

## **Appendix G. Sacred Lands File and Native American Contacts List Request**



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*Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search*

**Project:** Moraga–Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project

**County:** Alameda and Contra Costa

**USGS Quadrangle Name:** Oakland East

**Township:** 1S **Range:** 3W **Section(s):** 11, 14, 15, 21, 28, 29, 31, and 32

**Company/Firm/Agency:** PG&E/Jacobs Engineering Company, Inc.

**Street Address:** Various

**City:** Orinda, Canyon, Oakland  
95957

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (415) 894-7716

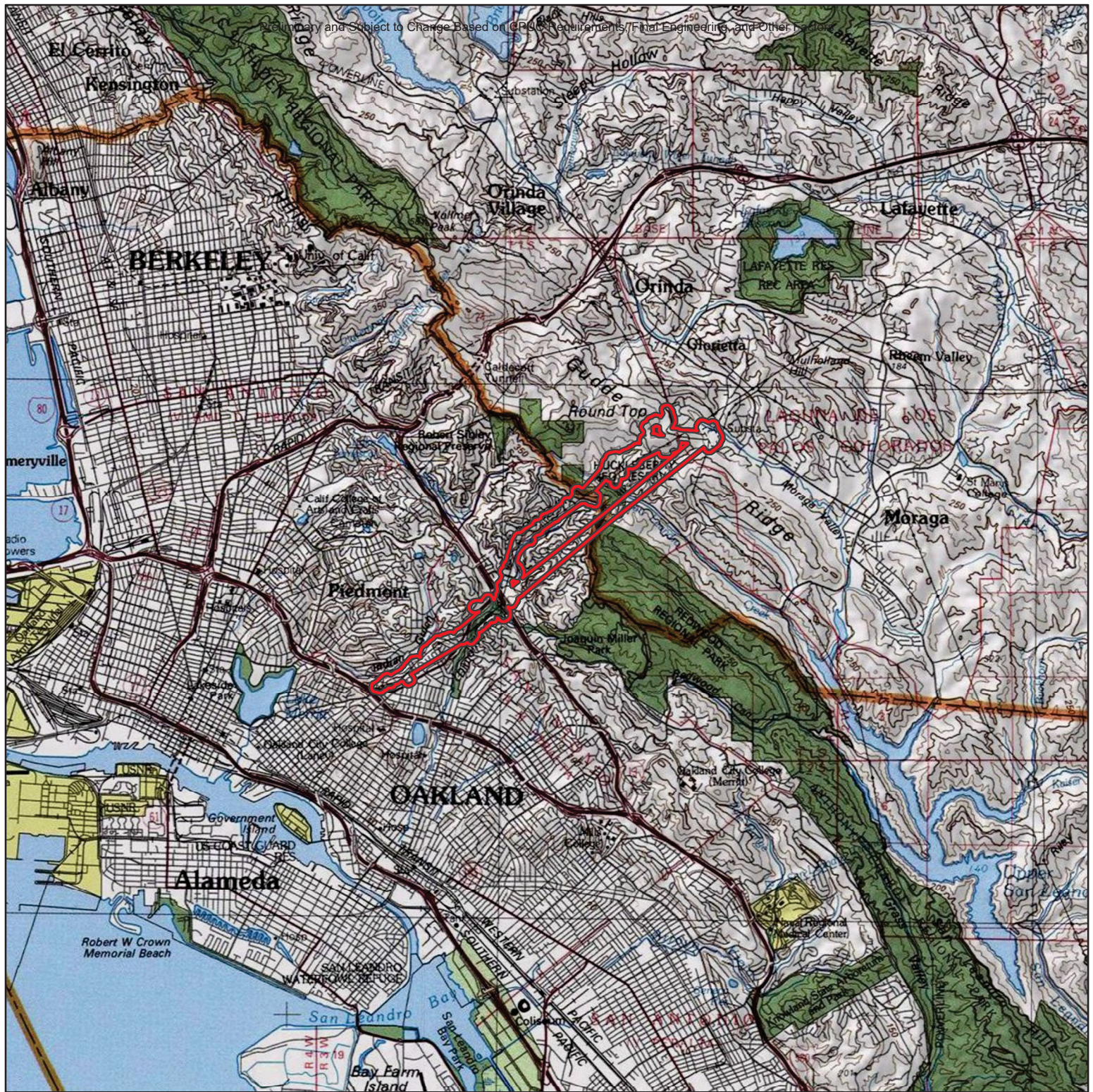
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### Project Description:

PG&E proposes to rebuild two of its double circuit 115 kV lines between Moraga Substation and Oakland X Substation (MOX, project) to replace aging infrastructure into Oakland

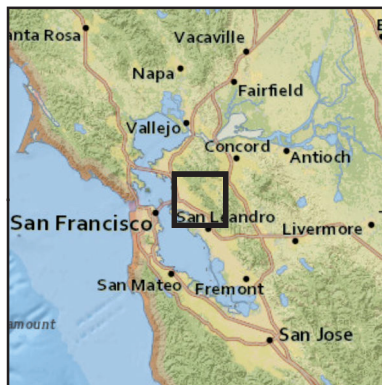




Legend

Area of Potential Impact (API)

Township/Range  
 T1S, R3W  
 USGS Topographic Quadrangle  
 Oakland East



**Figure 1**  
**Project Location Map**  
 Moraga–Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project  
 Order Number 74036855  
 Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, CA





## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

December 4, 2023

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Jacobs Engineering Company, Inc.

Via Email to: [Tim.Spillane@Jacobs.com](mailto:Tim.Spillane@Jacobs.com)

**Re: Moraga-Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda & Contra Costa Counties**

To Whom It May Concern:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [Cody.Campagne@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:Cody.Campagne@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Cultural Resources Analyst

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	Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe	N	Carla Munoz, Tribal Council	604 W Fernleaf Ave Pomona, CA, 91766	(415) 690-3110		carlamarieohlone@gmail.com	Costanoan	Alameda, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo	8/18/2023
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Record: PROJ-2023-005919  
Report Type: List of Tribes  
Counties: Alameda, Contra  
Costa

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Moraga-Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda, Contra Costa Counties.

NAHC Group: All





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*SUBJECT: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California*

Dear Chairperson,

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Moraga- Oakland X 115 kilovolt (kV) Rebuild Project (project) will upgrade the approximately five-mile length of four overhead 115 kV power lines between the Moraga and Oakland X substations. The project will rebuild the four overhead lines into hybrid lines with both overhead and underground sections. Existing line towers, poles, and conductors will be replaced with overhead rebuild or underground components. The overhead rebuild will be replaced with similar structures. Approximately 20 miles of existing conductor will be removed with approximately 15 miles of conductor replaced overhead and approximately five miles of cable installed underground. Minor modifications will also occur within the existing substations.

The project will be located within the City of Orinda, unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County, and the Cities of Oakland and Piedmont within Alameda County. The project starts in the City of Orinda at Moraga Substation, with lines extending southwestward across hilly open space and park land in unincorporated Contra Costa County, including lands owned by the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). This section is referred to as the eastern section. The lines then continue southwestward into the western section, through residential and some recreational use areas to the Oakland X Substation in the City of Oakland, Alameda County. It's in the western section that undergrounding work will occur in city streets.

PG&E is in the process of completing a cultural resources assessment and documentation. This assessment includes a records search, Sacred Lands File (SLF) search, literature review, pedestrian survey, Native American outreach, and a buried site sensitivity analysis. As part of this assessment, I am reaching out to you to request information regarding potential resources of concern. Please refer to the summary below for information on the cultural resources work completed to date and keep in mind that the cultural review is ongoing.

**Sacred Lands File Search:**

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) returned the results of a SLF search conducted for the project on December 4, 2023, stating that records were negative for the presence of Native American cultural resources in the project area. The NAHC recommended that we contact you for additional information on the potential for Native American cultural resources in the vicinity of the project.



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### **Cultural Resources Review:**

A search of PG&E's Confidential Cultural Resource Database (CCRD) was conducted in November 2023. The CCRD includes both PG&E's in-house records and California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) records on file at the Northwest Information Center (NWIC), Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park.

The CCRD search indicates that 109 cultural resource investigations have been previously conducted within 0.25 miles of the project area. Twenty-two of these past investigations are regional or thematic studies that did not include focused survey. Of the 87 remaining cultural resource studies, 59 included survey or other focused investigation of portions of the project alignment, covering approximately 60 percent of the total project area. They were completed between 1974 and 2023.

The records search also indicates that 97 cultural resources have been previously recorded within the 0.25-mile record search radius. Most are historical structures. Of these, 31 are plotted within the project area. They include two PG&E substations, the 37th Street Substation (P-01-000861) and Moraga Substation (P-07-004686), the Moraga Substation Transformer House (P-07-004687), the Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve historic district (P-07-004486), the Contra Costa-Moraga Transmission Line (P-07-004688), an abandoned railroad segment (TSP-01H), and numerous private residences, commercial properties, and other utilities. Of the 66 resources outside the project area but within 0.25 miles, all but one are historical built environment resources. The exception is an informally recorded bedrock mortar on an agate rock formation (C-474). It is plotted roughly 0.16 miles north of the eastern end of the project area.

### **Request for Tribal Input:**

In order to verify that all potential resources of concern to Native American communities are identified and considered in the planning and implementation of the project, we respectfully request any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be located within or immediately adjacent to the project area. Specifically, we are seeking your input on the nature and location of the following types of resources:

- Precontact archaeological sites and features;
- Places that are of cultural significance to you; and
- Historic-era indigenous resources.

We would greatly appreciate any comments that you may have on potential tribal resources in the area and invite you to raise any other concerns relating to the project should you have them. All information provided regarding specific sites or other cultural resources will remain confidential. Our aim is to work together to establish appropriate protection measures for any such resources ahead of project implementation.



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We request your response within 30 days of the receipt of this letter (5/14/2024). If you have any information, questions, or concerns regarding this project please contact PG&E Senior Cultural Resources Specialist, Christophe Descantes, at (925) 719-2740 or [chd8@pge.com](mailto:chd8@pge.com). I look forward to discussing the proposed project with you and we thank you for your assistance with this important wildfire safety work.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christophe Descantes'.

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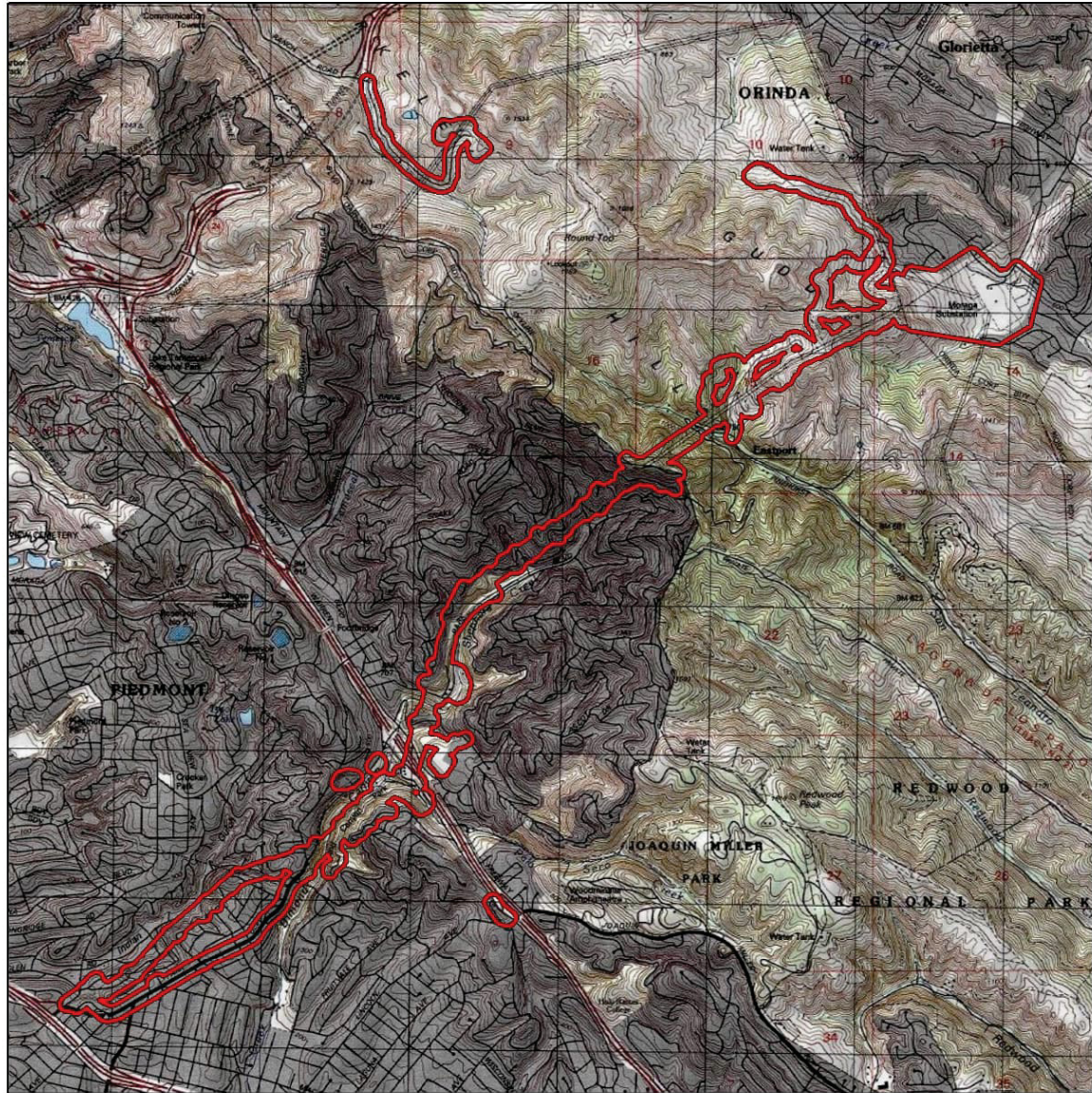





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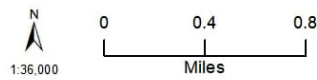
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Oakland East



**Figure 1**  
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**To:** [Descantes, Christophe](#)  
**Cc:** [Taylor, Colleen](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2024 8:20 AM  
**To:** andrew galvan <[chochenyo@aol.com](mailto:chochenyo@aol.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

Happy New Year! Will do.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2024 9:47 PM  
**To:** Spillane, Tim <[Tim.Spillane@jacobs.com](mailto:Tim.Spillane@jacobs.com)>  
**Cc:** Judnich, Jessica <[Jessica.Judnich@jacobs.com](mailto:Jessica.Judnich@jacobs.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

Hi Tim,

please do update me when you have more information to share

Happy New Year,

Andy

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**Cc:** Spillane, Tim <[Tim.Spillane@jacobs.com](mailto:Tim.Spillane@jacobs.com)>

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Hi there,

I recognize the name Tim Spillane !!!

this information is useful.

Once you and/or PG&E have completed the cultural resources assessment and documentation please share the results with me.

Also, could you and would you provide me with a copy of the NAHC's response including all attachments, specifically the Contact List provided by the NAHC?

Finally, can you share with me what are the professional archaeological recommendations for this project?

Thank you,

Andrew Galvan

An Ohlone Man

The Ohlone Indian Tribe

On Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 01:56:32 PM PST, Judnich, Jessica <[jessica.judnich@jacobs.com](mailto:jessica.judnich@jacobs.com)> wrote:

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Fremont, CA, 94539

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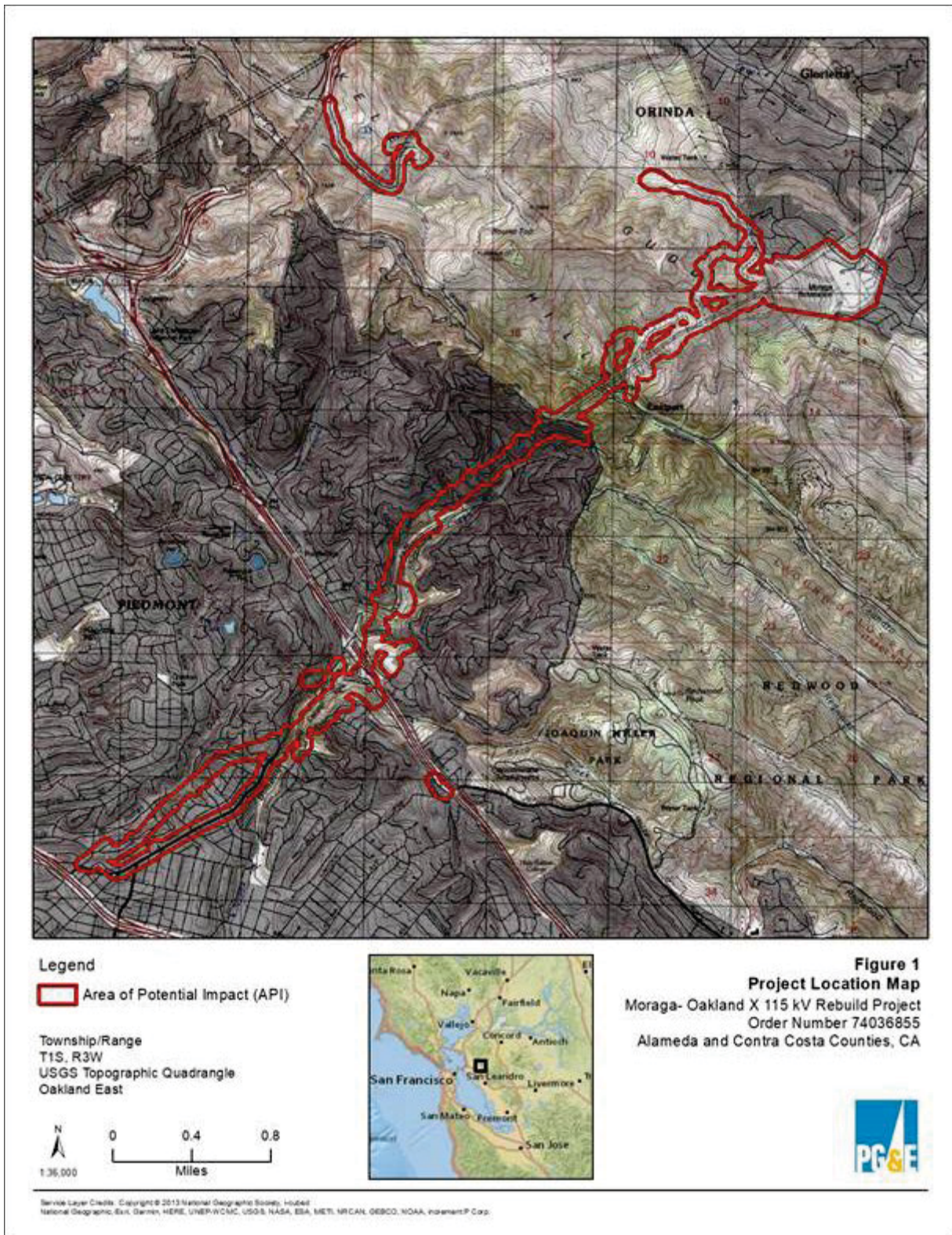


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## Taylor, Colleen

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**From:** Spillane, Tim  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 1:57 PM  
**To:** Descantes, Christophe  
**Cc:** Taylor, Colleen  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

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**From:** Spillane, Tim  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2024 9:01 AM  
**To:** Lisjan Nation <[cvltribe@gmail.com](mailto:cvltribe@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

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Best,

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** Spillane, Tim <[Tim.Spillane@jacobs.com](mailto:Tim.Spillane@jacobs.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

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'Uni (Respectfully),

**Corrina Gould, Tribal Chair**  
Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation





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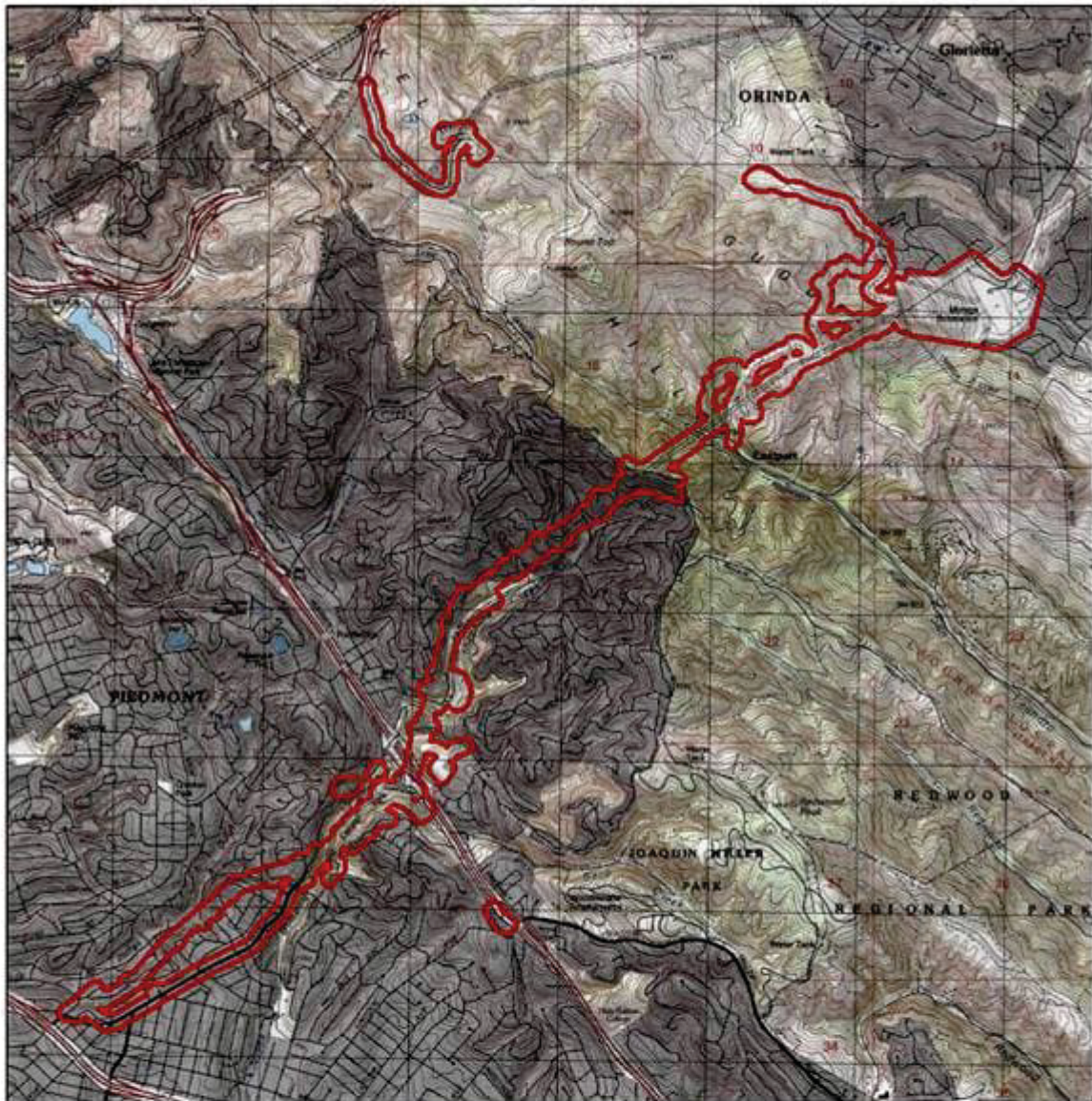
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## Spillane, Tim

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024 1:45 PM  
**To:** 'Lisjan Nation'  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

Hi Cheyenne,

There aren't any significant updates. The architectural history surveys are underway and the cultural reports are pending those results. Once they're in we'll finalize the reports and can send those, along with the EIR, to the email Ms. Gould provided below. This is likely still a few months down the line.

If you have any other questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Best,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024 12:08 PM  
**To:** Spillane, Tim <Tim.Spillane@jacobs.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California

Hello Tim,

Checking in to see if there are any updates on this project?

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***Cheyenne Zepeda, Cultural Resource Manager I***

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*SUBJECT: Request for Tribal Input – PG&E Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California*

Dear Chairperson Corrina Gould,

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Moraga- Oakland X 115 kilovolt (kV) Rebuild Project (project) will upgrade the approximately five-mile length of four overhead 115 kV power lines between the Moraga and Oakland X substations. The project will rebuild the four overhead lines into hybrid lines with both overhead and underground sections. Existing line towers, poles, and conductors will be replaced with overhead rebuild or underground components. The overhead rebuild will be replaced with similar structures. Approximately 20 miles of existing conductor will be removed with approximately 15 miles of conductor replaced overhead and approximately five miles of cable installed underground. Minor modifications will also occur within the existing substations.

The project will be located within the City of Orinda, unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County, and the Cities of Oakland and Piedmont within Alameda County. The project starts in the City of Orinda at Moraga Substation, with lines extending southwestward across hilly open space and park land in unincorporated Contra Costa County, including lands owned by the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). This section is referred to as the eastern section. The lines then continue southwestward into the western section, through residential and some recreational use areas to the Oakland X Substation in the City of Oakland, Alameda County. It's in the western section that undergrounding work will occur in city streets.

PG&E is in the process of completing a cultural resources assessment and documentation. This assessment includes a records search, Sacred Lads File (SLF) search, literature review, pedestrian survey, Native American outreach, and a buried site sensitivity analysis. As part of this assessment, I am reaching out to you to request information regarding potential resources of concern. Please refer to the summary below for information on the cultural resources work completed to date and keep in mind that the cultural review is ongoing.

**Sacred Lands File Search:**

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) returned the results of a SLF search conducted for the project on December 4, 2023, stating that records were negative for the presence of Native American cultural resources in the project area. The NAHC recommended that we contact you for additional information on the potential for Native American cultural resources in the vicinity of the project.

**Cultural Resources Review:**

A search of PG&E's Confidential Cultural Resource Database (CCRD) was conducted in November 2023. The CCRD includes both PG&E's in-house records and California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) records on file at the Northwest Information Center (NWIC), Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park.

The CCRD search indicates that 109 cultural resource investigations have been previously conducted within 0.25 miles of the project area. Twenty-two of these past investigations are regional or thematic studies that did not include focused survey. Of the 87 remaining cultural resource studies, 59 included survey or other focused investigation of portions of the project alignment, covering approximately 60 percent of the total project area. They were completed between 1974 and 2023.

The records search also indicates that 97 cultural resources have been previously recorded within the 0.25-mile record search radius. Most are historical structures. Of these, 31 are plotted within the project area. They include two PG&E substations, the 37th Street Substation (P-01-000861) and Moraga Substation (P-07-004686), the Moraga Substation Transformer House (P-07-004687), the Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve historic district (P-07-004486), the Contra Costa-Moraga Transmission Line (P-07-004688), an abandoned railroad segment (TSP-01H), and numerous private residences, commercial properties, and other utilities. Of the 66 resources outside the project area but within 0.25 miles, all but one are historical built environment resources. The exception is an informally recorded bedrock mortar on an agate rock formation (C-474). It is plotted roughly 0.16 miles north of the eastern end of the project area.

**Request for Tribal Input:**

In order to verify that all potential resources of concern to Native American communities are identified and considered in the planning and implementation of the project, we respectfully request any specific information you can provide on the location and nature of resources that may be located within or immediately adjacent to the project area. Specifically, we are seeking your input on the nature and location of the following types of resources:

- Precontact archaeological sites and features;
- Places that are of cultural significance to you; and
- Historic-era indigenous resources.

We would greatly appreciate any comments that you may have on potential tribal resources in the area and invite you to raise any other concerns relating to the project should you have them. All information provided regarding specific sites or other cultural resources will remain confidential. Our aim is to work together to establish appropriate protection measures for any such resources ahead of project implementation.

We request your response within 30 days of the receipt of this letter (1/9/2024). If you have any information, questions, or concerns regarding this project please contact PG&E Senior Cultural Resources Specialist, Christophe Descantes, at (925) [719-2740](tel:9257192740) or [chd8@pge.com](mailto:chd8@pge.com). I look forward to discussing the proposed project with you and we thank you for your assistance with this important wildfire safety work.

Best Regards,



Christophe Descantes

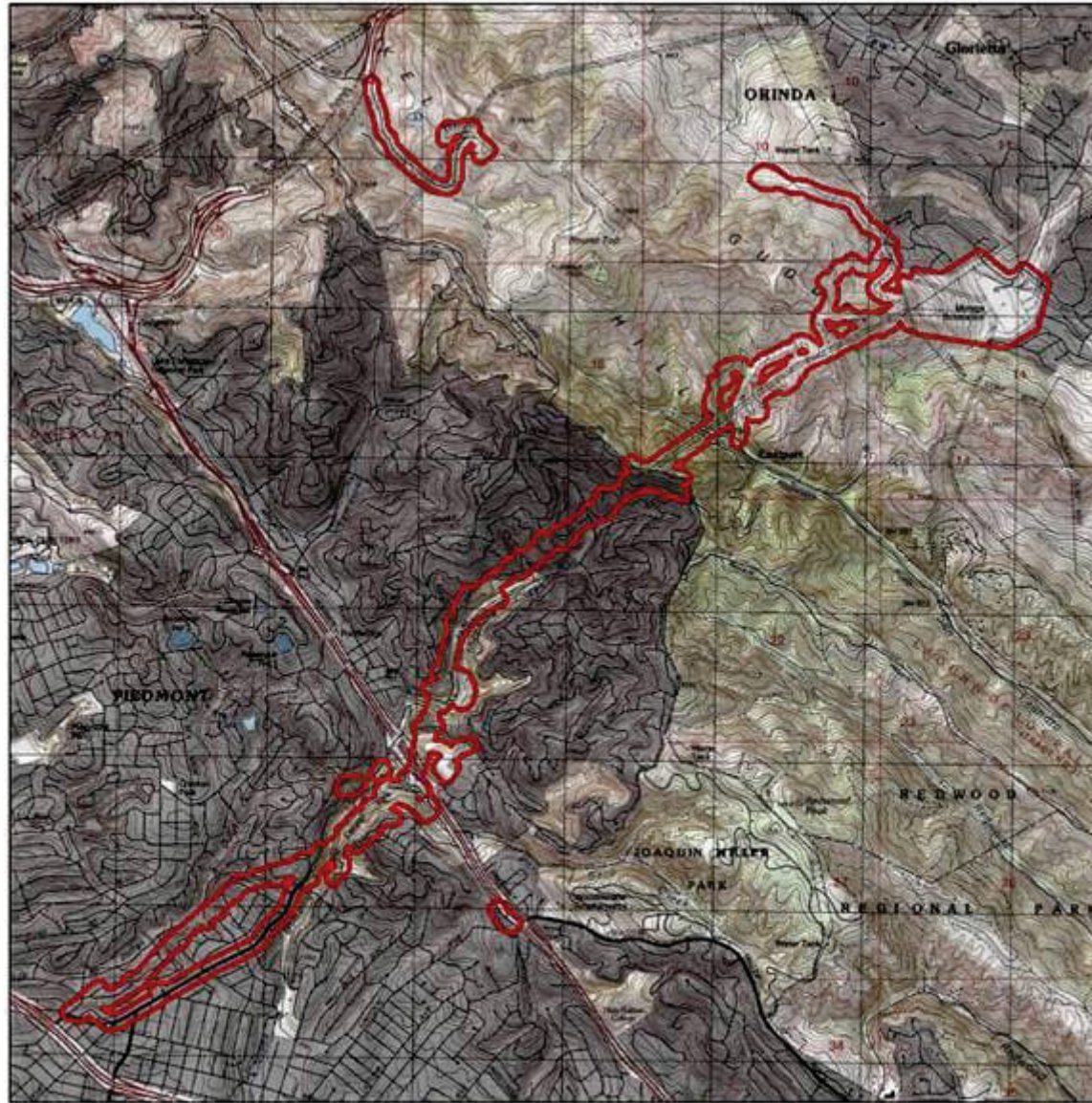
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Legend

 Area of Potential Impact (API)

Township/Range  
T1S, R3W  
USGS Topographic Quadrangle  
Oakland East



**Figure 1**  
**Project Location Map**  
Moraga- Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project  
Order Number 74036855  
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, CA

**Figure 1. Location Map**

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