

Exhibit A

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Carlos Guassac, Tribal Chairman
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians
and Council Members
P.O. Box 270
Santa Ysabel, CA. 92070

In accordance to the attached Resolution, The Santa Ysabel Band of Mission Indians feels it has become necessary, due to your failure and lack of cooperation in requesting prior approval from our General Council before conducting any projects on Santa Ysabel Tracts 1 and 2, we have no recourse but to deny you any further project activities to take place on either Tract 1 & 2, these activities include but are not limited to:

1. HIP Housing
2. Road Maintenance
3. HUD Housing
4. Any type of economic development
5. Indian Health Service water and sewer
6. Wood cutting of any type, personal use or sales.

* The Sheriffs Department has been notified to confiscate all wood and vehicles that are involved in woodcutting.

This is our official notice to your Tribe until which time your elected Council cooperates by attendance at a General Council Meeting of our Tribe to develop a cooperative agreement between both Councils.

Regarding our land, the enclosed Resolution was established by our General Council and will remain in effect unless changed by our General Council.

If you have concern for the benefit of your people, it will be wise to give this letter of notification your highest priority.

Sincerely,



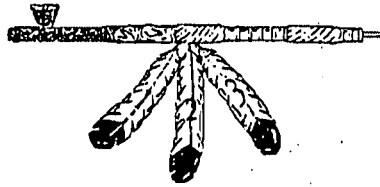
Virgil Osuna
Tribal Chairman

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Enclosures:

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SANTA YSABEL band of DIEGUENO INDIANS



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Tracts 1, 2 and 3
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Alvin Guachino
Councilman

Faxed to IHS 2-9-98

WATER SERVICE ON TRACT 2

NUMBER: TCR-275
DATE: JANUARY 11, 1998

WHEREAS: The Santa Ysabel Band of Mission Indians is a federally recognized tribe under the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS: The Santa Ysabel Band of Mission Indian's General Council has B.I.A. authority to preside over land issues and approve land sites for the purpose of housing and improvements on Tracts 1, 2, and 3, and

WHEREAS: The Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians has applied for and EPA Border Facilities Planning and Construction Project Grant, and

WHEREAS: Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indian members homes on Tract 2 are served by the community and individual water systems and individual septic systems are in need of repair/replacement, and

WHEREAS: The Santa Ysabel Band hereby grants permission to the Indian Health Service, its representatives and contractors to enter upon or across tribal lands under the control of the Band without charge, for the purposes of planning, design and conducting engineering feasibility studies, including water source exploration, soils investigations, preliminary archaeological, topographical, and right-of-way surveying, as well as the construction of up-graded and/or new water system and sanitation systems, and

WHEREAS: The Santa Ysabel Band grants permission for easements for water main and service line extensions and their actual construction as well as construction of new water wells or storage tanks and the rehabilitation of existing wells and storage tanks and water lines as deemed necessary by the EPA, RCAC, or I.H.S to include

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water supply and wastewater disposal facilities for the homes of Robert Dominguez, Rae Ann Lafferty, Fred Murillo, Larry Angel, Darrel Langley, Andrea Beresford, and Norm Martinez as outlined in the attached I.H.S. letter of June 27, 1997, and

WHEREAS: The General Council has approved this request.

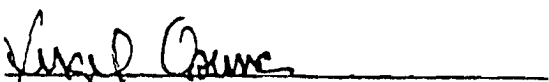
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the EPA or I.H.S. provide the necessary water and sanitation facilities to the Housing sites.


CERTIFICATION


At a duly called General Council Meeting on JANUARY 11, 1998, where a quorum was established, the foregoing was adopted by a vote of 28 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions.



Ben Scerato, Tribal Spokesman

Vice-Spokesman (absent)

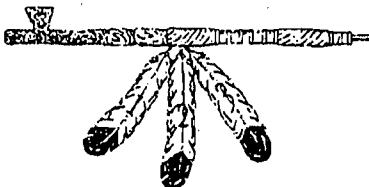

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SANTA YSABEL *band of* DIEGUENO INDIANS



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August 13, 2007

Mark Romero, Chairman
and Mesa Grande Tribal Council Members
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians
PO Box 270
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

Re: SANTA YSABEL GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION (GCR) 07-36, TO
REPLACE GCR 07-12 REGARDING REQUESTS FOR USE AND/OR
OCCUPATION OF SANTA YSABEL RESERVATION LAND BY MESA
GRANDE BAND OF MISSION INDIANS GOVERNMENT AND TRIBAL
MEMBERS

Dear Chairman Romero and Members of the Mesa Grande Tribal Council:

On behalf of the Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Indians, please find enclosed the above referenced General Council Resolution. The Tribe's General Council passed this resolution on August 12, 2007. This resolution replaces GCR 07-12 sent to you in July 2007.

This resolution, in essence, terminates the ability of the Mesa Grande Tribe or Mesa Grande members to request additional Santa Ysabel reservation lands. This decision was based on the needs of Santa Ysabel Tribal members. Please read the resolution and share it with your tribal community.

It is anticipated that the Santa Ysabel Tribal Council will request to meet with you in the near future to discuss implementation of this resolution. If you have any questions in between that time, please feel free to call me at 760-765-0845. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Johnny M. Hernandez, Chairman

GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION #07-36

**REGARDING REQUESTS FOR USE AND/OR OCCUPATION OF SANTA YSABEL
RESERVATION LAND BY MESA GRANDE BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
GOVERNMENT AND TRIBAL MEMBERS**

**Discussed and approved at a meeting of the General Council of the Tribe held on
August 12, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the gymnasium on the Santa Ysabel Reservation in
Santa Ysabel, California**

- WHEREAS,** The Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Mission Indians (the "Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized and governed pursuant to the laws and customs and traditions of the Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS,** By custom and tradition, the adult members of the Tribe voting in the form of a General Council is the supreme governing body of the Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS,** By custom and tradition, the Tribe's elected six-member Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") including the Chairman of the Tribal Council (the "Chairman") are vested with the authority to carry out the decisions made on behalf of the Tribe by the General Council; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has formed a Tribal government that is vested with the responsibility to govern the Tribal community and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its Tribal members and to preserve and protect the Santa Ysabel Reservation land base for the use and occupation of our future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has permitted, over a period of years, Mesa Grande Tribal government and members to occupy Santa Ysabel Reservation land for Tribal government functions and residential purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** on June 3, 2007, the General Council passed GCR 07-19, to address requests for use and/or occupation of Santa Ysabel reservation land by Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians government and Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** since the passage of GCR 07-19, the Tribe has continued to have concerns that the Tribe's members may not have the ability to occupy land on Tracts 1 or 2 of the Santa Ysabel Reservation due to current occupation by Mesa Grande Tribal members and/or the Mesa Grande Tribal government;
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe desires to further develop the law and policy passed under GCR 07-19, that will terminate the ability of the Mesa Grande government or Mesa Grande members to request to occupy additional Santa Ysabel Reservation land; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe recognizes and reaffirms that this discretionary grant of authority for the Mesa Grande government or Mesa Grande Tribal members to occupy Santa Ysabel Reservation land is a revocable privilege and not a conferred right to any

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Mesa Grande official or member; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

The Tribe hereby adopts and implements the following law and policy pursuant to the sovereign status of the Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Indians:

1. No further requests for the use and/or occupation of Santa Ysabel reservation land shall be considered by the Tribal Council or General Council of the Santa Ysabel Band. Such requests include those from family members living with Mesa Grande members on Santa Ysabel reservation land.
2. All Mesa Grande government buildings and Mesa Grande member and non-Santa Ysabel member homes will be subject to a lands inventory and/or survey to be conducted by the Santa Ysabel Band.
3. All Mesa Grande government officials and Tribal members utilizing and/or occupying Santa Ysabel land will be required to reduce their building and/or home site to ½ acre, subject to the approval of the Santa Ysabel Band.
4. No Mesa Grande government official or Tribal members are permitted to construct any new buildings, structures, or homes on Santa Ysabel land that they now utilize or occupy. This includes trailers, motor homes, manufactured homes or any mobile or permanent structure that is to be used for any length of occupation to exceed fourteen (14) days.
5. No use or occupation of land will automatically pass from one Mesa Grande member to another; whether upon death, revocation, etc.
6. If applicable, provisions for just compensation shall be made for Mesa Grande member or Mesa Grande government property that is on Santa Ysabel reservation land.
7. The above stated law and policy shall be applicable to the Mesa Grande government and all Mesa Grande Tribal members and non-Santa Ysabel Tribal members, subject to other legal agreements, including but not limited to BIA approved land leases, as approved by the Santa Ysabel Band.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Council hereby approves the above stated policy regarding the use and/or occupation of Santa Ysabel Reservation land by Mesa Grande government officials or Tribal members and directs the Tribal Council and Chairman to take the necessary actions to carry out the intent of this resolution. This resolution replaces and supersedes any other resolution, law, or policy regarding the subject matter.

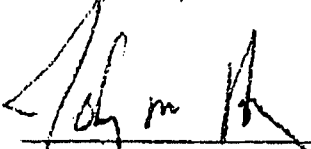
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Dated: August 12, 2007

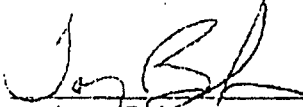
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CERTIFICATION

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was, on August 12, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of: 53 votes for; 0 votes against; with 0 members abstaining, by the General Council of the Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Mission Indians pursuant to the authority vested in it by its status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe and the Articles of Association of the Tribe dated June 2, 1974, as amended and the customs and traditions of the Tribe.



Johnny M. Hernandez,
Chairman of the Tribal Council



Anthony Balcone,
Secretary of the Tribal Council

ATTENTION

If you are not a Santa Ysabel Tribal Member you are considered trespassing. The Executive Branch of the Santa Ysabel Council will be in contact with the Mesa Grande Tribal Council.

**PLEASE CALL
BRANDIE TAYLOR
(760) 765-0845**