



BILL LOCKYER
TREASURER
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

April 18, 2008

Ms. Christin Johnson
52665 Avenue Ramirez
La Quinta, CA 92253

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding potential legislation involving boundary issues at the California-Nevada border. As a former California Attorney General, I am familiar with the concerns you have raised about the efforts of the Colorado River Indian Tribe; however, as the current Treasurer of California, my responsibilities and authority no longer include any jurisdiction over the boundary issue.

The Governor's Office of Legal Affairs is responsible for overseeing the state's interests in tribal issues and in boundary matters such as these. For this reason, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter, along with a number of similar letters, to the Governor's Legal Affairs Secretary, Ms. Andrea Hoch.

I believe that Ms. Hoch and her staff will be best able to provide you with an up-to-date and accurate response to your concerns and your request for assistance.

Once again, thank you for taking time to write. I hope that you arrive at a satisfactory resolution before too long.

Sincerely,

BILL LOCKYER

State Treasurer

cc: Andrea Hoch

cc: Robert Mukaj

County of Riverside

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May 2, 2008

Christin Johnson
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La Quinta, CA 92253

Dear Christin:

I have received your letter regarding the dispute between the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) and the residents of the disputed lands along the Colorado River.

The County of Riverside has no jurisdiction in this matter, however I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to U.S. Representative Mary Bono-Mack.

Sincerely,

Roy Wilson, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of Riverside

cc: Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack

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Mary Bono
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45th District, California

May 5, 2008

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Mr. Christin Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for contacting me with your concerns regarding the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT). As always, I appreciate hearing from, and your patience while awaiting a response.

On February 22, 2008, I joined my colleague, Representative David Drier, in writing a letter to Attorney General Michael Mukasey with the United States Department of Justice. In this letter, we requested clarification from the Attorney General and asked that he address the differing interpretations of the rightful owner of lands that are west of the Colorado River and what entity has jurisdiction over those lands. It is my hope that their response will provide greater clarity to this matter and ensure fairness for all parties involved.

More importantly, in the conversations that my office has had with members of CRIT, they have assured me that they have no intent to remove homeowners from their property. In fact, they have shown interest in extending the leases for existing leasees in the area in dispute. I fully recognize that defining the boundaries of CRIT's reservation and addressing the legal status of these lands is of the utmost importance and I will be sure to keep your interests in mind as this matter moves forward.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. For your convenience, you can sign up to receive regular email updates from me on issues important to the 45th District at www.bono.house.gov. Please feel free to contact me on other matters of mutual concern.

Sincerely

MARY BONO MACK
Member of Congress

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May 21, 2008

Ms. Christine Johnson
52665 Avenida Ramirez
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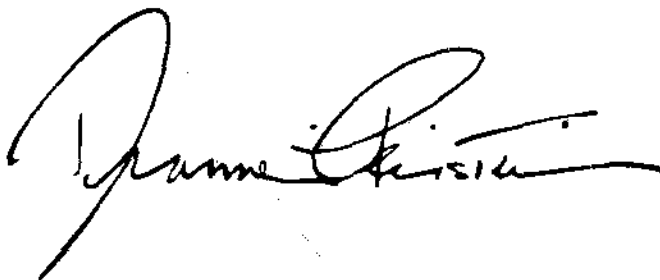
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As you know, this boundary dispute has been the subject of much federal attention over the years and has been considered in numerous court cases and pieces of legislation. I understand the difficulties that many residents near the Colorado River face as a result of the expanded Western boundary, and I appreciate hearing your concerns. Please know that I will keep your thoughts in mind should the Senate consider legislation or other efforts regarding the boundaries of the Colorado River Indian Reservation.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write me. If you have any further questions or comments, please call my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 224-3841. Best regards.

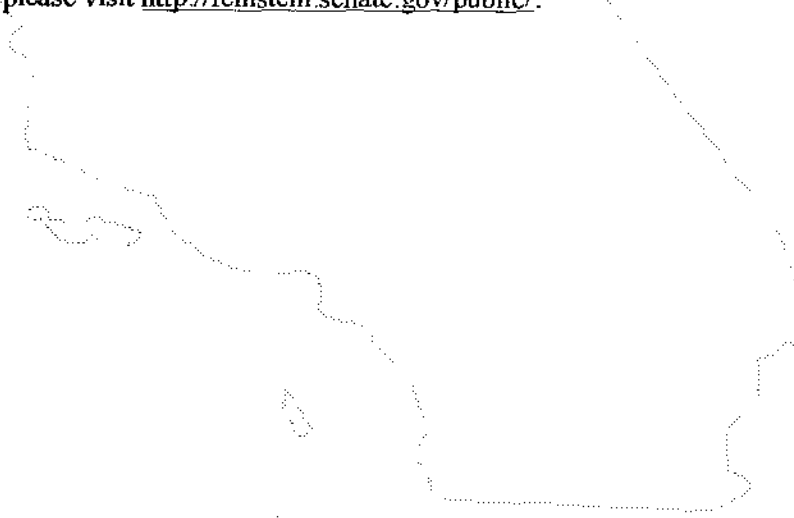
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Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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May 23, 2008

Ms. Christin Johnson
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La Quinta, CA 92253-3367

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for contacting my office to express your views on the Colorado River Indian Tribes' (CRIT) reservation boundary dispute.

I believe that all citizens should become involved in the legislative process by letting their voices be heard, and I appreciate the time and effort that you took to share your thoughts with me. One of the most important aspects of my job is keeping informed about the views of my constituents, and I welcome your comments so that I may continue to represent California to the best of my ability. Should I have the opportunity to consider legislation on this or similar issues, I will keep your views in mind.

For additional information about my activities in the U.S. Senate, please visit my website, <http://boxer.senate.gov>. From this site, you can access statements and press releases that I have issued about current events and pending legislation, request copies of legislation and government reports, and receive detailed information about the many services that I am privileged to provide for my constituents. You may also wish to visit <http://thomas.loc.gov> to track current and past legislation.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with me. I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
United States Senator

p.s. Letters sent to the U.S. Capitol are subject to a lengthy screening process. Please address mail to me at 312 North Spring Street, Suite 1748, Los Angeles CA 90012.

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JOHN CHIANG
California State Controller

June 12, 2008

Mr. Norman Blanford III
52665 Avenida Ramirez
La Quinta, CA 92253

Re: Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Dispute

Dear Mr. Blanford:

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July 18, 2008

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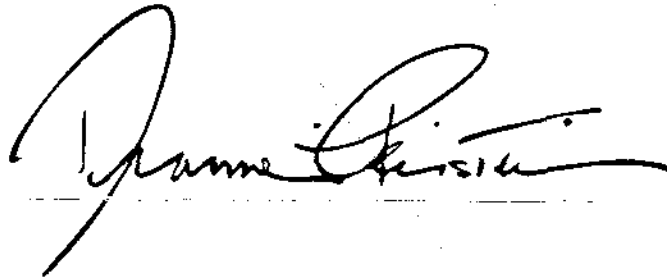
Thank you for contacting me to express your opposition to the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians' proposed casino. I appreciate hearing from you and welcome the opportunity to respond.

I recognize your concerns about the proposed casino off Highway 99 in Madera County. You may be interested to know that Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, Carl J. Artman, recently ordered that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians consider an alternate site in North Fork.

Please know that I am deeply concerned about the proliferation of off-reservation gaming and the increasing attempts by out-of-State gaming interests to place gambling casinos near urban areas and major transit routes throughout California. I am also concerned about the ways in which casinos can impact traffic congestion, the environment, and water rights. I will be sure to keep your thoughts in mind as I continue to monitor this situation.

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July 24, 2008

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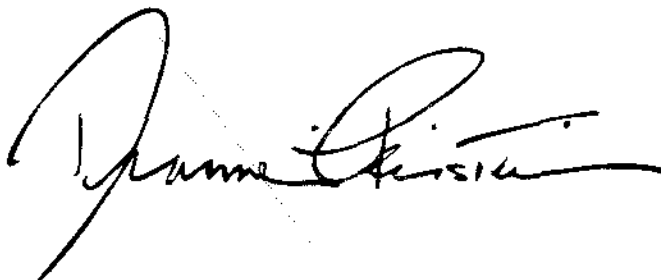
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