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March 30, 2009

Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator
Attn: Dan Wessel and James Peterson
331 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support S. 338

Dear Senator Feinstein:

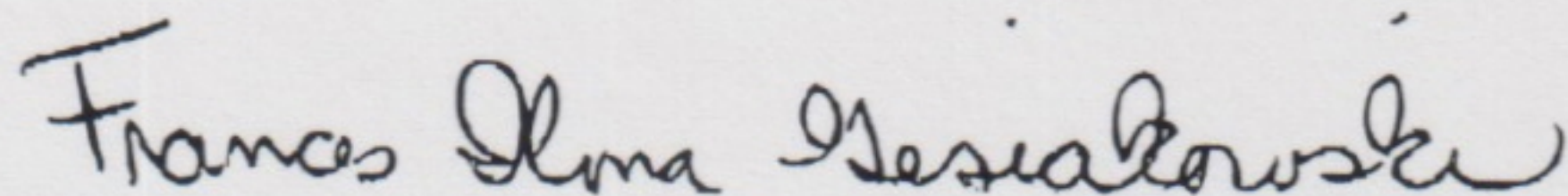
Our Community, Old Barona Road Association, borders the Barona Reservation on the East. It is also now bordered on the North and West by land purchased by the Barona Band for tribal use. Please list Old Barona Road Association in Support of S. 338.

Our community has been hard hit by off reservation impacts created by massive on reservation developments of a Golf Course, Hotel and Casino which do not heed California Environmental Quality Act. A private party would not be able to obtain permits to build these structures due to lack of water resources. Since 1995, our community has been restricted to one dwelling per eight acres due to the lack of available groundwater. The Tribe is using scarce natural resources that both the tribal and non tribal communities must share and depend upon.

Our community is totally dependent upon ground water as we are above the California Water Authority and not in any established Water District and have failed in our attempts to be annexed by the Lakeside Water District. We are unable to form a Water District as we have no water source. Most of our wells are meager or non existent producers and we must buy trucked in water from a private service.

Old Barona Road Association hopes that you will consider expanding the two part determination to all newly acquired lands in California. Moreover to expand land use laws on reservation lands as the environment doesn't recognize political boundaries.

Respectfully,



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