box 44
Dunlap, CA 93624

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Mandy Marine
Board Chairperson
Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
P. O. Box 44
Dunlap, CA 93624

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Lorrie Planas
Choinumni Tribe
2736 Palo Alto
Clovis, CA 93611

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Lorrie Planas,

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Lawrence Bill
Interim Chairperson
Sierra Nevada Native American Coalition
P. O. Box 125
Dunlap, CA 93621

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Lawrence Bill,

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Karin Wilson Kirkendal
Chairperson
Dumna Tribal Government
1003 South 9th Street
Fresno, CA 93702

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Karin Wilson Kirkendal,

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Tina Williams
Environmental Coordinator
Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
P. O. Box 209
Tollhouse, CA 93667

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Tina Williams,

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Patricia Ann Murphy Brattland
600 Coldstream Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Patricia Ann Murphy Brattland,

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December 18, 2006

Angie Osborne
Traditional Choinumni Tribe
2787 North Piedra Road
Sanger, CA 93657

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Angie Osborne,

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Keith F. Turner
Tribal Contact
Dumna Wo-Wah Tribal Government
P. O. Box 306
Auberry, CA 93602

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Keith F. Turner,

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Benjamin Charley, Sr.
Chairperson
Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
P. O. Box 45
Dunlap, CA 93624

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Dear Benjamin Charley, Sr.,

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Florence Dick
Tribal Secretary
Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
P. O. Box 344
Dunlap, CA 93621

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Travis Coleman
Chairperson
Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
P. O. Box 209
Tollhouse, CA 93667

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Ron Goode
Chairperson
North Fork Mono Tribe
13396 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93611

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Jerry Brown
Chaushiha Tribe
10553 North Rice Road
Fresno, CA 93720

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Bob Pennell
Cultural Resources Director
Table Mountain Rancheria
P. O. Box 410
Friant, CA 93626-0177

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Dear Bob Pennell,

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The Energy Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed project and has received an application for a permit to build and operate the power plant, known as the Panoche Energy Center, of approximately 400 megawatts. You will receive, if you have not already received, specific information about the proposed power plant from the project applicant. Information about the project can also be viewed on the Energy Commission website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/panoche/index.html>.

Please review the information you receive from the project applicant, and if you have concerns regarding cultural resources that could potentially be affected by the proposed power plant and related facilities, please contact Beverly Bastian (Phone: 916-654-4840; Fax: (916) 651-8868; E-mail: bbastian@energy.state.ca.us). You may also call the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Margret J. Kim, toll-free at 1-800-822-6228, for assistance in participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project.

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Sincerely,

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Paul Richins, Manager
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December 18, 2006

Lee Ann Walker Grant
Chairperson
Table Mountain Rancheria
P. O. Box 410
Friant, CA 93626-0177

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Lee Ann Walker Grant,

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Clarence Atwell
Chairperson
Santa Rosa Rancheria
P. O. Box 8
Lemoore, CA 93245

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Clarence Atwell,

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Connie Lewis
Chairperson
Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians
P. O. Box 337/7302 Rancheria
Auberry, CA 93602

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT NEAR MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Dear Connie Lewis,

Your name was provided to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) by the Native American Heritage Commission as a representative of a Native American community who might be interested in the proposed construction and operation of a power plant near Mendota, in Fresno County.

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John Goodfellow
Environmental Coordinator
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Dear John Goodfellow,

Your name was provided to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) by the Native American Heritage Commission as a representative of a Native American community who might be interested in the proposed construction and operation of a power plant near Mendota, in Fresno County.

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