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To: All CA Field Office Managers  
All CA Field Office Archaeologists

From: State Director

Subject: Final Drafts of State Protocol Agreement, Exemptions, and Historic Preservation  
Program Documents for Review **DD: 08/17/07**

We have incorporated changes from Field Offices and from the California and Nevada State Historic Preservation Offices in these final drafts. Your earlier comments were very helpful in improving, clarifying, and correcting these documents.

I have decided to offer another opportunity to provide comment and see the changes in

- the Protocol with a view toward identifying fatal flaws;
- Appendix D, Exemptions, to ascertain any proposed additions, deletions or wording changes; and
- The Historic Preservation Program (HPP).

Please note the short turnaround requested for your review, since we will need to begin production of the final documents very soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Wilson, State Archaeologist and Tribal Liaison, at (916) 978-4648.

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Attachments - 4

Protocol Agreement (22 pp)  
Appendix D, Exemptions (7 pp)  
Historic Preservation Program (18 pp)  
Cultural Properties Management (3 pp)