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Dear Mr. Brown,

On behalf of the United Auburn Indian Community, Tribal Historic Preservation Department, thank you for the notification and opportunity to comment on the Sites Reservoir DEIR/EIS. We have reviewed the Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources chapters that were provided to us and have the following comment:

Page 23-12 of the TCR chapter states that UAIC was contacted and provided no response. This is not correct. UAIC was contacted and emailed with Janis Offerman, Cultural Resources Practice Lead of Horizon Water and Environment, on July 22, 2021 for the Sites Reservoir Project - Notification of Proposed Project for the Purposes of CEQA Analysis. The email stated UAIC will “defer tribal consultation to affiliated tribes that are closer to this project. However, we would like to continue to receive project updates and have the opportunity to review and comment on the draft environmental report, including the cultural report. Please also let me know if other tribes are actively consulting”.

Stating in your document that UAIC was unresponsive is incorrect and should accurately reflect our input to the project.

Thank you,  
Anna Starkey

*The United Auburn Indian Community is now accepting electronic consultation request, project notifications, and requests for information! Please fill out and submit through our website. Do not mail hard copy letters or documents. <https://auburnrancheria.com/programs-services/tribal-preservation> **Bookmark this link!***



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