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The Honorable US Senator Dianne Feinstein
Attention: Dan Wessel
331 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein,

The subject of Indian gaming in California is a volatile one, but your legislation, SB338, is a common sense approach to a growing problem. A two-part determination that relates to all land acquisitions by Indian tribes, but particularly in the instance of Indian gaming, would improve the process immensely.

Allowing those involved to have a say in the process is all that people have been requesting. Some are excited about Indian gaming in their communities and many aren't. As a member of the Rohnert Park City Council, I see so many problems with gaming in a community. With cities relying on tax revenues to remain operating, we lose so much with a gaming facility where taxes are not generated. With the Federal government requiring the reduction in Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Sonoma County making great strides in this area, constant car trips by people from all over only add to this problem.

Respectfully,

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