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Good Morning -

The Cultural Committee has requested that all of the resources (cultural and

biological) within the project area and in the natural landscape be considered within the EIS. The project is within the Tribes' traditional land area and there are several resources affiliated with the Tribe in the area. There is concern over the cumulative impacts on the area as several projects, most large in scale, have been proposed or are currently being constructed within the area. The Tribe would like each of these evaluated as

we are seeing more and more of the traditional landscape being destroyed. Also, we ask that when evaluating the project area for cultural resources, that we be allowed to participate and that the firm look at the landscape from a holistic perspective.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions you may have.

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