2015 Consultation Policy Meeting

Secretary Brian P. Kelly
CalSTA Department
Directors and Commissioners

Native American Leaders, Representatives And Interested Parties

Date: June 18, 2015
Secretary’s Report 2015

“Thanks to Governor Brown’s vision and respect for Native Americans and sovereignty, the Governor has provided to others a much stronger understanding and appreciation of tribal culture in California.

The implementation of Executive Order B-10-11 has given officials in state government the opportunity to meet and work with tribal leaders – a process that has been personally rewarding and enlightening.”

Secretary Brian P. Kelly
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Agency Accomplishments

*Hosted Listening Session 9/4/13 to seek direct input from tribal leaders before drafting a Consultation Policy.

*Introduced CalSTA Directors and Commissioner and Department Liaisons.

*Based on 2013 tribal conversation, drafted a Consultation Policy and sought broad input from tribes. Incorporated as many comments as possible.

*Adopted a final policy June 2014.

*Established an “Open Comment Period” to consider input without limitation as a way to ensure the policy is always current and relevant.
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Positive Outcomes

* Conducted numerous one-on-one meetings with tribal leaders at CalSTA and CalSTA departments on various issues.

* Tribal inquiries were answered personally and promptly by CalSTA and Department Liaisons.

* CalSTA now participates at Caltrans Native American Advisory Committee (NAAC) meetings.

* Created a new webpage on the CalSTA website dedicated to tribal relations.

* An increased awareness and sensitivity about Native Americans, cultures and how to interact positively and respectfully.
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2015-2016: Next Steps

* Continue to refine the CalSTA Consultation Policy as needed.

* Continue to help tribes navigate CalSTA programs and departments.

* Support Liaison training regarding tribal culture and sovereignty.

* Reiterate the importance of establishing solid, long-term relationships with tribes.
CalSTA Departments

Rhonda Craft
_Director – Office of Traffic Safety [OTS]_

Malcolm Dougherty
_Director – CA Department of Transportation [Caltrans]_

Joe Farrow
_Commissioner – CA Highway Patrol [CHP]_

Jeff Morales
_Executive Director – High Speed-Rail Authority [HSRA]_

Jean Shiomoto
_Director – Department of Motor Vehicles [DMV]_
CalSTA Boards and Commissions

William Brennan
*Executive Director – New Motor Vehicle Board [NMVB]*

Allen Garfinkle
*Executive Director – Board of Pilot Commissioners [BOPC]*

Will Kempton
*Executive Director – CA Transportation Commission [CTC]*
CalSTA Department Native American Liaisons

Carol Farris
California State Transportation Agency [CalSTA]

Michele Ames
Department of Motor Vehicles [DMV]

Sarah Allred
High Speed-Rail Authority [HSRA]

Ruben Leal
California Highway Patrol [CHP]

Lonora Graves
California Department of Transportation [Caltrans]

Randy Weissman
California Office of Traffic Safety [OTS]
10 Minute Break
Strengthening Partnerships
Tribal and State Government Perspectives

Tribal Perspectives

Bo Mazzetti, Chairman
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians
⇒ History, Significant Events, Advancement
⇒ Caltrans Native American Advisory Committee (NAAC)

Adam Geisler, Secretary
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
⇒ State-Tribal Progress and Opportunity
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State Perspectives

Kome Ajise
Chief Deputy Director, Caltrans
⇒ State Processes and Requirements
⇒ Encouraging Tribal Involvement
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Group Discussion and Next Steps