

### **Summary of Tribal Consultation and Correspondence**

This summary pertains to Tribal Consultation and Correspondence for the Nevada Cares Campus Project (project) in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. Native American correspondence was initiated by NCE with a letter and attached maps to Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (Washoe Tribe) and RSIC on October 28, 2022. The letter requested respondence within 30 days of receipt of this letter if they would like to consult on this project and provide a designated lead contact person if they had not provided that information to us already. Inquiry letters were mailed to the tribes identified on October 28, 2022 on Washoe County letterhead. No tribes have responded to date to the letters.

| Name                                                    | Title                                       | Affiliation                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Darrel Cruz                                             | Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) | Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (Washoe Tribe) |
| Michon Eben Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) |                                             | RSIC                                                 |

Follow-up phone calls were made to all tribes identified by the County on November 22, 2022. The table below provides a summary of correspondence.

| Representatives | Affiliation                                                      | Letter Result                                               | Phone Call and Email Results                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Darrel Cruz     | Washoe Tribe<br>of Nevada<br>and California<br>(Washoe<br>Tribe) | Letter received on 11/10/2022. No written response to date. | On 11/22/2022, left voicemail Darrel Cruz, THPO. He called back 11/23/2022. No immediate knowledge of archaeological resources on-site. He thinks the idea of the Archaeological Monitoring Plan is good, but he wants two individuals at the site (the plan offers one) for all ground excavation work. His suggestion is one individual he's worked with from Alpine California. The project would require the hourly rate plus mileage. He is open to the second monitor being from outside the Washoe Tribe. He would like an email and phone call with the plan as well as when the project is close to beginning ground excavation work. |
| Michon Eben     | Washoe Tribe<br>of Nevada<br>and California<br>(Washoe<br>Tribe) | Letter received on 11/10/2022. No written response to date. | On 11/22/2022, left voicemail Michon Eben, THPO. No response to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



**Engineering and Capital Projects Division** 

October 21, 2022

Michon Eben THPO 1995 E. Second Street Reno, NV 89502

Dear Ms. Eben:

Washoe County proposes to construct the Nevada Cares Campus Project (project), located at 1800 Threlkel Street, Reno, NV (APNs 008-211-47, 008-211-48, 008-211-50, and 008-211-51). The project is designed to help unhoused individuals and families receive mental health support and alternative shelter options. The project was designed in four phases. Prior to the commitment of federal funding, Phase 1 was completed to meet immediate needs in 2020 on parcels 008-211-47, -48, and -51. A 45,900 square foot (sf) shelter (Sprung building) opened on May 17, 2021 and 50 temporary housing modular units were installed in the "Safe Camp," which began operation January 2022. Phase 2 provides for construction of two restroom buildings adjacent to the Sprung building; one is complete, and the other was under contract in March 2022 and is currently under construction. The project was "federalized" as of July 18, 2022. This is also referred to as the federal 'nexus' date for environmental review for Community Project Funding (CPF) projects. This means that the Campus phases constructed and contracted prior to the federal nexus date, Phases 1 and 2, may proceed before NEPA review is complete. However, all choice limiting activities subsequent to this date may not proceed until the Authority to Use Grant Funds (AUGF) is issued. NCE was retained to conduct an environmental assessment (EA) of the full Campus regardless of the federal nexus date.

The Campus will eventually provide up to 1,100 beds and services for the unhoused. Subsequent construction phases will include a day use area, social worker support areas, and internet and broadband infrastructure. In addition to bringing services to the Campus, enhancements include improving the arrival experience to include a diversion program and appropriate case manager ratios. The Campus will employ about 175 people at buildout. The project will incorporate various environmental mitigations including:

- High efficiency LED street and area lights will be used throughout.
- Waste bins and recycling bins are on site for residents.
- Native and drought-resistant trees will be planted.
- Secure bike parking will be provided at numerous locations.

Washoe County will be the Responsible Entity (RE) under the National Environmental Preservation Act (NEPA). Multiple funding sources are being pursued, and the County has received conditional approval for \$12 million in CPF/Congressionally Directed Spending, through a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development



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Initiative grant. Additionally, the project requires compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

The Project is located within Township 19 North, Range 19 East, Section 1 and 12. Two maps are enclosed for your review. Figure 1 is a location map of the project area at a 1:24,000 scale with a USGS 7.5' quadrangle background (Reno). Figure 2 is a detail map with aerial imagery.

A records search was conducted through the Nevada Cultural Resource Information System (NVCRIS) using a one-mile buffer to gather information pertaining to previous cultural resource inventories and previously recorded archaeological and/or architectural resources within and adjacent to the project area. Archival research did not result in the identification of any previously recorded archaeological resources within or adjacent to the APE. A reconnaissance review of the APE was conducted on October 4, 2022. That review demonstrates that the APE has experienced a substantial amount of disturbance, largely through clearing and grading, the construction of buildings, the excavation of gravel, and the paving of roads and parking areas. Very little of the ground surface is presently visible for examination. Based on these findings, the HUD determined that a formal Class III inventory would be of no value. In lieu of an inventory, the HUD called for the development and implementation of a monitoring and inadvertent discovery plan. It is anticipated that results of the preliminary cultural resources assessment will be drafted in an architectural inventory report.

Please consider this letter and preliminary project information as the initiation of Section 106 consultation pursuant to the NHPA. Please respond within 30 days of receipt of this letter if you would like to consult on this project and provide a designated lead contact person if you have not provided that information to us already.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Timber Weiss at <a href="tweiss@washoecounty.gov">tweiss@washoecounty.gov</a> or by telephone (775-954-4626). We appreciate your assistance and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Dwayne Smith

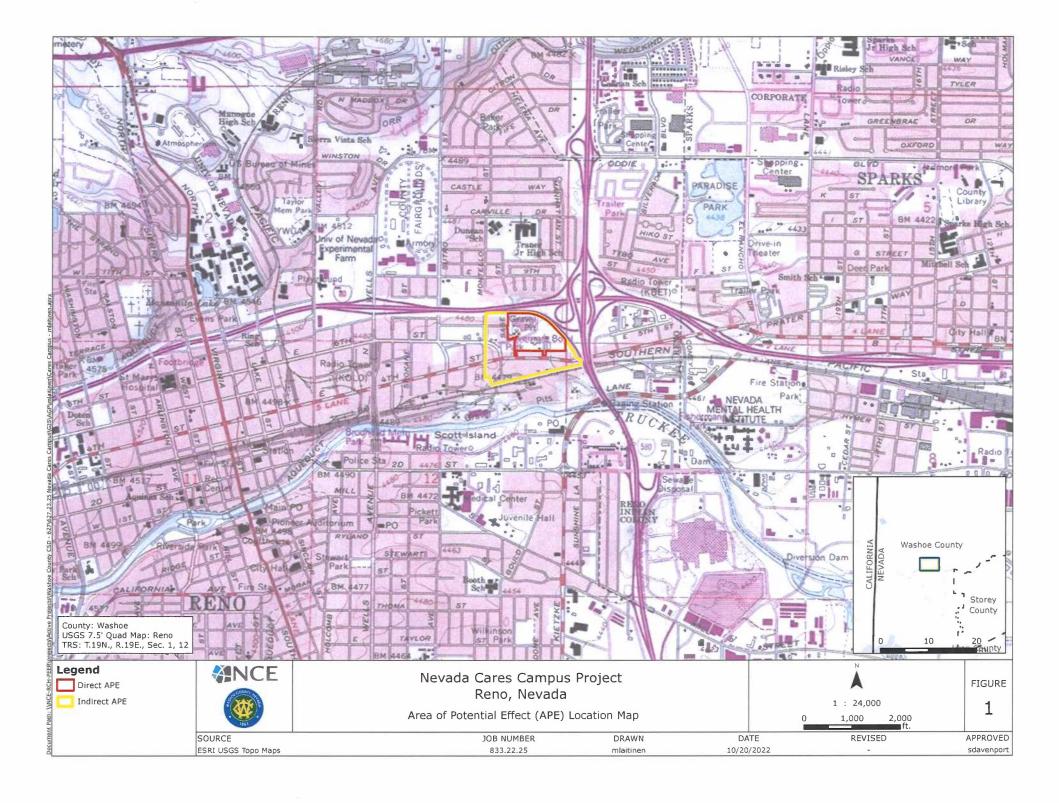
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#### Attachments:

1. Figure 1 – Project Location Map

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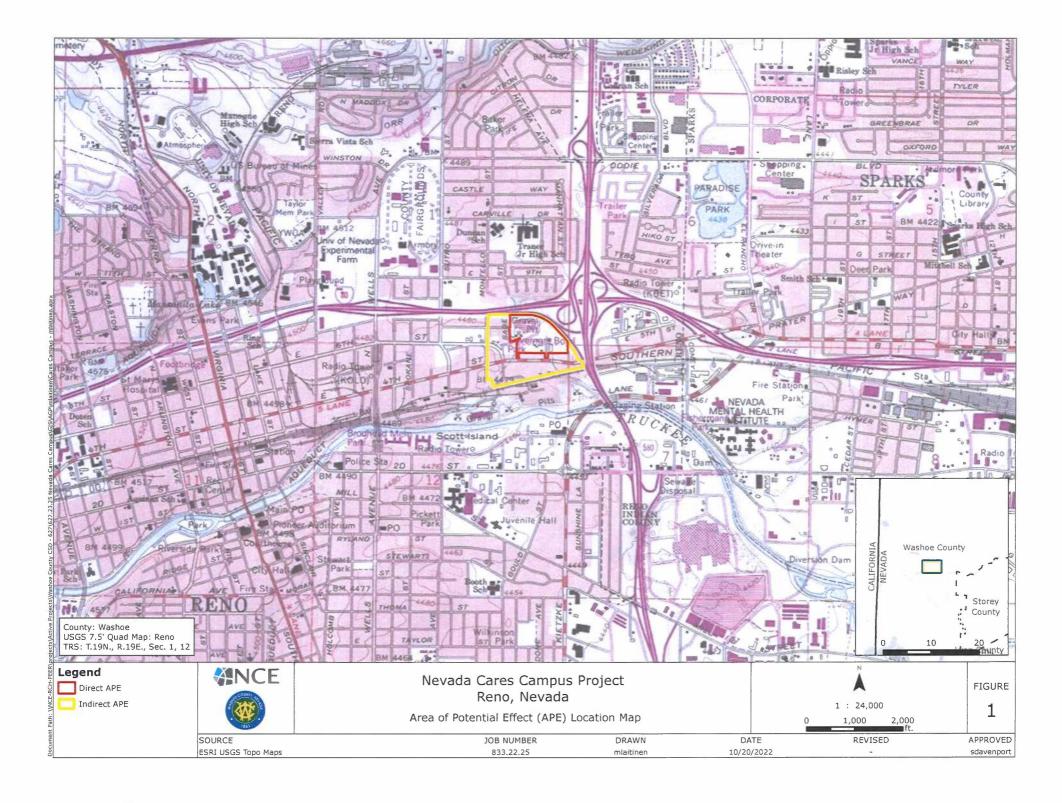
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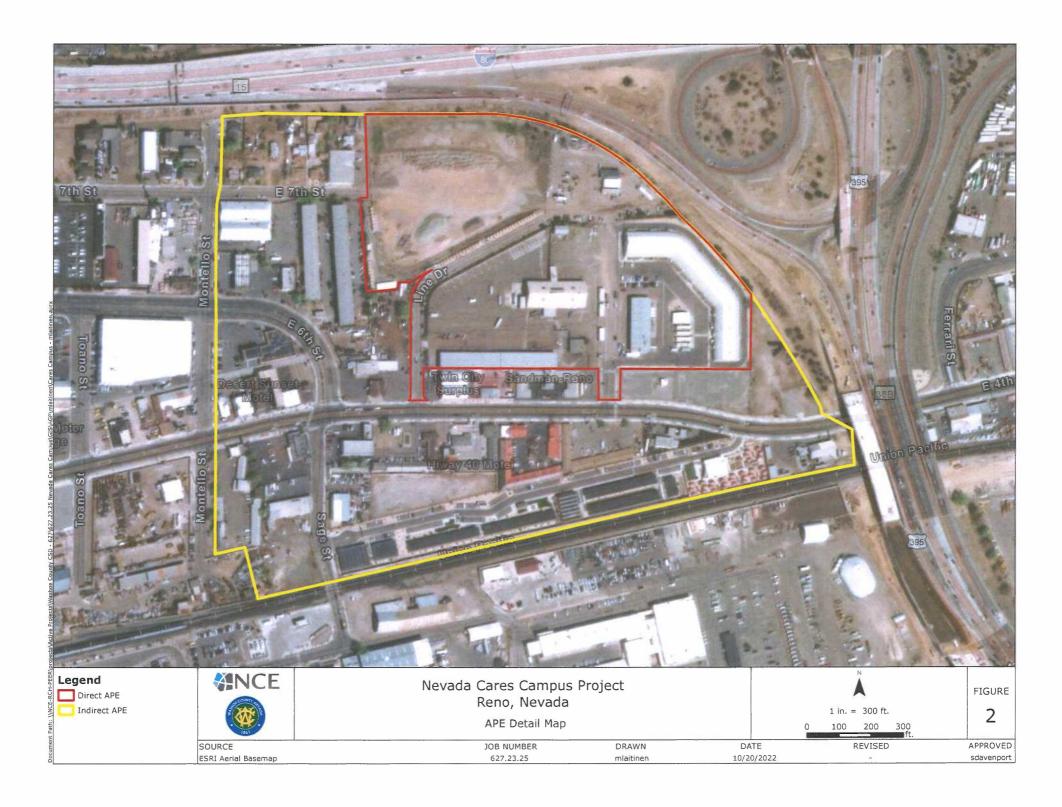
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