APPENDIX E

NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION



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Jennifer K. Clark Director

September 20, 2019

Dumna Wo Wah Tribal Government Robert Ledger, Chairperson 2191 West Pico Avenue Fresno, CA 93705

RE: Project Notification Pursuant to Assembly Bill 52 for Plan Amendment Application No. P19-04226 and General Plan EIR Update in the City of Fresno, Fresno County

Dear Chairperson Ledger,

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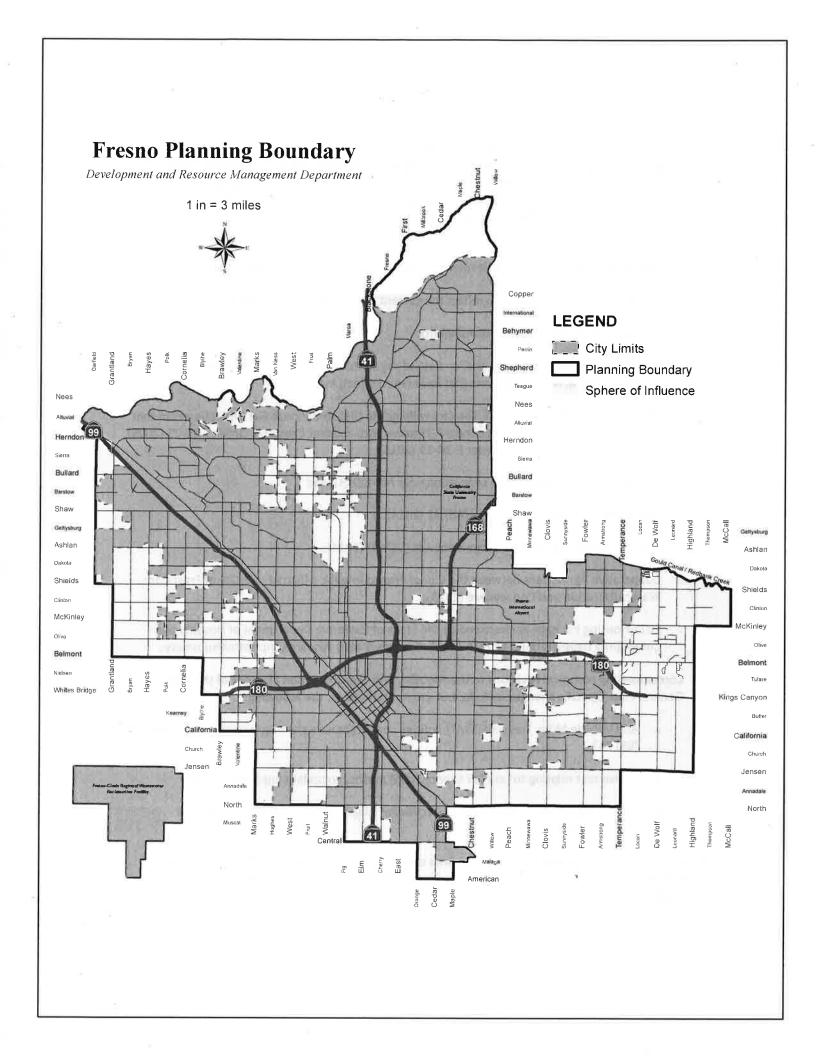
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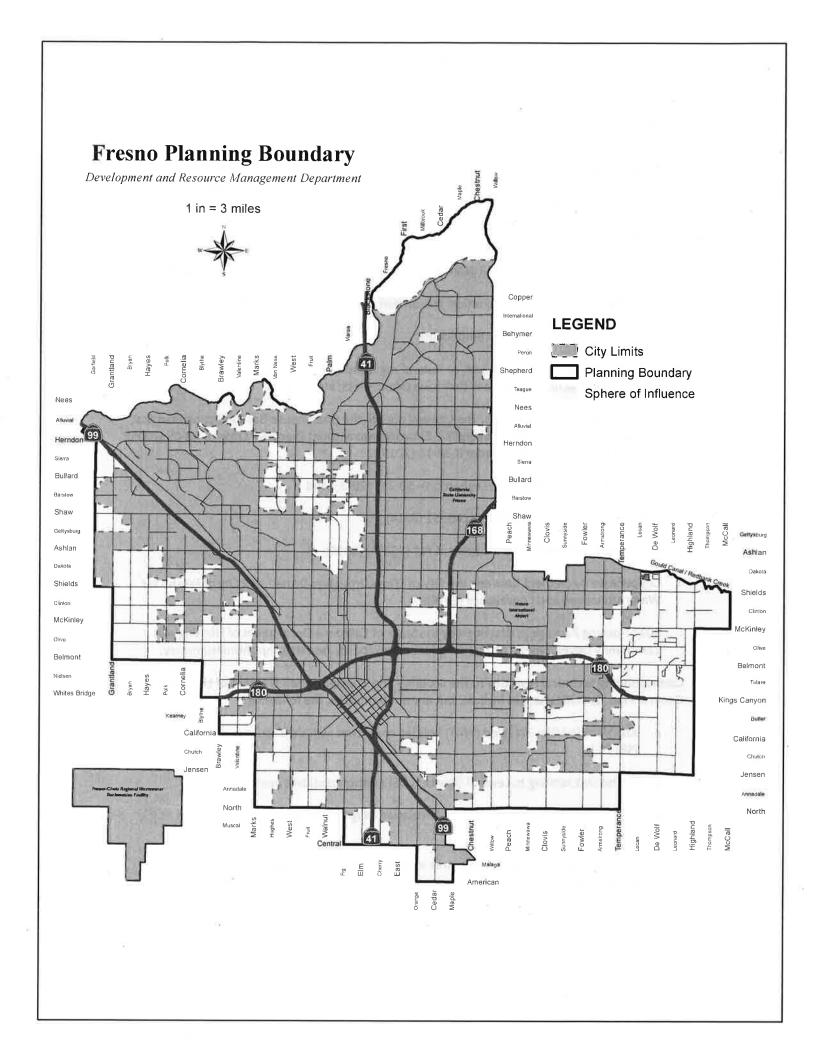
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Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians Elizabeth D. Kipp, Chairperson PO. Box 337 37387 Auberry Mission Rd. Auberry, CA 93602

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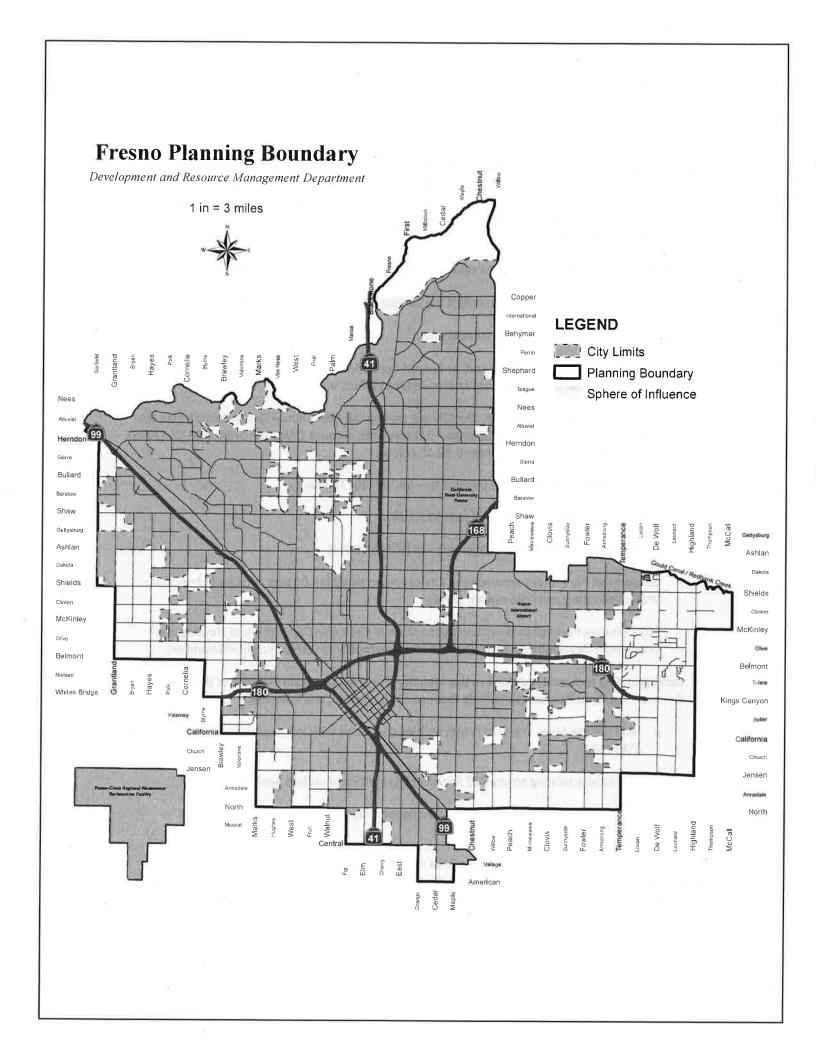
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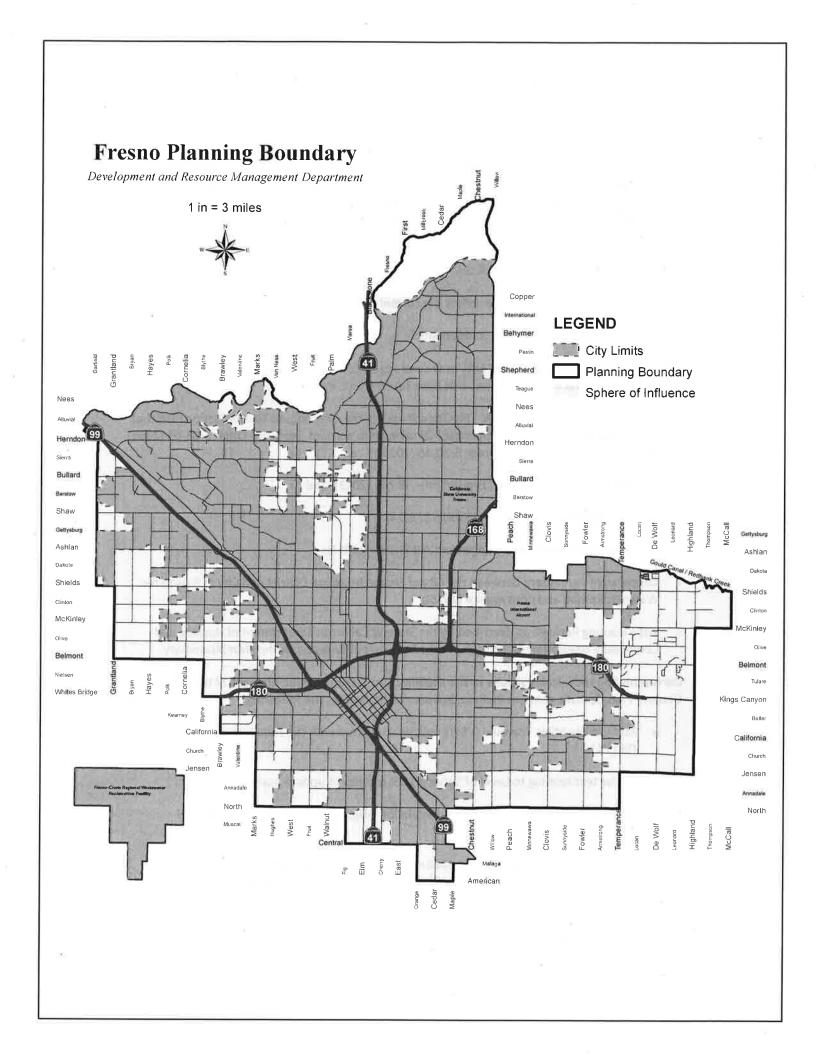
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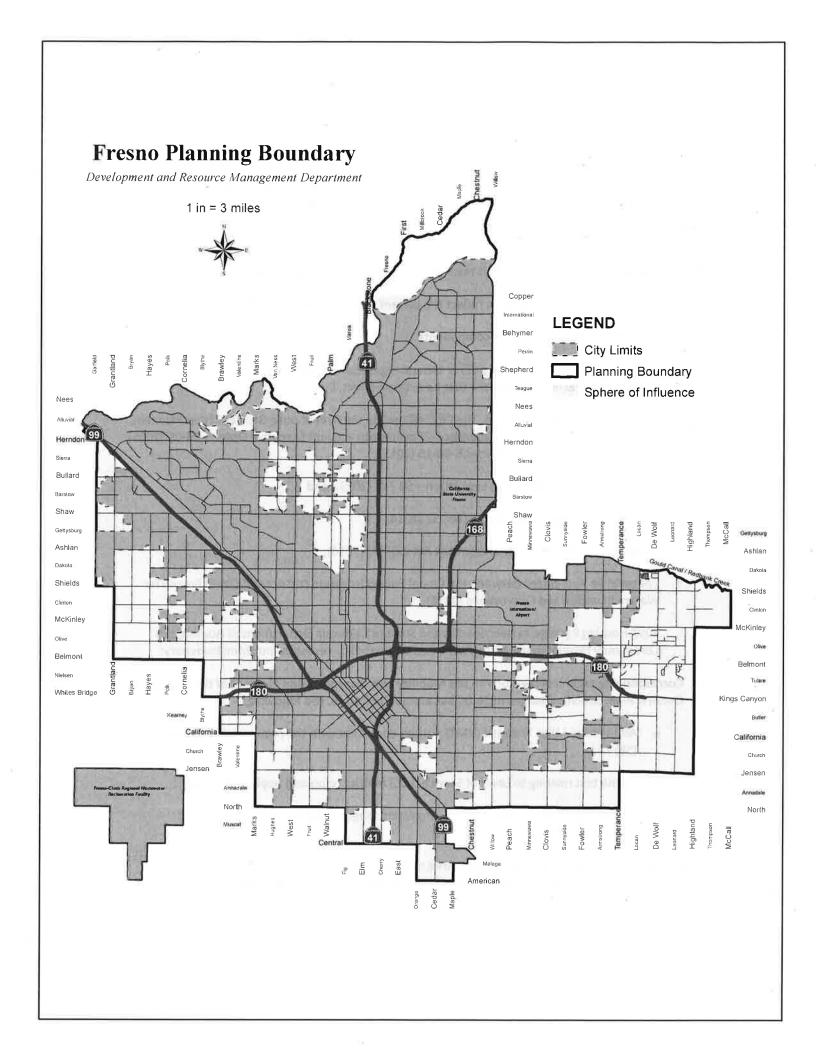
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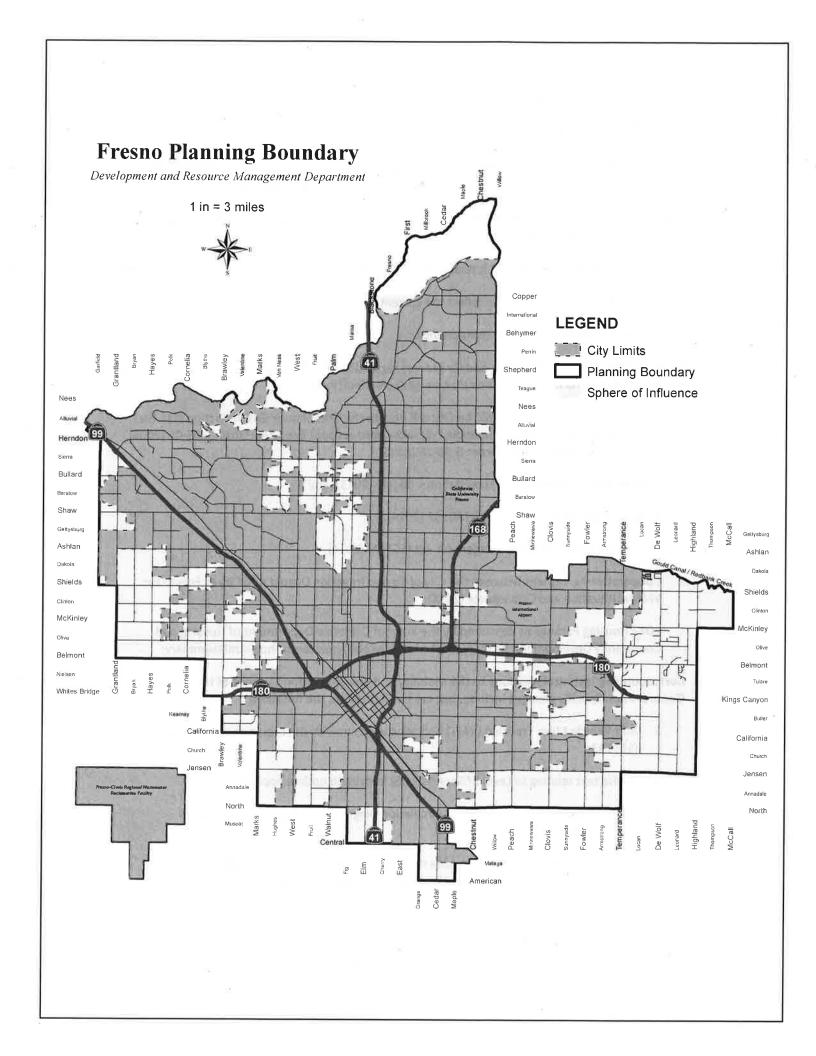
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Dunlap Band of Mono Indians Dick Charley, Tribal Secretary 5509 E. McKenzie Avenue Fresno, CA 93727

RE: Project Notification Pursuant to Senate Bill 18 for General Plan EIR Update and associated Plan Amendment P19-04226 in the City of Fresno, Fresno County

Dear Mr. Charley,

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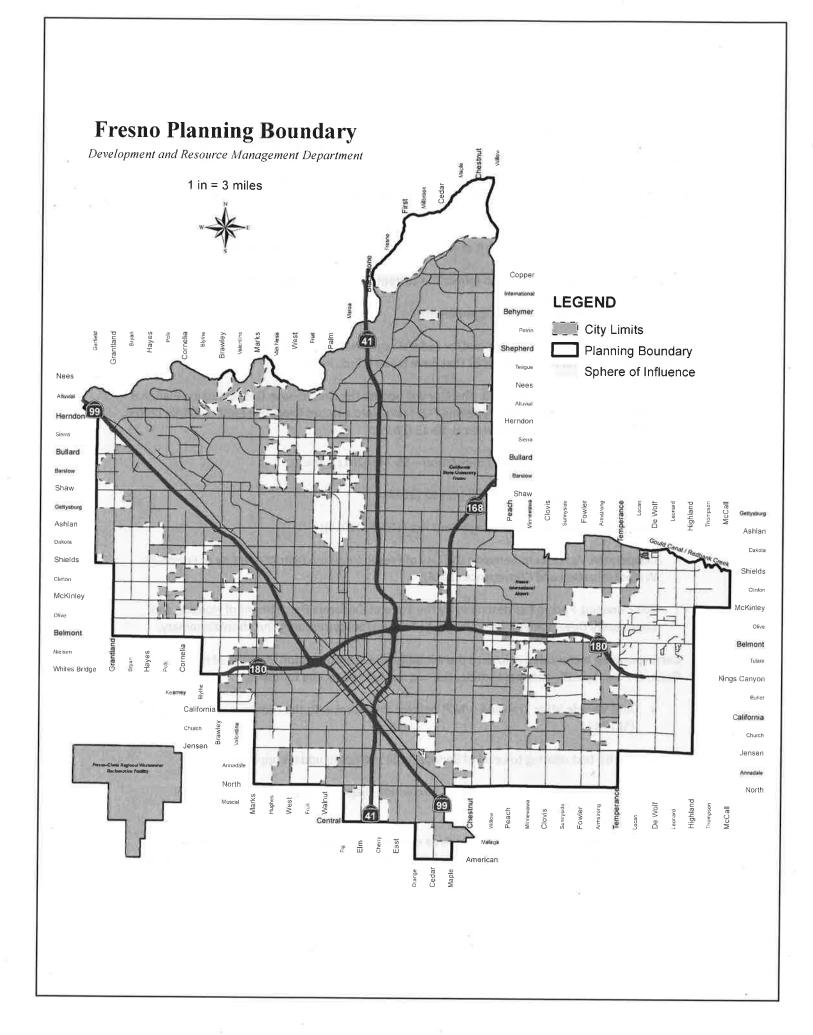
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Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe Stan Alec 3515 East Fedora Avenue Fresno, CA 93726

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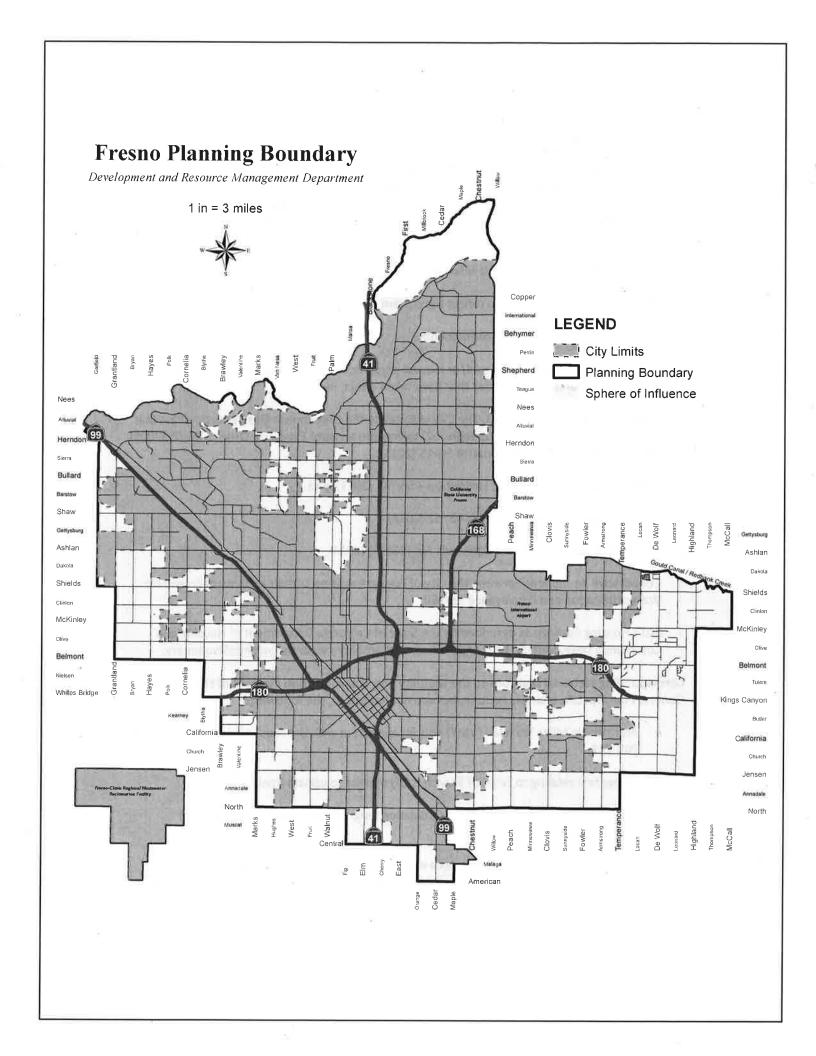
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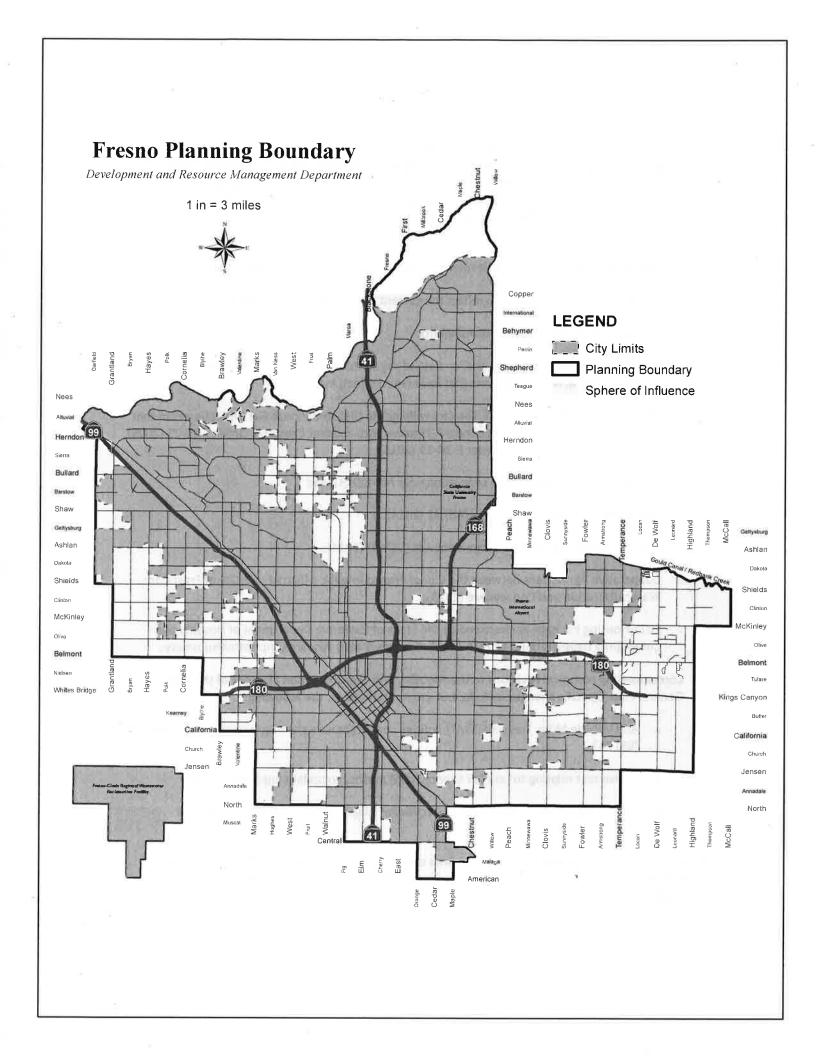
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Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe Rueben Barrios Sr., Chairperson P.O. Box 8 Lemoore, CA 93245

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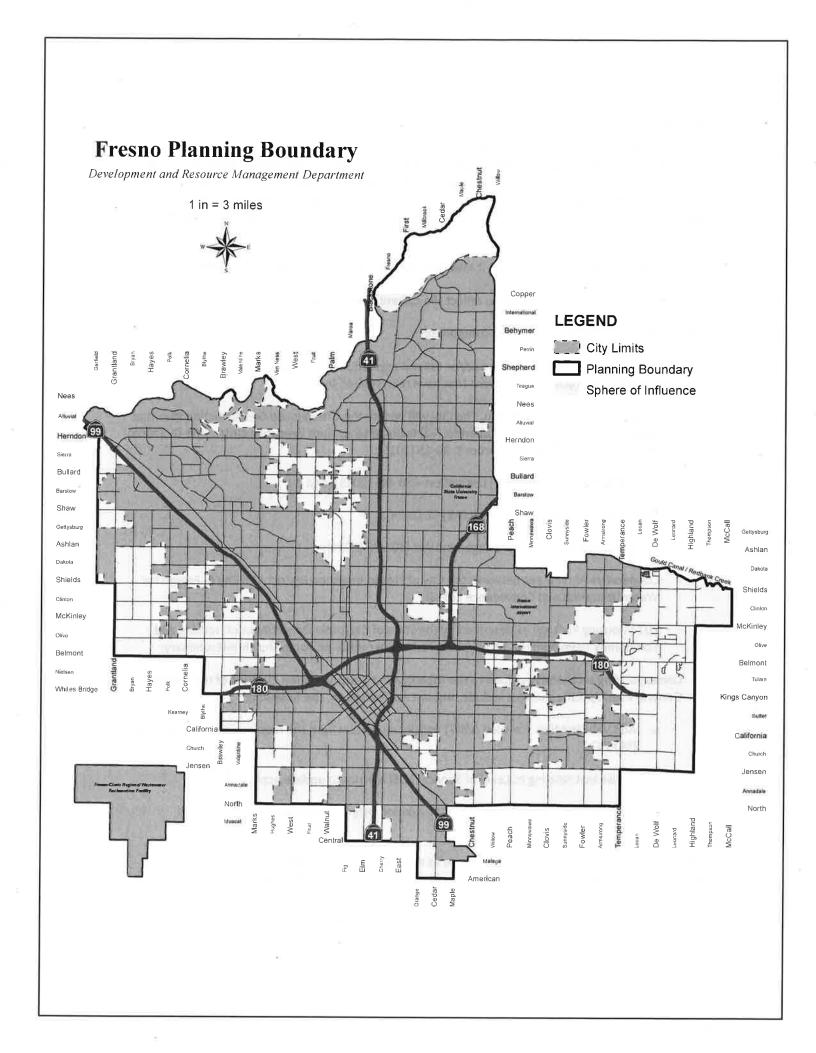
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Table Mountain Rancheria Leanne Walker-Grant, Chairperson P.O. Box 410 Friant, CA 93626

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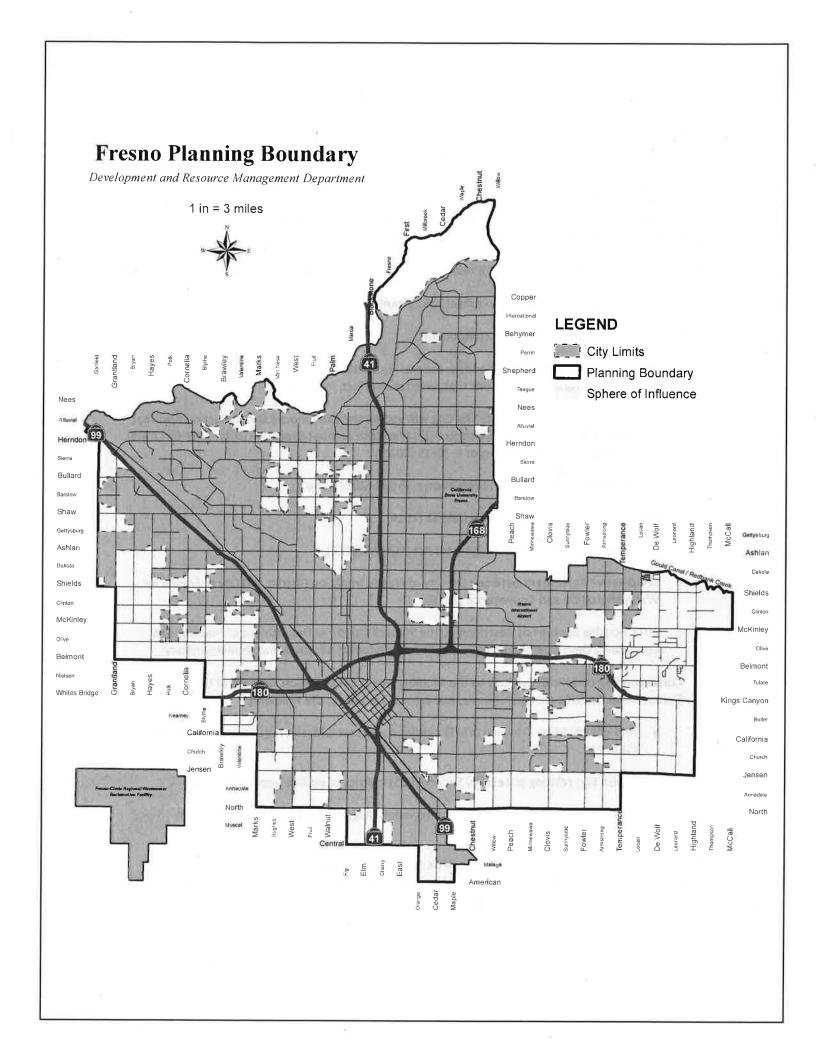
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Table Mountain Rancheria Bob Pennell, Cultural Resources Director P.O. Box 410 Friant, CA 93626

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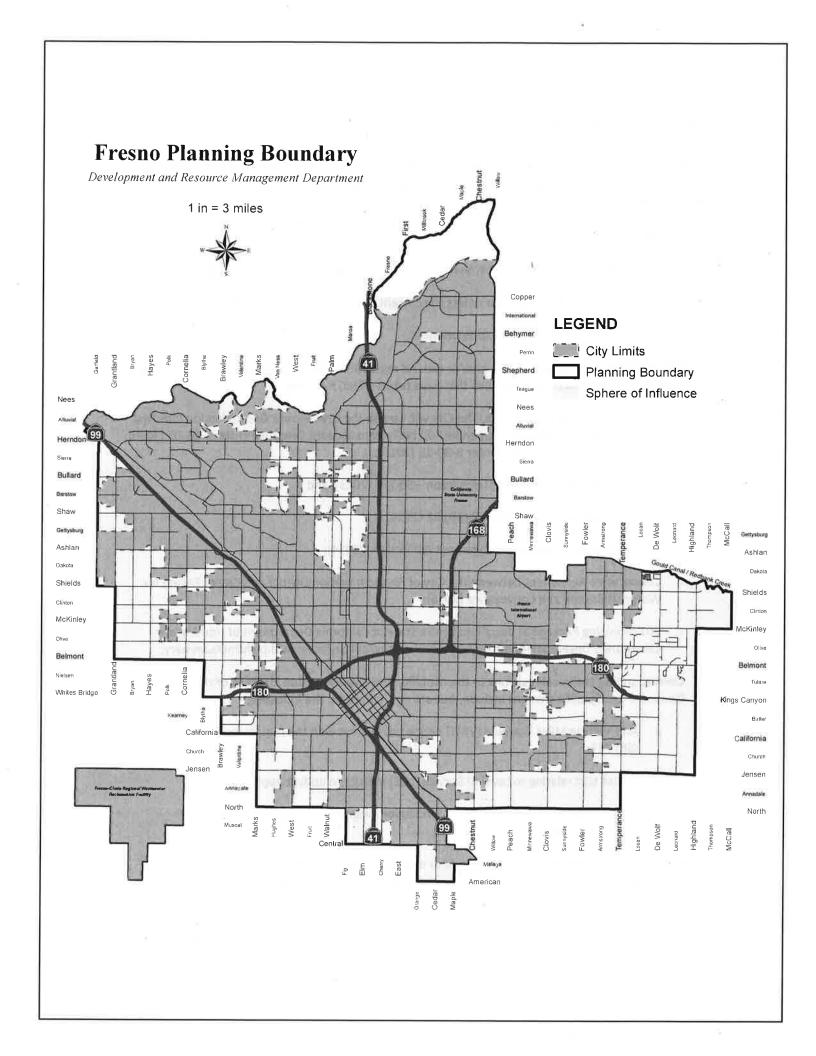
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Traditional Choinumni Tribe David Alvarez, Chairperson 2415 E. Houston Avenue Fresno, CA 93720

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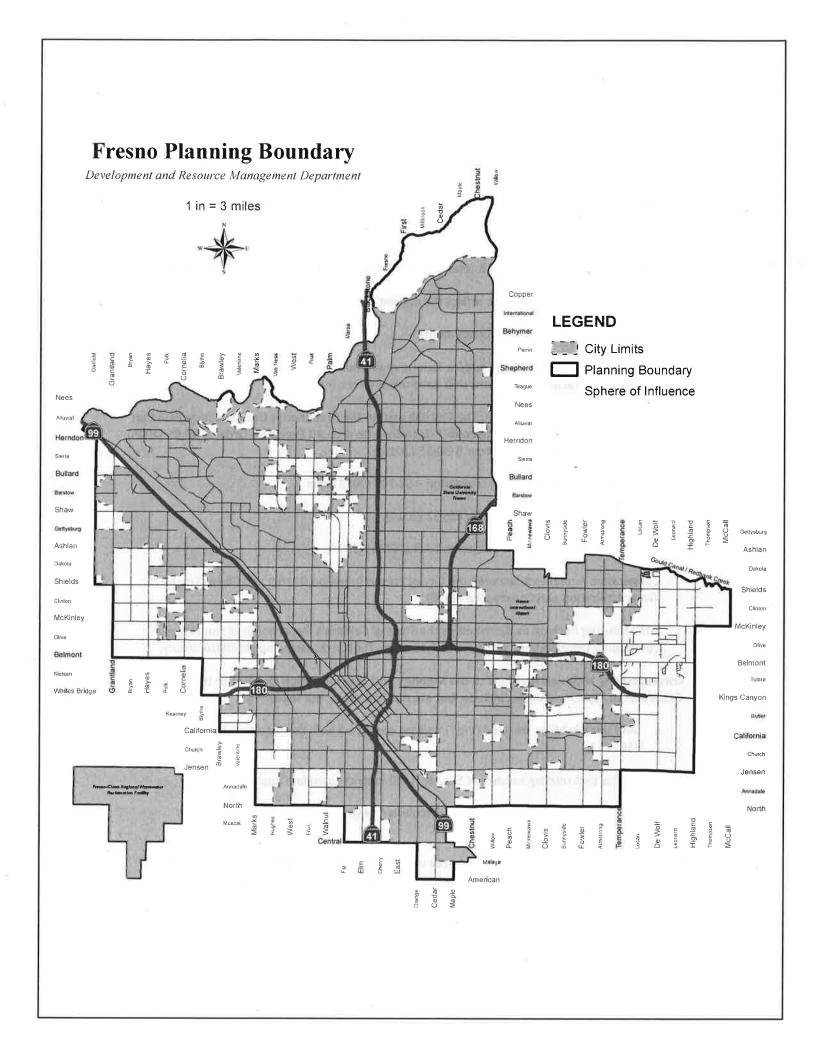
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September 20, 2019

Traditional Choinumni Tribe Rick Osborne, Cultural Resources 2415 E. Houston Avenue Fresno, CA 93720

RE: Project Notification Pursuant to Senate Bill 18 for General Plan EIR Update and associated Plan Amendment P19-04226 in the City of Fresno, Fresno County

Dear Mr. Osborne,

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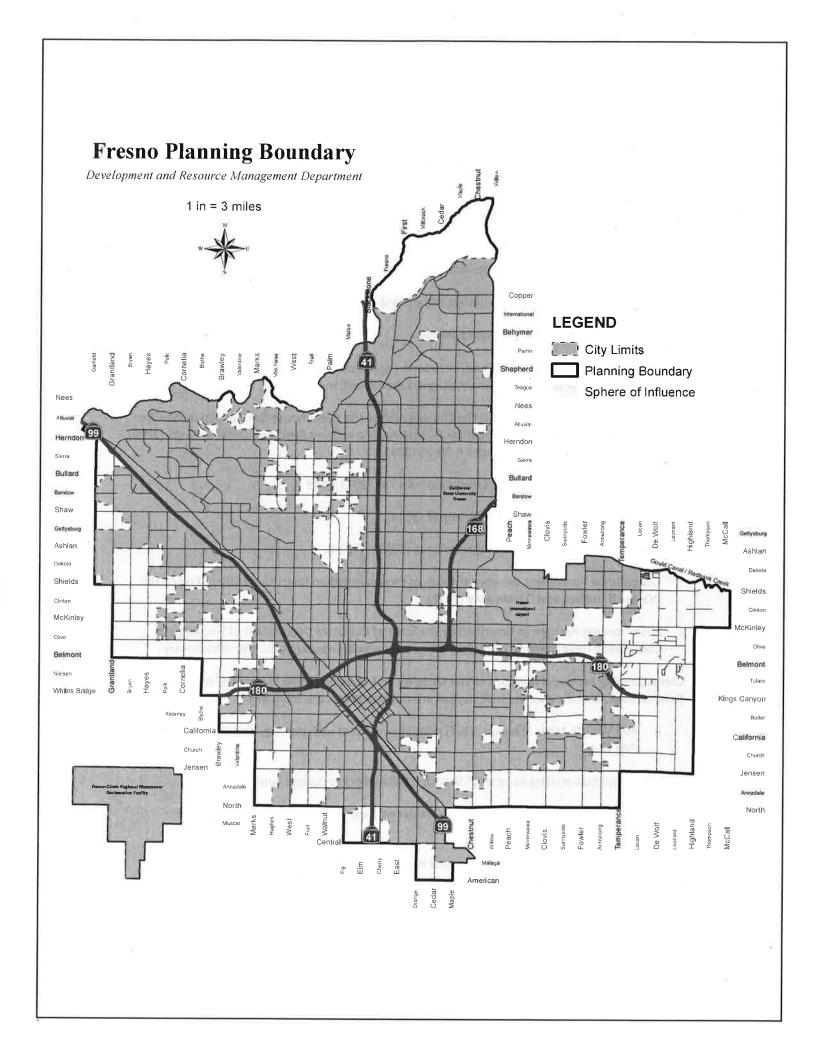
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Wuksache Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band Kenneth Woodrow, Chairperson 1179 Rock Haven Ct. Salinas, CA 93906

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