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Andrew Galvan, Chairperson
Ohlone Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 3388
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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE VALLECITOS BOILING WATER REACTOR AND GENERAL ELECTRIC TEST REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING AND DEMOLITION (DOCKET NUMBERS: 05000018 AND 05000070)

Dear Chairperson Andrew Galvan:

The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information for a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) environmental review. The NRC is conducting an environmental review for a license amendment request (LAR) to authorize major decommissioning activities at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center in Alameda County, California. The LAR was submitted by NorthStar Vallecitos, LLC on September 26, 2024, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities." The application is available under Docket Numbers 05000018 and 05000070.

Based on its cultural resources review, the NRC made a finding of Adverse Effect pursuant to Title 36 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (36 CFR) Section 800.5(d)(2) and consulted with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (CA SHPO) for concurrence (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26173A059](#)). The CA SHPO concurred with the finding ([ML26203A014](#)). Federally recognized Tribes ([ML26198A243](#)), State recognized Tribes ([ML26198A268](#)), and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation ([ML26190A022](#)) were also consulted regarding the NRC staff's finding of Adverse Effect. The NRC staff have concluded that a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), pursuant to 36 CFR 800.6(b)(iv), is the appropriate means by which to resolve adverse effects.

The draft historic and cultural resources analysis, which includes a description of all consultations and responses, and the draft MOA, is enclosed for review and comment and is also available digitally at [ML26222A311](#) and [ML26216A181](#), respectively. In accordance with its January 9, 2017, Tribal Policy Statement ([82 FR 2402](#)), the NRC encourages participation by State-recognized Tribes in the NRC's licensing and regulatory processes. Therefore, the NRC invites you to submit any comments on the historic and cultural resources analysis and draft MOA within ten days.

If you have any questions concerning the NRC's NHPA Section 106 consultation, please contact Beau Goldstein, Archaeologist, by email at Beau.Goldstein@nrc.gov or Jill Caverly, Senior Environmental Project Manager, by email at Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Robert Sun on 08/12/26

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Docket Nos. 005000018 and 05000070

Enclosure: As stated

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