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To : California Tribal Leaders

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

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) is pleased to invite you to formally consult in the development of CDTFA's Tribal Consultation Policy (TCP). The attached draft TCP was prepared based on the guiding principles of our oversight agency, the California Government Operations Agency's (GovOps) TCP, which was developed and finalized with input from Tribal Leaders.

As part of our implementation of Governor Brown's Executive Order B-10-11, I am requesting your input so that Tribal Leaders' needs and concerns can be considered for input into our TCP. To that end, the Governor's Tribal Advisor, Christina Snider, and I invite you to provide comments on CDTFA's draft TCP. If you are interested in submitting written comments, please send them no later than July 6, 2018 to either [laurel.smith@cdtfa.ca.gov](mailto:laurel.smith@cdtfa.ca.gov) or mail hard copies to:

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Attn: James Dahlen, Chief, Program and Compliance Bureau  
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Additionally, you are invited to attend the CDTFA's TCP Consultation Meeting in Sacramento. Ms. Snider and I will be joined by both the GovOps' and CDTFA's Tribal Liaisons for the discussion. Following are the meeting details:

Date: June 25, 2018

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: 450 N Street, Sacramento, CA, Room 121

Please RSVP by sending an email to [laurel.smith@cdtfa.ca.gov](mailto:laurel.smith@cdtfa.ca.gov) or by calling Laurel Smith at 916-322-3211. 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.

CDTFA is committed to having open communication and productive working relationships with California Indian Tribes, and I look forward to working with you on this important policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Maduros".

Nick Maduros, Director

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Enclosure: Tribal Consultation Policy Draft