

Evelyn Tidlow

From: Evelyn Tidlow
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:35 PM
To: 'Holly Austin'
Cc: Madden, Michael J -FS; Russell Townsend; 'Neylon, Megan'; Jacob Freedman; Sparks, Sean
Subject: RE: Tentative Tribal Monitor Information

Hi Holly –

I should have schedule info to pass on to you all in the next couple of days. Right now we are hoping to drop trees on the forest on February 19. As we discussed on the phone, we need to get the trees down to protect species appropriately.

When we discussed this a bit ago with Mike, he indicated that we could drop the trees but not clear them unless we had monitors in place (since clearing the trees could likely result in ground disturbance). So we're hoping to work with you and the appropriate tribal folks to get individuals hired and hopefully available for several days the week of the 19th. If that isn't possible, we'll revert to just dropping the trees and clearing them at a later date.

Anyway, I just wanted to keep you all in the loop. I'll be in touch with more specific schedule info as soon as possible so you can discuss with Mr. Carroll, Mr. Blythe, and Mr. Griffin. We really appreciate your assistance with this. It's a very interesting site and I look forward to working with you all to make sure we treat it appropriately.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if you need more information on anything.

Best,
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Good morning Evelyn,

This is Holly Austin with the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office. This information is not yet definite, but the names of three potential tribal monitors for the MVP project would be Beau Carroll, Larry Blythe, and Johi Griffin. Mr. Carroll is a trained tribal archaeologist, Mr. Blythe is a former Vice-Chief and cultural expert, and Mr. Griffin can perform both duties as required, and is our tribal historic sites keeper. I am very confident that all three gentlemen will be able to fulfill the requirements of BLM and the USFS, as well as their abilities to serve tribal needs.

I have copied Mike Madden and my supervisor, Russell Townsend, on this email just to provide them with updates and keep them involved as much as possible. Thank you for participating in the call today, and for providing me with some updates.

Sincerely,

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