

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.”

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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

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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