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Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California Tribal Council 1545 E. Highway 20 Nice, California 95464

Re:

Foothill Oaks Drive

Dear Tribal Council:

The Lake County Board of Supervisors is aware that you have had some ongoing concerns regarding illegal dumping and poor road conditions on Foothill Oaks Drive, concerns which have apparently led to your erection of a gate on that roadway. Some property owners who travel Foothill Oaks Drive to access their properties have indicated that this solution is not acceptable to them.

You may not be aware, but Foothill Oaks Drive was accepted by the County as a public roadway many years ago, although it was not accepted for maintenance purposes. State law precludes the construction of a gate on a County highway unless approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The County both acknowledges and appreciates the concerns that led you to the construction of a gate on Foothill Oaks Drive. The County also must acknowledge and appreciate the concerns of area property owners that their ability to travel on a public roadway is being obstructed. By this correspondence, the County seeks to initiate a dialogue with you that will hopefully result in a satisfactory resolution for all involved. In the meantime, the gate must be left open according to State law.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lake County Board of Supervisors

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