

## Section 14.2 Tribes



## Ohlone/Costanoan Essalen Nation, Rudy Rosales, 04/15/09

T\_OCEN-1      The commenter's concerns regarding the thoroughness of Native American consultation during the development of the Coastal Water Project is noted. At this relatively early stage of the project, consultation with Native American interests has been limited because the specific locations for project facilities and staging areas are still being determined. Mitigation Measure 4.13-1d, however, provides for ongoing Native American consultation prior to and during project construction and during preparation of the Cultural Resources Treatment Plan. In addition, Mitigation Measures 4.13-1a, 4.13-1b, and 4.13-1c require pre-construction surveys for cultural resources, place "avoidance" of cultural resources as the "preferred mitigation measure", and require that potentially significant resources that cannot be avoided be evaluated for CEQA "importance" or eligibility for the California Register of Historic Resources.

(The commenter has been sent a copy of the Draft EIR for review.)