

WESTSIDE SUBWAY EXTENSION

Cultural Resources Technical Report Appendices A - D



August 2010

Appendix A Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Coordination



Anthony Morales, Chairperson Gabrielino Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 693 San Gabriel, California 91778

Re: Metro Westside Extension

Dear Mr. Morales,

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Please feel free to phone me at 213-996-2200, ext 2370; or via email at laurie solis@urscorp.com.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I appreciate your continued assistance.

Lauis Solis

Laurie Solis, M.A. Senior Project Manager/Archaeologist URS Corp. 915 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-996-2200 ext 2370



Bernie Acuna Gabrielino Tongva Tribe 501 Santa Monica Blvd. #500 Santa Monica, California 90401

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Dear Mr. Acuna,

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Cindi Alvitre Ti'At Society 6515 E. Seaside Walk, #C Long Beach, California 90803

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Felicia Sheerman, Chairperson Gabrielino Tongva Tribe 501 Santa Monica Blvd. #500 Santa Monica, California 90401

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Robert Dorame, Tribal Chair, Cultural Resources Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council P.O. Box 490 Bellflower, California 90707

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Ron Andrade LA City/County Native American Heritage Commission 3175 West 6th Street, Room 403. Los Angeles, California 90020

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Sam Dunlap, Tribal Secretary Gabrielino Tongva Nation P.O. Box 86908 Los Angeles, California 90088

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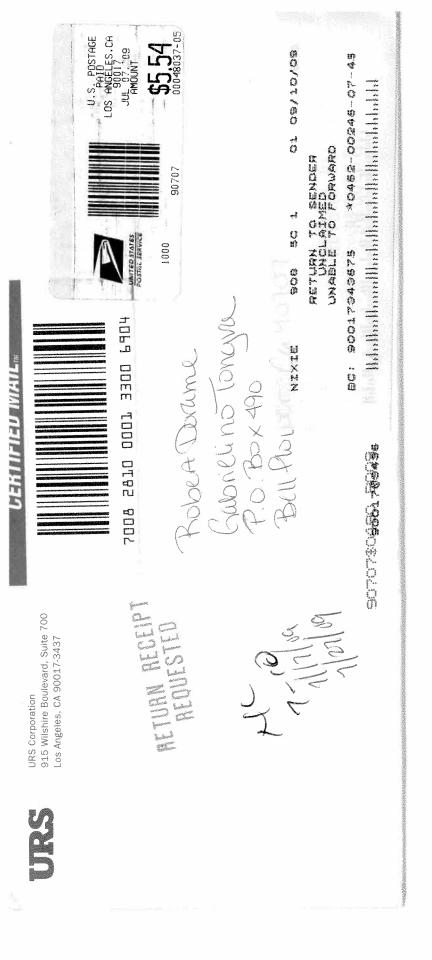
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Metro Initiates Draft EIS/EIR

On January 22, 2009, the Metro Board of Directors authorized preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) for the Westside Subway Extension. They also approved the results of the Alternatives Analysis (AA) Study for the Metro Westside Subway Extension. The AA recommended two build alternatives for further evaluation in the Draft EIS/EIR:

- Metro Purple Line Subway Extension via Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica; and
- Metro Purple Line Subway Extension via Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica plus Subway Extension from Metro Red Line Hollywood/Highland Station via Santa Monica Boulevard.

In addition, the Draft EIS/EIR must evaluate a "no-build" and a Transportation Systems Management (TSM) alternative.

Background

Over the past 30 years, tremendous population and employment growth, worsening congestion, changing land uses and traffic patterns, as well as Metro's challenge to meet transit demand, have led to the need to improve mobility in the Westside Corridor.

In fall 2007, Metro began an Alternatives Analysis Study (AA) for the Westside Extension Transit Corridor Study. Over a year-and-a-half, the AA considered whether a transit improvement was needed in the area and evaluated various types of transit improvements and alignments. The AA was completed in winter 2008/09.

Draft EIS/EIR Process

The purpose of the Draft EIS/EIR process is to further refine the project alternatives, assess the impacts of those alternatives both during construction and once the system is operating, and to look at possible mitigation measures. Issues to be addressed as the alternatives are refined include decisions about station locations and ultimate alignments.

At the conclusion of the Draft EIS/EIR process, Metro will recommend a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA). The LPA will identify the project that will move forward into the Final EIS/EIR process. Elements to be considered prior to identification of the LPA are defining the initial Wilshire Boulevard segment(s) as well as future segment(s), specifying station details, examining the cost effectiveness of various segments, and the timing and funding for the implementation plan.

The Draft EIS/EIR process begins in April 2009 with public scoping meetings which provide the public an opportunity to comment on the project purpose, alternatives, and the potential effects of construction and operation that should be considered in the Draft EIS/EIR. Metro and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will be preparing a joint document that meets the requirements of both the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Westside Subway Extension project is slated to receive partial funding from Measure R, the half-cent sales tax increase approved by voters in November 2008.

Study Area

The 38 square mile study corridor extends from the existing Metro Rail Hollywood/Highland and Wilshire/Western Stations to the Pacific Ocean. The northern boundary of the study area follows the base of the Santa Monica Mountains along

Hollywood, Sunset and San Vicente Boulevards. The southern boundary follows Pico Boulevard. The overall study area is approximately 38 square miles.

Upcoming Meetings Metro began the current Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) for the Westside Subway Extension with six community scoping meetings held in April 2009, and attended by more than 330 people. You are invited to attend a community meeting to provide an update on Metro's continued progress with this project. These upcoming meetings will present a summary of what was heard during the April scoping meetings, provide an update as we continue to refine the alternatives, and discuss the potential construction process.

Tuesday, August 4, 2009 - 6-8pm

Wilshire United Methodist Church 4350 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90010 *Served by Metro Line 20, 210, 710 and 720. Free parking is available.* Spanish & Korean translation will be provided at this meeting.

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 – 6-8pm

Plummer Park 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard West Hollywood, CA 90046 *Served by Metro Line 4. Free vehicle and bike parking is available.* Russian translation will be provided at this meeting.

Thursday, August 6, 2009 – 6-8pm

Santa Monica Public Library – Multi-Purpose Room 601 Santa Monica Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90401 Served by Metro Lines 4, 20, 33, 333, and 720 and Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Validated vehicle and free bike parking is available. Spanish translation will be provided at this meeting.

Tuesday, August 11, 2009 – 6-8pm

Beverly Hills Public Library – Auditorium 444 N. Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Served by Metro Line 4, 14, 16 and 704. Free 2-hour parking is available in the adjacent structure. Spanish translation will be provided at this meeting.

Wednesday, August 12, 2009 – 6-8pm

Westwood Presbyterian Church 10822 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024 *Served by Metro lines 20, 720 and 920. Free parking is available.* Spanish translation will be provided at this meeting.

Content presented at each meeting will be identical.

ADA Accomidations: Special accommodations are available to the public for MTA-sponsored meetings. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Please telephone the project information line at 213.922.6934. Our TDD line is 800.252-9040.

To be notified when meetings are scheduled, or to request a meeting for your group or organization, please go to our <u>Question & Comment Form</u>.

Please visit News and Info for copies of materials presented at the previous meetings, as well as other study information.

For additional information or questions, please contact the project information line at 213. 922.6934 or you can find us on **Facebook** at "*Metro Westside Subway Extension*."

| NAHC Metro Westsid | e Extension | | |
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| Response from NAHC Sacred Lands file request from Dave Singleton | Facsimile Sent to 213-996-2290 | 6/03/09 10:40am | Three copies sent to URS office (2 pages each). |
| Sacred Lands file request sent to the NAHC | Facsimile Sent to 916-657-5390 | 5/28/09 | There was a Sacred Lands file request sent to the NAHC from URS for the Metro Westside Extension Project. |
| Certified Mail Receipts | mail | 7/7/09 | 7 receipts for Sacred Lands File requests sent to NAHC (Anthony Morales, Sam Dunlap, Cindi Alvitre Ron Andrade, Bernie Acuna, Robert Dorame, Felicia Sheerman), copies were made. |
| Certified Mail Receipts Confirmation (Green slips) | mail | 7/10/09 | Return Receipts for Sacred Lands File requests from Anthony Morales and Ron Andrade arrived, copies were made and they were also scanned into the computer. |
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| Nate Orsi to Ron Andrade regarding Sacred Lands File request | Telephone call to 213-351-5324 | 7/27/09 11:37am | Left a message with Laurie's contact info and asked if he had any questions about the Sacred Lands File request for the Metro Westside Extension. |
| Nate Orsi to Cindi Alvitre regarding Sacred Lands File request | Telephone call to 714-504-2468 | 7/27/09 11:39 am | Left a message with Laurie's contact info and asked if he had any questions about the Sacred Lands File request for the Metro Westside Extension. |
| Nate Orsi to Johntommy Rosas regarding Sacred Lands File request | Telephone call to 310-570-6567 | 7/27/09 11:42am | He asked if there were other firms working in different sections. He had not responded to the initial request. He was going to get in touch with Laurie about it and ask her a couple of questions. |
| Nate Orsi to Anthony Morales regarding Sacred Lands File request | Telephone call to 626-286-1632 | 7/27/09 11:46am | Left a message with Laurie's contact info and asked if he had any questions about the Sacred Lands File request for the Metro Westside Extension. Arlene took down the message. |
| Nate Orsi to Sam Dunlap regarding Sacred Lands File request | Telephone call 909-262-9351 | 7/27/09 11:49am +/- 2 minutes | Left a message with Laurie's contact info and asked if he had any questions about the Sacred Lands File request for the Metro Westside Extension. |

| | | | This email is in response to the Sacred Lands File request |
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| John Tommy Rosas to Laurie Solis and Nate Orsi regarding the Sacred Lands File Request | e-mail | 7/27/09 11:50am | HI-I GOT SOME QUESTIONS- WHY ISNT THIS SEC106 NHPH - ? WE ARE REQUESTING AND INVOKING THAT FULL SEC 106 PROCESS- ALSO ARE THERE OTHER CONSULTANTS DOING OTHER PARTS OF THIS METRO PROJECT-? ANYWAY- WE HAVE A LOT OF CONCERNS WITH THIS PROJECT[S] IS THIS AN EIR OR EIR/EIS LIKE IT NEEDS TO BE LEGALLY- IE FEDERAL FUNDS INVOLVED- TATTN OBJECTS TO THIS PROJECT AND ITS DEFECTIVE PROCESS- WE HOPE THE TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILS INCLUDING DRAFT CONSTRUCTION DRWAINGS OF EXCAVATIONS ETC- AND SOME ANSWERS TO OUR |
| | | | QUESTIONS, THANKS JOHNTOMMY |
| Nate Orsi to Felicia Sheerman regarding Sacred Lands File request | Telephone call to 310-587-2203 | 7/27/09 11:52am | I was instructed to call back in an hour. |
| Nate Orsi to Robert Dorame regarding the Sacred Lands File request | Telephone call to 562-761-6417 | 7/27/09 11:56am | Left a message with Laurie's contact info and asked if he had any questions about the Sacred Lands File request for the Metro Westside Extension. |
| Laurie Solis to John Tommy Rosas and Nate Orsi Sacred Lands Information | e-mail | 7/27/09 12:05pm | The e-mail is in response to the email Johntommy sent at 11:50am on 7/27/09. It states that the project is following Section 106 of NHPA and that an EIS is going to be prepared for the project. |
| John Tommy Rosas to Laurie Solis, Nate Orsi, Dave Singleton, "Carroll, Ed" <ecarroll@pa rks.ca.gov> regarding Sacred Lands Information</ecarroll@pa | e-mail | 7/27/009 12:20pm | The e-mail is in response to the e-mail from Laurie Solis at 12:05pm. There are several questions that he asks about the project. |
| John Tommy Rosas to Laurie Solis, Nate Orsi, Dave Singleton, Ed Carroll regarding Sacred Lands Information | e-mail | 7/27/009 12:51pm | The e-mail is in response to the e-mail from Laurie Solis at 12:05pm. ADD: WHERE IS THE NOP ETC? |

| Laurie Solis to John Tommy Rosas, Dave Singelton, Ed Carroll, and Nate Orsi. | e-mail | 7/27/009 1:52pm | This e-mail addresses the questions which Johntommy Rosas asked in the e-mail that was sent at 12:20pm on 7/27/09. |
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| Nate Orsi to Bernie Acuna regarding Sacred Lands File request. | Telephone call to 310-587-2203 | 7/27/09 1:58pm | Left a message with Laurie's contact info and asked if he had any questions about the Sacred Lands File request for the Metro Westside Extension. The woman at the Santa Monica office informed me that Felicia Sheerman was no longer with them. |
| Nate Orsi to Bernie Acuna regarding Sacred Lands File request. | Telephone call to 310-428-5690 | 7/27/09 2:01pm | Left a message with Laurie's contact info and asked if he had any questions about the Sacred Lands File request for the Metro Westside Extension. |
| Laurie Solis to Dave Singleton regarding John Tommy Rosas | Telephone call to 916-653-6251 | 7/27/09 3:02pm | Some of his issues are beyond Section 106 guidelines. The lead agency responsible for federal and state complied with the law. URS made reasonable and good faith efforts to respond to areas Identified as Native American Sacred Sites that were identified by the Native American Community. |
| Anthony Morales to Laurie Solis | Telephone call from 626-286-1758 | 7/27/09 4:54pm | Anthony Morales left a message. |
| John Tommy Rosas to Laurie Solis, Nate Orsi, Dave Singleton, Ed Carroll regarding Sacred Lands Information | e-mail | 7/27/09 5:10pm | His e-mail is as stated below. WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER – WHAT IS THE/THIS PROCESS FORMAT[S] WITH AGREEMENT WITH/FROM US - TATTN- IT'S A CLEAR QUESTION WHAT FORMAT ARE YOU GOING TO USE?? TO REVIEW UNDER SEC 106 -FED GUIDELINES AND NEPA GUIDELINES-ETC-? JOHNTOMMY |
| John Tommy Rosas to Laurie Solis, Nate Orsi, Dave Singleton, Ed Carroll regarding Sacred Lands Information | e-mail | 7/27/09 5:16pm | This e-mail is a copied set of laws and regulations from the NHPA, and it is six and a half pages long. There is no greeting or anything written by him, it's just a copy of the NHPA. |
| John Tommy Rosas to Laurie Solis, Nate Orsi, Dave Singleton, Ed Carroll regarding Sacred Lands Information | e-mail | 7/27/09 6:32pm | This e-mail is a copied set of laws and regulations from the NHPA, it is about a page long. There is no greeting from Johntommy or anything written by him. |
| Laurie Solis to Anthony Morales | Telephone call to 626-286-1758 | 7/29/09 9:28am | Called Anthony Morales back and left a message. |

| Laurie Solis to John Tommy Rosas | Telephone call | 7/29/09 9:32am | Called Johntommy Rosas and left a message. |
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| Nate Orsi to Ron Andrade | Telephone call to 213-351-5324 | 7/30/09 2:38pm | Left a message with Laurie's contact information with the LA City/County Native American Indian Community regarding the Sacred Lands file request. |
| Nate Orsi to Cindy Alvitre | Telephone call to 714-504-2468 | 7/30/09 2:41pm | Left a message on her cellular phone regarding the Sacred Lands file request and any questions she had about it. I left it on her cellular phone with Laurie's contact number. |
| Nate Orsi to Sam Dunlap | Telephone call to 909-262-9351 | 7/30/09 2:45pm | Left a message on his mobile phone regarding the Sacred Lands file request for the Metro Westside Extension Project. I asked him if he had any questions and left the number that Laurie could be reached at. |
| Laurie Solis and Anthony Morales | Telephone Call | 7/30/09 4:30pm | Conversation between Laurie Solis and Anthony Morales. Vigilance with archaeological resources was discussed along with the fact that there should be a Native monitor there to make sure regulations are being followed. Laurie informed him of upcoming scoping meetings. They also talked about the sensitive areas near Century City and the LaBrea Tar Pits. There are known village sites in those areas. Anthony was wondering how they could stay involved. Laurie agreed to monitor the status of the project via email to Anthony (<u>chiefRBY@aol.com</u>). Anthony has had previous bad experiences with metro. |
| Ron Andrade to Nate Orsi | Telephone call from 213-351-5324 | 7/31/09 | He had no concerns about it and usually defers to the Gabrielino Tribe. He was going to check with Anthony Morales to see if there were any questions. |
| Laurie Solis to John Tommy Rosas | e-mail | 8/3/09 3:00pm | Background Johntommy Rosas, he wants to get the NOP. When will all the dia (diagrams?) go? Where will ia go to build what? Emails were sent with required/requested information. |
| Nate Orsi to Robert Dorame | Telephone call to 562-761-6417 | 8/3/09 3:56pm | Left another message about the Sacred Lands file request for Metro Westide Extension. Let him know Laurie's contact information as well. |
| Nate Orsi to Bernie Acuna | Telephone call to 310-587-2281 | 8/3/09 | Called Bernie Acuna and got an intermittent loud pitched noise. |
| Nate Orsi to Bernie Acuna | Telephone call to 310-428-7720 | 8/3/09 4:00pm | Called Bernie Acuna and received a message saying "The person you have called is unavailable right now" I was unable to leave a message; it cycled back to the original message after the Spanish version. |

| Nate Orsi to Bernie Acuna | Telephone call to 310-587-2203 | 8/3/09 4:04pm | Talked to his Administrative Assistant, she took down the Sacred Lands file request information for the Metro Westside Extension. I left her with Laurie's number and she said that the message would be relayed to Bernie. |
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| Certified Mail Receipt | mail | 8/3/09 | A return receipt for the Sacred Lands File requests from Sam Dunlap arrived, a copy was made and it was also scanned into the computer. |
| Laurie Solis sent an email to Cindi Alvitre, John Tommy Rosas, Sam Dunlap, Anthony Morales, Robert Dorame, Felicia Sheerman, it was carbon copied to me. | e-mail | 8/4/09 3:06pm | This email is the summary of the Metro- August – Monthly Update-Scoping Meeting Schedule. The link to the website is at the top of the email. The email discusses the Initiates, Background and the draft EIS/EIR process, the study area, as well as when and where the scoping meetings would be taking place. There was a pdf attachment of the Westside Extension Transit Corridor Study Area that was printed out. |
| Email correspondence between Laurie Solis and John Tommy Rosas forwarded to Nate Orsi from Laurie Solis | e-mail | 8/4/09 3:13pm JT response 8/4/09 3:30pm Fwd. at 8/5/09 11:03am | This e-mail was a copy and paste from the Metro website explaining the Metro Westside Extension Project and all its facets. Johntommy responded to it saying thanks and then it was forwarded to me. |
| Laurie Solis sent an email to Cindi Alvitre, John Tommy Rosas, Sam Dunlap, Anthony Morales, Robert Dorame, Felicia Sheerman, it was carbon copied to me. | e-mail | 8/4/09 3:12pm | This email was regarding a Metro information update for frequent questions. There are seventeen questions and a link to the Metro Westside Subway website where the questions and answers came from. |
| Email response by Laurie Solis to John Tommy Rosas bcc to Nate Orsi from Laurie Solis | e-mail | 8/4/09 3:13pm JT response 8/4/09 3:30pm Fwd. at 8/5/09 11:04am | This e-mail was a copy and paste from the Metro website explaining the Metro Westside Extension Project and all its facets. Johntommy responded to it saying thanks and then it was forwarded to me. Laurie wrote back to Johntommy "You are welcome." |
| Laurie Solis sent an email to Cindi Alvitre, Johntommy Rosas, Sam Dunlap, Anthony Morales, Robert Dorame, Felicia Sheerman, it was carbon copied to me. | e-mail | 8/4/09 3:18pm | This email was concerning the Metro Westside NOP (Notice of Preparation) and other information. In the body of the email there is a link that will bring you to a website where you can comment on the project. There was a pdf attachment (the NOP) that was printed out and attached to the email. |

| Laurie Solis forwarded correspondence between herself, Johntommy Rosas, Dolores Royal, Susan Gilmore, and Ray Tellis Fwd. to Nate Orsi | e-mail | 8/4/09 5:42pm Fwd. to Nate 8/5/09 11:01am | This email is exactly the same as the last one except there is this from Johntommy: 5:42PM "ANOTHER ONE TO FROM KIP HARPER- I DON'T SEE THE OTHER ONES YOU TALKED ABOUT-? |
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| Laurie Solis forwarded correspondence between herself, Johntommy Rosas, Dolores Royal, Susan Gilmore, and Ray Tellis Fwd. to Nate Orsi | e-mail | 8/5/09 9:52am 8/5/09 10:02am Fwd. to Nate 8/5/09 11:01am | This email is exactly the same as the last one except there is this from Dolores Roybal and this one from Johntommy Rosas: 9:52am "Good Morning Mr. Rosas, In regards to the Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project, I have the correspondence in PDF form. Would you like me to send them to you for your files? Regards, Dolores" 10:02am Johntommy Rosas "SURE- THANKS- I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO GET THE INFORMATION I DIDN'T GET AND THAT WILL HELP CATCH ME UP- I DIDN'T GET SOME REPLIES EITHER- SO I WILL WAIT AND SEE WHAT YOU HAVE AND GO FROM THERE- THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND I WANT TO GET PAST THIS INFORMATION AND RESPONSE ISSUE[S] AND GETTO THE METRO PROJECT CONSULTATION WITH MS SOLIS- I STATE AGAIN WE OBJECT AND OPPOSE THE METRO PROJECT ON ITS VIOLATIONS TO OUR INDIGENOUS RIGHTS—" |
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| Email correspondence between Laurie Solis and Johntommy Rosas forwarded to Nate Orsi from Laurie Solis | e-mail | 8/4/09 3:30pm JT 8/4/09 3:32pm Fwd to Nate 8/5/09 11:02am | The Johntommy Rosas- part of the e-mail goes like this "THANKS- I WILL CHECK OUT NOP AND SEE IF WE WERE NOTICED – IT MAY BE A DIFFICULT ELEMENT – THAT NTA –METRO HAS TO SETTLE- WITH US- JT" There is also Metro Westside NOP and other info from the Metro Westside Extension website that is underneath the Johntommy Rosas part. |
| Laurie Solis forwarded correspondence between herself, Johntommy Rosas, Dolores Royal, Susan Gilmore, and Ray Tellis Fwd. to Nate Orsi | e-mail | 8/4/09 4:50pm | This email has been copied from an email from 10/20/08. Johntommy has written that he is confirming receipt of the documents sent by Dave, Catharine (no last names). |

| Laurie Solis sent an email to Cindi Alvitre, Johntommy Rosas, Sam Dunlap, Anthony Morales, Robert Dorame, Felicia Sheerman, |
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Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

915 Capitol Mall, RM 364 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 653-4082 (916) 657-5390 – Fax nahc@pacbell.net

Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search

Project: Metro Westside Extension

County Los Angeles

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USGS Quadrangle

Name <u>Hollywood</u>

Township <u>1S</u> Range <u>14W</u> Section(s) <u>No Section</u>

USGS Quadrangle

Name **Beverly Hills**

Township 15, 28 Range 14W, 15W Section(s) No Section

Company/Firm/Agency: URS Corporation

Contact Person: ____Laurie Solis__

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City: Los Angeles, Zip: 90017

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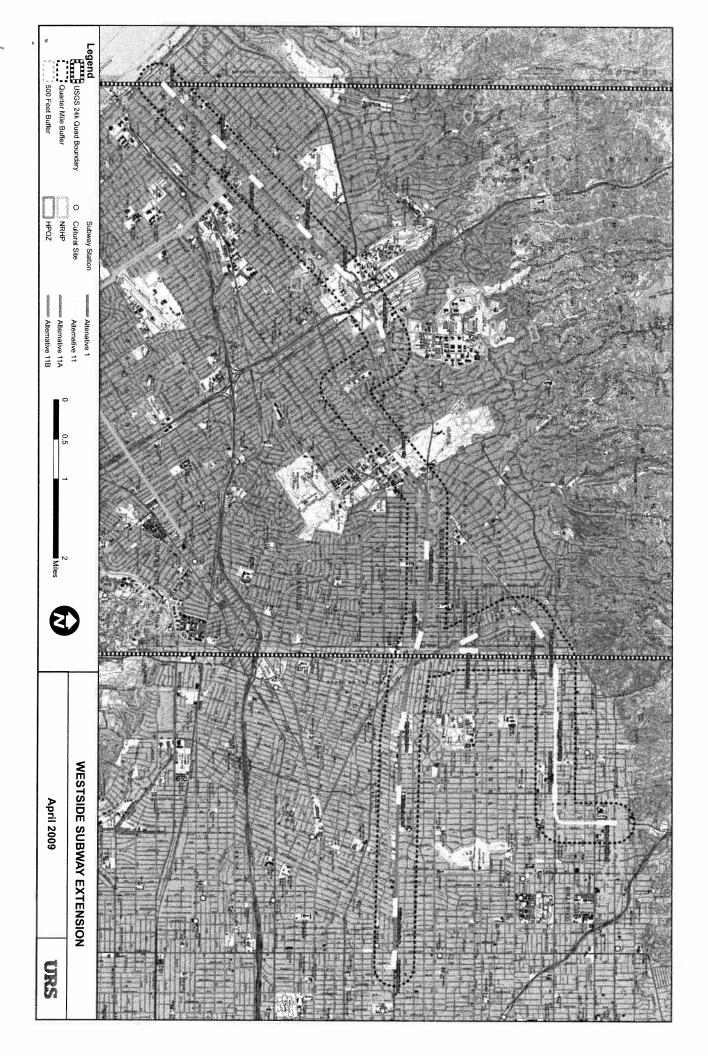
Email: ____Laurie_Solis@urscorp.com_____

Project Description: The Metro Westside Extension Project proposes to construct a subway extending from Wilshire/Western along Wilshire Blvd to Santa Monica. In addition, an alternative alignment will extend from the Wilshire/Western line into Hollywood.





There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of the National or State reservations shown on this map



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