

**Appendix F3.17**

**Native American Traditional Values**

**Table F3.17-1 Tribal Consultation, Communication, and Coordination Efforts for the Proposed SNWA GWD Project**

Name of the Tribe	Letters from BLM																Letters from BLM's Tribal Relations Consultant					
	Initial Consultation Letter 2-23-2007	1-10-2008 Invitation to Informational Meeting	4-2-2008 Request for Tribal Sensitive Species Information	6-23-2008 Notification of Ethnographic Assessment	1-15-2009 Request for Continuing Consultation on Project	Initial Consultation Letter 3-16-2009	11-2-2009 Invitation to Information Meeting on Post Field Work on Ethnographic Study	11-10-2009 Transmittal of Ethnographic Study and Request for Comments	1-12-2010 Distribute Notes from Ethnographic Information Meetings	2-8-2010 Informal Invitation to NEPA Tribal Training	5- 19-2010 Follow-up to NEPA Training	6-2-2010 Request for Tribal Sensitive Species Information	7-29-2010 Transmittal of draft PA and Request for Comments	January 2011 Distribution of Ethnographic Study	January 2011 Distribution of PA and Request for Comments	January 2011 Invitation to Las Vegas Post-NEPA Session	April 2011 Transmittal of Post-NEPA Session notes	May 2011 Request for Identification of Tribal Representative	1-9-2008 Invitation to Informational Meetings	5-18-2008 Transmittal of Meeting Notes, Presentation Slides, SNWA POD	8-4-2008 Request to Share Meeting Voice Recordings with BLM	May 2009 Letter Summarizing Tribal Consultation Activities to Date
Battle Mountain Band (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Blackfeet Nation						X				X						X						
Cedar Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Colorado River Indian Tribes		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation (CTGR)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Crow Tribe - Apsaalooke Nation						X				X						X						
Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Idaho and Nevada		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Eastern Shoshone Tribe -- Wind River Indian Reservations			X			X				X						X						
Elko Band		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Ely Shoshone Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Hualapai Tribal Council		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Indian Peaks Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Kaibab Paiute		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Kanosh Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Koosharem Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Las Vegas Paiute Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Moapa Band of Paiutes		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Northern Arapaho						X				X						X						
Pahrump Paiute Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes						X				X						X						
Shivwits Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Shundahai/Western Shoshone																X						
Skull Valley Band of the Goshute Indians																X						
South Fork Band (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Wells Band (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Winnemucca Indian Colony																X						
Ute Indian Tribe						X				X						X						
Yomba Shoshone Tribe		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X
Western Shoshone Defense Project	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X						
Western Shoshone National Council	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X						
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X						

**Notes:**  
Indicates Section 106 consultation under NHPA

**Table F3.17-1 Tribal Consultation, Communication, and Coordination Efforts for the Proposed SNWA GWD Project (Continued)**

Name of the Tribe	Pan-Tribal Meetings/Workshops with BLM Management Representative			Meetings with BLM Management Representative					Tribal Council Meetings with BLM Management Representative			
	1-23-2008 Informational Meeting Elko Project Presentation	2-20-2008 Informational Meeting Ely - Project Presentation	2-26-2008 Informational Meeting Las Vegas - Project Presentation	12-8-2009 Informational Meeting Ely - Ethnographic Study	12-9-2009 Informational Meeting Las Vegas - Ethnographic Study	3-11 and 12-2010 NEPA Training Ely	1-12-2011 NEPA Follow-up Workshop Ely	2-15-2011 NEPA Follow-up Workshop Las Vegas	Initial Consultation Meeting	Follow-up Update Meeting	Follow-up Update Meeting	Follow-up Update Meeting
Battle Mountain Band (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone)				X		X			2/11/2009			
Blackfeet Nation												
Cedar Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)				X		X						
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe					X				9/7/2006	7/20/2009		
Colorado River Indian Tribes												
Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation (CTGR)				X		X	X		12/7/2007	3/14/2008	6/8/2008**	4/1/2011
Crow Tribe - Apsaalooke Nation												
Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Idaho and Nevada												
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe				X		X	X		4/8/2008	7/27/2009		
Eastern Shoshone Tribe -- Wind River Indian Reservations												
Elko Band	X					X						
Ely Shoshone Tribe				X		X	X		4/11/2008	8/27/2008	3/26/2009	11/9/2009
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe												
Hualapai Tribal Council												
Indian Peaks Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)									4/30/2008			
Kaibab Paiute					X				7/16/2009			
Kanosh Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)												
Koosharem Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)					X							
Las Vegas Paiute Tribe					X				6/11/2007			
Moapa Band of Paiutes					X	X			2/12/2008	7/7/2009		
Northern Arapaho												
Pahrump Paiute Tribe					X	X						
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah					X				11/2/2009			
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes						X						
Shivwits Band (Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah)					X		X		7/15/2009			
Shundahai/Western Shoshone												
Skull Valley Band of the Goshute Indians												
South Fork Band (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone)	X			X			X					
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone									2/3/2010*			
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe												
Wells Band (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone)	X											
Winnemucca Indian Colony												
Ute Indian Tribe												
Yomba Shoshone Tribe												
Western Shoshone Defense Project	X											
Western Shoshone National Council												
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada												

**Notes:**

\*TeMoak Tribe disagrees that this meeting constituted tribal consultation because they were not involved in discussions early during the NSE's water rights process

\*\*This meeting was held with the State Director at the request of CTGR

Indicates Section 106 consultation under NHPA

**Table F3.17-2 Tribal Concerns in Response to Initial BLM Consultation Letter (dated February 23, 2007)**

Name of Tribe	Tribal Concerns
Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone	The tribe is concerned about the proposed Project drying up the springs, creeks, and other water sources.
Cedar Band of Paiute Indians	No comments received to date.
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe	The tribe is concerned about the potential effects to water and tribal water rights, cultural sites (including the Honeymoon Trail), and Corn Creek. Additionally concerned that the proposed plan might not be sufficient to support future growth in Las Vegas. The tribe opposes the proposed Project and requested some authority in the process, and funding to aid in consultation with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
Colorado River Indian Tribes	No comments received to date.
Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation	The tribe is concerned about effects to water, plants, and animals; disruption of the hydrological and ecological systems; treatment of burials on private land; and water recharge. They requested that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) analyze: 1) effects to all aspects of the environment; 2) growth-related impacts due to increased supply of water to southern Nevada; and 3) impacts to cultural sites and socioeconomic effects on Great Basin tribes. Additionally requested to have cooperating agency status. The tribe opposes plans to pipe water away from Snake and Spring valleys. Additionally, the tribe stated that by supporting the proposed project, the federal government is ignoring their trust responsibilities.
Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Idaho and Nevada	No comments received to date.
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	The tribe is concerned about water drying up; effects to tribal areas of concern, water babies, and water spirits; contamination of groundwater; and, overall impact on plants and animals. They requested involvement in the proposed project; tribal monitors during project construction; and, preparation of their own ethnographic assessment.
Elko Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone	The tribe has concerns about incomplete baseline studies, mitigation, and changes to the landscape.
Ely Shoshone Tribe	The tribe is concerned about removal of water from the basins and how the agencies will deal with monitoring and mitigation issues. They requested cooperating agency status.
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe	No comments received to date.
Hualapai Tribal Council	The tribe is concerned about water rights. They requested tribal consultation prior to cultural resources surveys, and tribal monitors during surveys.
Indian Peaks Band of Paiute Indians	The tribe is concerned about the loss of water and springs drying up. They requested the BLM to meet collectively with all Nevada tribal leaders about the proposed Project, and would like to prepare their own ethnographic assessment.
Kaibab Paiute Tribe	No comments received to date.
Kanosh Band of Paiutes	No comments received to date.
Koosharem Band of Paiute Indians	No comments received to date.
Las Vegas Paiute Tribe	The tribe would like to meet again after alternatives are determined. They asked about mitigation in case of earthquakes.
Moapa Band of Paiutes	The tribe is concerned about water drying up; potential effects to the Moapa dace; and, potential effects to petroglyphs in the area. They requested review of hydrology study; future pan-tribal meetings; involvement in the technical committee for the hydrological studies; tribal monitors during construction; funding to enable tribe to participate more; and, tour of proposed alignment.
Pahrump Paiute Tribe	No comments received to date.
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	The tribe is concerned about the loss of water and springs drying up. They requested the BLM to meet collectively with all of Nevada tribal leaders; tribal monitoring during construction, and that a percentage of the proposed Project budget be donated and used for an intertribal museum to house artifacts collected during field inventories.
Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians	No comments received to date.

**Table F3.17-2 Tribal Concerns in Response to Initial BLM Consultation Letter (dated February 23, 2007)  
(Continued)**

Name of Tribe	Tribal Concerns
South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone	The tribe opposes the proposed project and will not participate in associated studies.
Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone	The tribe is concerned about springs and water sources drying up and water taken from the basins. They oppose the proposed project and will not participate in associated studies. The tribe requested open consultation with all tribes involved in the proposed Project; the BLM to address protection of natural resources in the EIS; preparation of their own ethnographic assessment; and the BLM to merge holistic view and scientific data in the EIS.
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe	The tribe expressed concerns about water rights; the BLM trust responsibilities regarding protection of water; increased use of water by Las Vegas; and, effects to plants and animals. They requested tribal monitors during archaeological surveys; Traditional Cultural Properties surveys during archaeological surveys; water monitoring; and, consideration of the Treaty of Ruby Valley.
Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone	The tribe expressed concern about lack of Bureau of Indian Affairs and State Engineers involvement with the tribes.
Yomba Shoshone Tribe	No comments received to date.