



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

May 1, 2009

Ms. Cheryl Schmit
Stand Up For California
P.O. Box 355
Penryn, California 95663

Re: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Schmit:

You recently sent a Public Records Act request to the Governor's Office, as follows:

In recent days the Alturas Rancheria has made great efforts to distance themselves from the developments at the Bender Allotment near Yreka. The most recent being a letter to the editor: [http://www.siskiyoudaily.com/opinions/letters to the editor/x297232200/Rancheria-not-connected-with-smoke-shop](http://www.siskiyoudaily.com/opinions/letters%20to%20the%20editor/x297232200/Rancheria-not-connected-with-smoke-shop).

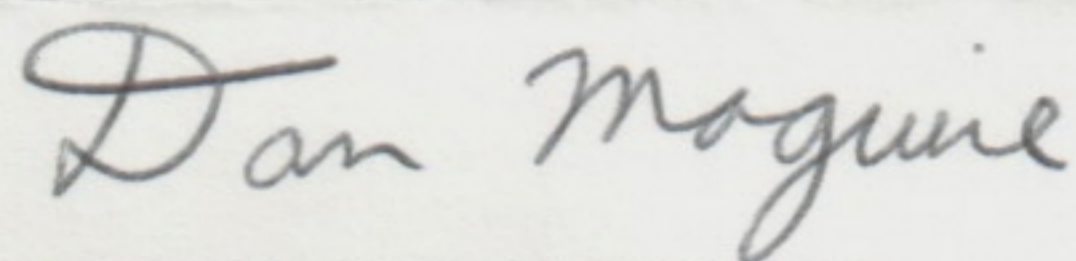
Stand Up For California is making the request for any recent letter(s) from the Governor's Office to the Alturas Rancheria regarding the proposed casino or smoke shop developments at the Bender Allotment. The last letter I am aware of from the Governor's office is dated December 2005 to the Alturas Rancheria requesting to meet and confer. I respectfully request any and all letters to the Alturas Rancheria since December 2005 related to the Bender Allotment issue.

We have located documents responsive to these requests, but each of these documents is exempt from production under one or more of the following: the exemption for correspondence to or from the Governor's Office (Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (1)); the exemption for documents maintained by the

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Governor's Legal Affairs Secretary (Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (1)); and the exemption for deliberative process materials. (Gov. Code, § 6255; *Times Mirror Co. v. Superior Court* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325.) Therefore, we are not producing our responsive documents to you. Please contact me with any questions at (916) 445-0873.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Maguire".

DANIEL P. MAGUIRE
Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary