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Honorable Governor Gray Davis
Governor of California
Office of the Governor
Sacramento, CA. 95814

RE: AB 2752, You need the Wisdom of Solomon

Dear Governor Davis:

Stand Up For California is writing to you today with serious concerns over AB 2752 by Assembly Member Dennis Cardoza of Merced.

Once again this is legislation that is being brought forward to resolve a local issue by powerful democrats that live nowhere near the Pala Tribe or the landfill sight at Gregory Mountain. I have read the documentation of the Pala Tribes scared sight, and indeed the mountain is scared.

This legislation presents many serious issues.

- Voters of San Diego approved this landfill sight. This legislation will not be well received or understood by the majority of the public.
- There is the potential that the developers will sue the Office of the Governor, their investment is not small. Does the Office of the Governor have a legally defensible position?
- The Native American Heritage Commission's files are confidential and exempt from the Public Records Act, how can any County Planning Department make appropriate decisions in the future if this information is not made available?
- Would this legislation have been brought forward for a Catholic Mission, a Jewish Temple, a Baptist or Mormon Church or any other denomination?

Governor Davis, this is your call, but again, Stand Up For California urges you to error on the side of caution. Be careful in setting precedents you may not wish to live with in the future.

Sincerely,

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