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Good Morning Mr. Benoit,

I reviewed the draft GCID document again and I am working on my comments.

I do think you may want to reconsider your historical references of the local tribal communities and reflect the historical fact that GCID and Colusa and Glenn Counties are located on the native lands of three bands of Wintun Tribes. I believe you have referenced the Grindstone Community but I don't think you have mentioned the Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun which is located at the Colusa Rancheria nor the Cortina Band Kletsel Dehe located on the Cortina Rancheria.

I am not sure if your history about the naming of Colusa is correct or if is appropriate. Perhaps you should acknowledge the presence of the Colusa tribe on the Site at the time of the arrival of European trappers and explorers up the Sacramento River and at the time Will S. Green landed in Colusa. I am not sure why the document makes unnecessary references to tribal history especially assuming that Colusa had a Patwin genesis rather than a Wintun genesis.

I am attaching excerpts from the Will S. Green History from 1880 and an autobiography of John Bidwell which was included in the Justus Rogers History of 1891. The John Bidwell autobiography is really interesting but details the brutality of the time against native tribal people.

At you probably are aware the Waterboard has adopted an anti-racism and diversity equity and inclusion resolution and it probably would not serve GCID well to refer to tribal history incorrectly or ignore tribal history within the boundaries of GCID.

I will send you a couple more emails but I wanted to confirm what documents of overlapping and adjacent Mutual Water Companies/Agencies have filed LAFCO documents:

Has RD 2047 filed any LAFCO Documents?

Has Sycamore Mutual Water Company filed any LAFCO Documents – do they need to since they are not a public Agency?

Has Colusa Drain Mutual Water Company filed any LAFCO Documents?

Has the Colusa Basin Drainage District filed any LAFCO Documents?

Has RD 479 any LAFCO Documents?

Thanks again for your time

Best Regards,

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