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Subject: Re: Draft Tribal letter - Lila Canyon

Because tribes can often be sensitive about revealing locations of cultural resources that they hold as important (sometimes as sacred), instead of saying:

"Please send all information you have regarding cultural or religious sites in the area. "

I might soften it to something like "We would appreciate any information you would be willing to share with us regarding cultural sites or other sites of importance to you within the project APE as it will assist us in making determinations regarding further identification efforts and help with determining project effects."

Or something like that. At least for the version going to the tribes. If SUWA gets this, they might wonder why you are asking them to send info, when they already sent you Spangler's report, so you may want to consider how to handle that, perhaps some different wording at the end of the letter. Up to you though, these are just suggestions, you know your agency constraints and interests better than I.

Matt

>>> Wayne Hedberg 03/01/06 9:54 AM >>>
Gentlemen,

Attached is our latest draft Tribal letter to supplement our initial letter sent January 9th. We would appreciate your taking a look at same and providing any comments regarding substantive changes that may be necessary. We would like to finalize this letter ASAP.

We are currently working to finalize a subsidence area map attachment (i.e., Map 2) as referenced in the letter. If you need a copy, please let me know and I'll forward a copy when it is ready.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

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