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To: California Tribal Leaders

You are invited to a Consultation Policy Listening Forum for the newly established California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA).

Pursuant to Governor Brown's Executive Order B-10-11, I am formally initiating the process of creating a Consultation Policy for the new agency and its departments.

As Secretary of the CalSTA, I want you to know that this agency and its departments are committed to improving communication and working relationships with California Indian Tribes.

Prior to drafting language, I am seeking input so that the needs and concerns of tribal leaders can be fully integrated into the policy.

I welcome your participation at the CalSTA Listening Forum. Liaisons from CalSTA departments will also be present.

Consultation Policy Listening Forum

Date:
Time:September 4, 2013
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.Location:
Address:California Highway Patrol
601 North 7th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Please RSVP by contacting Carol Farris, the CalSTA Native American Tribal Liaison, at <u>carol.farris@calsta.ca.gov</u> or by phone (916-323-5401).

You may also send a representative or submit comments via mail or email no later than September 16, 2013.

I look forward to working with California Tribal Leaders on this important matter.

BRIAN P. KELLY Secretary