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February 13, 2024

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Borad

Attn: Vinoo Jain; Water Resource Control Engineer, <u>vinoo.jain@waterboards.ca.gov</u> 11020 Sun Valley Center, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

RE: East Lake Sanitary Landfill Project WDR Order R5-2019-0009, HP-20240205-04

Dear Mr. Vinoo Jain:

Thank you for your project notification letter received February 5, 2024, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed 16015 Davis Rd., Clearlake, Lake County, California. We appreciate your effort to contact us.

Due the cultural sensitivity of the project APEs the Koi Nation would like to initiate a formal consultation with the lead agency. At the time of consultation, please provide the Koi Nation's Cultural Resources Department with a project timeline, detailed ground disturbance plan. The Koi Nation is requesting a copy of the project's most recent cultural resource study at your earliest convenience for our review. We highly recommend cultural monitors during ground disturbance. In addition, we recommend cultural sensitivity training for all project personnel.

Please contact the following individual to schedule a consultation meeting and set up a monitoring agreement:

Robert Geary, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Koi Nation of Northern California Office: (707) 900-6923 Email: Robertgeary@koination.com

Please refer to identification number HP-20240205-04 in future correspondence concerning this project. Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely. **Robert** Geary

Koi Nation of Northern California