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Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Padilla, Ingrid
Subject: Cultural Resources

Dear Ingrid, I have attached a document I created in the Cit Com period. I feel the comments are still very relevant to tonight's conversation on this topic.

I realize I am late today, and hope this can be given to the Council prior to the meeting.

Many thanks,

Linda Dettmer

Paleontological Settings

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“However neither the artificial fill material nor the underlying bay mud deposits that comprises the Project Site would contain significant paleontological deposits.”

Noting that the Ohlone Indians as well as Spanish missionaries may have occupied this site separately and/or together before or during a time in history known as the Mission Period (1770-1835), it is important to monitor the site during the excavations for evidence of artifacts including but not limited to tools, sharp objects, pottery shards, shell mounds, and human remains that may be Native American. Also religious artifacts from the Spanish missionaries might be found on the Project site that would be of valuable importance to the history of Brisbane and the entire State of California. It may be necessary to treat any part of the Baylands as a possible historical / archeological site and use methods in line with archeological field procedure.

Would like to know how this will be monitored.

Roundhouse

Mitigation

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As the Roundhouse has been declared a historical resource and has fallen into disrepair due to abandonment, vandalism and fire, and since Project includes mitigation and use of this historical building, mitigation measures as mentioned in this section must become a priority using National Parks Service's Preservation Brief #31, Mothballing Historic Buildings immediately.

Mitigation

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Agree with this mitigation measure for all Project Site development around culturally sensitive areas, particularly the Roundhouse, Machinery & Equipment building, SP Tunnel and the brick building next

to the Schlage Lock factory.

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Have been unable to find more information on the referenced recorded archaeological site (a large midden site with burials - site designation P-41-000496). This may be a historically important part of our history that needs protection.

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Agree with Preservation in Place as the preferred method of mitigation for impacts on cultural resources, unless there is a threat to human or animal health and safety.

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Impact 4d4 Chart

Seeing "Significant but Mitigable" regarding an impact conclusion, we must wonder if the entire scope of "Significant" has been evaluated and if the "Mitigable" is done without harm to humans, creatures or cultural sites. How is this decided?