



## **Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting**

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## **Directions to SMUD's Customer Service Center**

SMUD has two four-story buildings located adjacent to Highway 50 on the north side, between 59th Street exit and 65th Street exit. The Customer Service Center (CSC) is the newer building of the two located at 6301 S Street, and houses the Rubicon Room, Forestview 1,2, & 3, Sequoia 1,2,& 3, Timberline 1,2, & 3, and the HRL Conference Room located on the third floor (Northwest wing). The Headquarters building is located at 6201 S Street, directly west of the CSC. It houses the Headquarters' Customer Center (HCC), the Auditorium and several other conference rooms.

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Directions:

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**Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)  
Upper American River Project (UARP) Hydro Relicensing  
Project**

**Cultural Resources  
Technical Work Group (TWG) Meeting**







**SMUD Customer Service Center, 6301 "S" Street - Timberline 1  
Sacramento, California**

**April 30, 2003  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
10:00 a.m.	Introductions
10:05	Review agenda
10:10	Discussion of comments on draft Archaeological Resources Inventory Report
11:30	Lunch (on your own)
12:30	Discussion of Ethnography study plan
1:55	Next meeting date and agenda
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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**Upper American River Project (UARP)  
Cultural Resources Technical Working Group (TWG)  
Meeting Summary**

**April 30, 2003; 10:00 – 2:00**

**Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)  
Customer Service Center (CSC), Timberline 1  
6301 “S” Street, Sacramento, California**

**Summary**

The Cultural Resources Technical Working Group (TWG) met on April 30, 2003 at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Customer Service Center (CSC) in Sacramento, California. Participants in attendance included:

- Charlane Gross, EDAW (consultant to SMUD)
- Denise McLemore, US Forest Service (USFS)
- Donna Terp, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Office
- Frank Winchell, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (by phone)
- John Russell, EDAW
- Krista Deal, USFS
- Lon Maier, SMUD
- Steve Heipel, EDAW
- Virginia Crespo

The Cultural Resources TWG met to accomplish the following tasks:

1. Discuss comments on the draft Archaeological Inventory Report as prepared by EDAW
2. Discuss and initiate the Ethnography Study Plan
3. Approve the meeting summary from the February 27, 2003 Cultural TWG meeting.
4. Set next meeting agenda.

All agenda items were accomplished.

**Discussion topics/questions**

During the meeting, the following topics/questions were discussed.

1. Draft Archaeological Inventory Report. USFS had a number of comments relative to the 2000 and 2002 draft reports. Comments were in regards to 1) narratives, 2) map arrangement, 3) organization of site records, 4) glossary, 5) thoroughness of inventory, 6) identification of project effects and sites that should be evaluated, 7) background knowledge of the area, 8) available historical literature and other comments. EDAW stated that the two reports would be revised, combined, and made available at the next TWG meeting.

Also discussed was the possibility of giving a presentation of the inventory to interested tribal members.

2. Site eligibility needs to be established for new and existing sites. USFS had made partial determinations on three sites within the project area, but due to reservoir fluctuations, these were not completed. **Action Item:** Steve Heipel will assemble an action plan to address site eligibility. This plan will be available at the next TWG meeting
3. Ethnography Study Plan. John Russell from EDAW will lead the ethnography effort. John noted three things to accomplish in this effort: 1) Identify relevant individuals who can assist in effort; 2) Collect needed information; and 3) conduct ethnographic interviews. Ethnographic interviews will focus on three areas: a) historic cultural knowledge; b) present day cultural activities; and any known concerns relative to the UARP. It was noted that the plan will be tailored to tribal interests. Participants offered names of a number of individuals that may be contacted for additional information.

**Other Action items**

None.

**Future meeting dates**

The next Cultural TWG meeting will be **July 2, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Attachments with this Summary**

None.

**Other Items**

None.

These summaries are not intended to be a transcript of the meeting, but only to serve as a brief synopsis. Please provide any comments you may have regarding these summaries to [lmaier@smud.org](mailto:lmaier@smud.org).