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Ann Marie Sayers, Chairperson
Indian Canyon Mutsun Band
of Costanoan
P.O. Box 28
Hollister, CA 95024

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 Ann Marie Sayers:

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 to authorize major decommissioning activities at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center in Alameda County, California.

A draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was previously made available for your review by letter dated August 12, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML26224A046](#)). The second draft of the MOA is enclosed for review and comment. In the enclosed version of the MOA, comments from the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area, Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation, NorthStar Vallecitos, and the California State Historic Preservation Officer have been considered and addressed. This includes revised language about archaeological discoveries, staff cultural training, mitigation, dissemination of documentation, and concurring parties. The biggest change is to mitigation; since Historic American Buildings Survey / Historic American Engineering Record / Historic American Landscapes Survey ([HABS/HAER/HALS](#)) documentation has been added, other proposed mitigation of a roadside interpretive display and video have been removed.

HABS/HAER/HALS is a permanent record of historic places that is preserved in perpetuity. Through HABS/HAER/HALS documentation, the public would benefit since the HABS/HAER/HALS collection at the Library of Congress is in the public domain, is available online without restriction, and is designed to make this documentation available as widely as possible. HABS/HAER/HALS documentation may also be provided to local historical societies as a public benefit.

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 second draft of the MOA within fourteen days. If you would like additional time, please let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact Beau Goldstein, Archaeologist, via email at Beau.Goldstein@nrc.gov or Jill Caverly, Senior Environmental Project Manager, via email at Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Sun".

Signed by Robert Sun on 10/09/26

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Enclosure: As stated

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