

LETTER 6 - Debbie Pilas-Treadway, Native American Heritage Commission

Response to Comment 6-1

Section 4.11 of the draft PEIR discusses cultural resources in detail. The Element contains policies that specifically address the recommendations for evaluation of cultural resources presented by the commentor. Specifically, **Policy DE 3.1d** requires that the Technical Report prepared for dairy development applications shall include documentation of a record search conducted by the California Historical Resources Information Service (CHRIS). If the record search identifies known or suspected cultural resources, the applicant is required to have the resources evaluated by a qualified archaeologist. In response to additional recommendations made by the commentor, **Policy DE 3.1d** has been modified to include contacting the Native American Heritage Commission to determine if a proposed dairy development site contains resources identified by a Sacred Lands File Check.

Response to Comment 6-2

Policy DE 3.1e of the Element acknowledges the potential presence of unknown cultural resources and requires that, if such materials are encountered during dairy development, a qualified archaeologist shall evaluate the resources.