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Bear River Tribal Council
c/o Leonard Bowman, Chairman
27 Bear River Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Council Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your Environmental Evaluation related to your hotel and expansion project. First, I would like to respectfully request an extension to the comment period. A project of this magnitude deserves ample time to address potential impacts to the environment and the related neighborhoods. I suggest an additional 60 days.

Additionally, I would ask that you schedule another public hearing to seek input from agencies and concerned individuals. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Smith, 1st District Supervisor
County of Humboldt

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cc: Senator Diane Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Congressman Mike Thompson
Bob Merrill, California Coastal Commission
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Loleta Community Services District