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August 22, 2016

To: California Tribal Leaders

Re: Tribal Consultation Policy – Solicitation of Comments and Consultation Meeting

The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) is pleased to invite you to formally consult in the development of the FTB's Tribal Consultation Policy (TCP). FTB prepared the enclosed [draft TCP](#) based on the guiding principles in the TCP of our oversight agency, the California Government Operations Agency (GovOps). GovOps developed and finalized its TCP with input from Tribal Leaders at a consultation session held in Sacramento on May 28, 2015, followed by a written comment period.

As part of our implementation of Governor Brown's Executive Order B-10-11, I am requesting your input so FTB can integrate Tribal Leaders' needs and concerns into our TCP. To that end, the Governor's Tribal Advisor, Cynthia Gomez, and I invite you to provide written comments to [FTB's draft TCP](#) (enclosed). If you are interested in submitting written comments, please send them no later than **October 6, 2016**, to either Michael.Preskar@ftb.ca.gov or mail hard copies to:

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Attn: Michael Preskar, Mail Stop F383
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Sacramento, CA 95812-1673

Additionally, you are invited to attend the FTB's TCP Consultation Meeting in Sacramento. In addition to Ms. Gomez, and myself, GovOps' Tribal Liaison, Holly Pearson, Deputy Secretary, Legal will also be in attendance. Following are the meeting details:

Date: September 21, 2016

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Golden State Room B, 9646 Butterfield Way, Sacramento, CA 95827

Please RSVP by sending an email to Michael.Preskar@ftb.ca.gov or by calling Michael Preskar at 916.845.5384. If a designee will be attending the meeting on your behalf, please let us know when you RSVP and provide a letter delegating authority to the designee to represent the tribe for consultation purposes.

As the Executive Officer, I can assure you the FTB is committed to facilitating effective and collaborative communication and working relationships with California Indian Tribes, and I look forward to working with you and Ms. Gomez on this important policy.

Sincerely,



Selvi Stanislaus, Executive Officer

Enc: FTB Consultation Policy Draft

Cc: Cynthia Gomez

Holly Pearson