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# XOLON SALINAN TRIBE

"PEOPLE OF THE OAKS"

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
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*The Xolon Salinan Tribe are the People who have been referred to as the Salinan Indians from Missions San Miguel, San Antonio and Soledad. We have always called ourselves "Xolon Indians." The Federal government called us the "Salinans," because of the Salinas River that runs through most of our ancient territory; hence, we now call ourselves "The Xolon Salinan Tribe," so that everyone will know who we are. Our ancient People lived (documented) along the Central Coast of California, from the northern part of San Luis Obispo – to the Big Sur area to the north – and inland to the Temblor Range. There have been erroneous writings, regarding Natives observed living along the coast, claiming that this area was inhabited by Indians called the "Playanos." This is incorrect. It was the Salinan People – our families – who would go there on a seasonal basis to fish and collect shells for regalia and trade.*

April 21, 2016

Re: Consultation for 002-244-098-000 & 002-244-099-000, Old Firehouse Building, 210 Salinas St. Salinas Ca.

Good Day Mr. Wiles

Based on information provided and reviewed, this area falls within the Xolon Salinan Tribe's, geographic area of traditional and cultural affiliation boundaries.

The northern part of the Salinas Valley has also been a thoroughfare/pathway for the Salinan, Esselen, and Ohlone people, during prehistoric and proto-historic time, mainly for fishing and medicinal gathering.

At this time we do not know of any sensitive sites within this property.

We understand AB52 guidelines and criteria must be followed. We would appreciate notification if any cultural material discoveries are unearthed.

*Best Regards,  
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