

Report Submittals to Tribal Authorities – Sudbury-Hudson Project

Summary: The Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe have been supplied with the archaeological reconnaissance survey reports, and have received summary information on the field work – through tribal monitoring for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, and via phone call, email, and the intensive survey report for the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah).

June 19, 2018 – David Weeden, Deputy THPO for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (MWT), and Ramona Peters, THPO, were emailed links to the Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey Report. David responded by email on June 20, 2018.

June 29, 2018 – Email from David Weeden, THPO for MWT that he may assign a Cultural Resource Monitor to this project; response email 6/29/2018 sent by Martin Dudek with project schedule.

July 11, 2018 – Email from David Weeden, THPO for MWT, assigning Mariah Hendricks to this project.

July-August, 2018 - Intensive Survey field work with Mariah Hendricks, Cultural Resource Monitor of the MWT present onsite to monitor the archaeological field testing for the project. Mariah was present from July 13 to the end of the field testing in late August, 2018, which included all field testing in Sudbury.

August 13, 2018 – Phone call to Bettina Washington and David Weeden. Bettina indicated that Kyle Andrews was assigned to the project. Tentative meeting plans discussed.

August 13, 2018 – Phone call from Kyle Andrews of the WTGH(A) to discuss the Sudbury-Hudson project. Bettina Washington asked him to follow up with me on the project and on our request to meet. He does not have any specific concerns and when I mentioned that what precontact artifacts we have recovered within the MBTA right-of-way are outside of the Limit of Work his response was very favorable. He was on another project with Mariah Hendricks and mentioned Mariah had been on the project with us as tribal monitor. I suggested that if he wanted to discuss the project with her that was fine.

August 24, 2018 – Email from David Weeden, deferring on meeting. David writes: “Based on the field reports haven't seen anything to warrant further discussion, relative to the Sudberry project. I still have some field reports to go over and will let you know early next week, if anything needs to be discussed.”
- No further response was received.
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September 17, 2018 – Email to from Kyle Andrews of the WTGH(A), he responded on September 20, 2018 with tentative meeting time and place. On September 21, 2018 I spoke to Kyle Andrews of the Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah on phone and he said that after he had done further review of our plans he did not consider that a meeting was necessary. I filled him in on a summary of our results, that we had a few precontact find spots and small flake scatter sites – but all outside of the limit of work. As a result he did not see anything requiring a meeting. He did say if we are monitoring in the future for avoidance and protection measures I can let him know and he would like to stop out if he can.

October 27, 2018 – Email from Kyle Andrews of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah):

Kyle Andrews <kjandrews5394@gmail.com>

Sat 10/27/2018 10:56 AM

Hi Marty,

After my thorough review of the files and information I received regarding the Sudbury-Hudson line, along with our multiple discussions regarding the project, I can comfortably say my level of concern with the project scope is minimal. I would like to reiterate however, as things moving forward, notification should continue to take place in advance of any additional testing, monitoring activities, or changes in scope of work. I would also like to know when the time comes, when construction is to commence.

Thank you,

Kyle

July 1, 2020 – Phone call to Martin Dudek from Mark Andrews of the WTGH(A) to discuss the Sudbury-Hudson project after receiving an inquiry from a Sudbury-based group. On July 2, 2020 Martin Dudek emailed Mark a link to the Archaeological Intensive Survey Report. We are presently awaiting a response from Mark on his review as of July 31, 2020.