



# *Mooretown Rancheria*

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Dale Morris, Regional Director  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
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Dear Director Morris:

25 CFR Part 92 requires consultation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs with State and local officials as well as nearby Indian tribes. IGRA requires consultation with state and local officials, including officials of state and local government when making a determination about off-reservation gaming.

The Mooretown Rancheria of Concow Maidu Indians was not contacted and offered the opportunity to comment in regards to the Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians application. At the same time local government officials in our county were.

Your recent request for input from local government did not list what tribes have been contacted for consultation while it did list numerous cities, counties and state officials.

Moreover there are other tribes in the area who should have been contacted and offered the opportunity for comment under CFR 23 Part 292.

We are writing today to ask that the same tribes be given an opportunity to provide input to whether the gaming establishment on newly acquired land would not be detrimental to the surrounding community.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Archuleta  
Tribal Chairman  
Mooretown Rancheria

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