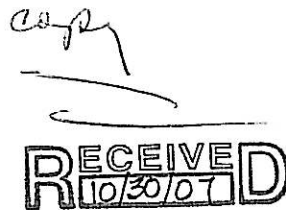


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Nicholas Fonseca, Chair
Shingle Springs Rancheria
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Reference: Consultation with the Shingle Springs Rancheria

Dear Mr. Fonseca:

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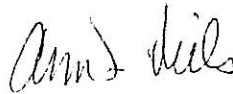
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Sincerely,



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Ms. Jessica Tavares, Chair
United Auburn Indian Community of the
Auburn Rancheria
575 Menlo Drive, Suite 2
Rocklin, CA 95765-3709

Reference: Consultation with the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria

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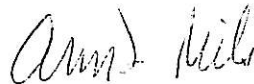
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Mr. Waldo Walker, Chair
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
919 US Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Reference: Consultation with the Washoe tribe of Nevada and California

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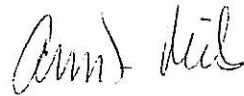
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