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1	BIA	What are the anticipated construction hours for locations within one-mile of a residence or school?	page 2-30, Section 2.6.16	The 2020 PEA states, "Hours of construction may be more limited near schools or where otherwise limited by permitting agencies." KRRBI commits to reducing hours of construction as required by individual schools or permitting agencies. We do not yet know if there will be limitations.
2	USFS	Please provide precise locations (lat./long. or UTM) for 2 new poles proposed for placement in Segment 1 (Klamath River crossing near Hwy 96 bridge).	Section 2.5.3	Pole on west side private property: lat 41.305, long -123.535 Pole on east side private property: lat 41.304, long -123.532
3	USFS	Yurok signal connection Orleans Mountain: Forest Service communications vault and tower are at or near capacity. System "upgrades" including additional vault space room on tower for an antenna or room for any additional solar panels will require USFS review. Please provide additional details on what is proposed at this location.	Section 2.5.4 page 2-12	The Karuk Tribe is in negotiation with the Orleans Volunteer Fire Department for the co-location of the OVFD repeater at the Antenna Ridge site. Since the OVFD repeater and antenna are currently located on Orleans Mountain, with its move to Antenna Ridge sufficient room should be available in the vault. <b>Antennas:</b> KRRBI would mount two dish antennas, one 36 inches in diameter and one 24 inches in diameter, to the existing tower. These antennas will be connected to radio equipment using weatherproof cable and the existing ice bridge between the tower and the existing Forest Service vault. <b>Radios:</b> Radios and switches would take up a single rack shelf in the existing rack system in the Forest Service vault (a space about 17" wide, 14" deep, and 2" tall). <b>Batteries:</b> If needed, KRRBI would purchase additional deep-cycle batteries to supplement the existing battery bank within the vault. <b>Solar Panels:</b> At this time, KRRBI does not anticipate the need for additional solar panels.
4	USFS	Antenna Ridge has been used in the past as a TV translator site but presently there is no authorized use on the site. The site needs to have a qualified heritage specialist do a site survey before anything is added or removed from the site. No cultural site survey has ever been done on this site. The Forest Service needs to review and approve any proposed improvements to the site. Authorization for use of this site will be a special use permit. Please provide details of any cultural surveys for Antenna Ridge for (cultural resources) impact analysis.	Section 2.6.7 page 2-12	Alex Watts-Tobin, Ph.D., THPO for the Karuk Tribe, has conducted the cultural resources survey work with his crew in Karuk Ancestral Territory, which includes the Antenna Ridge site. When the report is available, it will be provided to the BIA as lead federal agency. KRRBI provided an amendment to its 2014 SF-299 that was submitted to the Mr. George Frey, USFS Six Rivers National Forerst, on 2 May 2016 to include the Antenna Ridge site. <b>Copies of cover letter and amended SF-299 application attached.</b>
5	NPS	Please provide more details about cable marker placement spacing along segments 3 and 4 (NPS land). Identify required distance between markers and increase distance between markers if able to. Provide a distance or estimated length (e.g. every time the cable crosses under a road).	Section 2.6	NPS has agreed to provide assistance on identifying the types of markers that would be in keeping with park character. KRRBI staff will work with NPS to specify acceptable locations for cable markers. Markers are typically placed near each vault. Vaults are typically located a mile apart to allow for routine splicing of fiber optic cable, except where they are installed more frequently at change of installation method (from trenching to directional drilling, for example, whether to go under a road culvert or under the road).

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6	NPS	Project Schedule: states there would be no construction between December and February. How would project construction effect the Park's prescribed fire season (typically between September and November)?	Section 2. Page 2-30	At KRRBI request, the language has been changed to read, "Construction is less likely from December through February at higher elevations, given the high likelihood of the presence of rockslides and snow in the Project Area, though may be conducted in areas with limited access due to wildlife constraints and tourism considerations. " KRRBI construction oversight staff will coordinate with NPS to avoid construction in areas where prescribed fire is planned for the ignition day(s) and any mop-up day(s) that follow
7	NPS	NPS expressed concerns about rock outcroppings and oak tree removal. The Project Description NPS notes: The area from Schoolhouse LO road to Robbers Gulch road has native rock outcrops and oak trees adjacent to the in-board ditch. Would the contractor be free to determine when an oak needs removing? APM SOIL-1 states "Disturbance of soils and vegetation removal will be limited to the minimum area necessary for access and construction" Can rocks be added to this statement for APM SOIL-1 to address concerns about rock outcroppings?	Section 2.6.4, page 2-20 Section 2.8, page 2-32	Section 2.6.4, discussing trenching, states, "Some removal of vegetation and rock may be required, depending on the frequency of ditch maintenance routinely performed. No other vegetation removal is proposed as part of the Project's underground installation." (Emphasis added). The reference to "some removal of vegetation and rock" is made in the context of clearing the contents of the inboard ditch itself. It goes on to state that no other vegetation removal is proposed. There will be no removal of any oak trees adjacent to the ditch or any disturbance of adjacent rock outcrops. APM-SOIL-1 will be amended as requested. <b>Amended APMs are attached</b>
8	NPS	More detail is needed for locations proposed as staging areas [NPS comment]. "Trailhead and day-use parking in RNP is not preferred. Archeological consideration may exclude others. Lyons Ranch Trailhead and Williams Ridge may not be appropriate for staging." Please confirm or refine proposed staging/lavdown area locations	Figure 2-9 Section 2.6.3, pages 2-15, 2-16	KRRBI can be flexible with staging areas. KRRBI staff members look forward to meeting with NPS staff in the field and agreeing on allowable staging areas. KRRBI will only use staging areas within RNP that are acceptable to RNP.
9	BLM	Project description: - The BLM needs to know exactly what is being done on this section of land. How deep and wide is the trench. Is the area of disturbance within the road prism? Is it outside the existing road footprint/prism? This level of detail can mean the difference between issuing a ROW and not. Please provide details.	Segment 1 (page 2-7)	There are three parcels of BLM land through which Highway 96 travels, all in Section 1, T9N, R 4E, HBM. Proposed installation for KRRBI is underground in the inboard (west and north) ditch within the maintained road prism of Highway 96. The proposed installation method is trenching except where there are culverts, including 7 road drainage culverts and the culvert containing Cavanaugh Creek. Each culvert will be directionally drilled, with conduit installed below each of the culverts at least 5 feet. Please refer to Section 2.6.4 for details for each installation method. The KRRBI disturbance footprint will be limited to the existing disturbed area currently maintained by CalTrans, including road shoulder and road ditch. No disturbance outside the maintained road and ditch area is proposed.
10	BIA	Native American Communications. Why were the Smith River and Elk Valley Rancherias not notified (or included in the WRA 2018 outreach) yet Round Valley was?	Section 4.5.1 page 4-75 Section 4.5.3 page 4-76	As specified in Section 4.5.1, WRA contacted all the tribes and individuals provided in the NAHC response of 12/19/17, and that list included the Round Valley. The list from the NAHC did not include Smith River or Elk Valley Rancherias and they were not contacted. Also the project does not extend into Tolowa ancestral territory and those two Rancherias were not contacted outside the NAHC list for that reason.
11	BIA	APM CR-6 should include reference to Wiyot Tribe supplying Native American Monitors in Wiyot Ancestral Territory. Please confirm proposed change to APM.	Section 4.5.3 page 4-76	That APM has been modified as requested. <b>See attached list of revised APMs.</b>
12	USFS	Please provide details of any cultural resources survey/archaeological survey for (Forest Service lands) near proposed line at Orleans.		The Section 106 report is in progress and is not yet available. The component of this report that was based in Karuk Ancestral Territory (which also includes NFS lands along Segment 1) was conducted by Dr. Alex Watts-Tobin, Karuk THPO, and his crew from the Karuk Tribe.