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Dear Ms. Heide:

Please be advised that I am the County Supervisor that represents the area in which the Singley Hill, Loleta Rancheria property is located. I have been made aware that a casino has been proposed and is in fact being constructed on the Rancheria site.

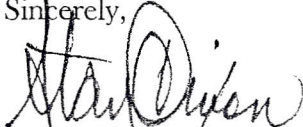
When the Rancheria itself was proposed there was much concern expressed about additional traffic on the very narrow rural road and even greater concern about the nominal water supply and the potential environmental impacts of septic systems. We were told that the maximum number of homes that could be constructed on the Rancheria was 14 to 20 because of those expressed concerns.

It boggles the mind then to imagine how this same property could accommodate a 21,000 square foot casino which would employ several hundred people and attract thousands of gamblers each week. Residents and neighbors are gravely concerned by the potential health, safety and traffic impacts on this serene rural area.

Perhaps the most frustrating facet of this whole proposal though is the feeling of being disenfranchised of any normal process to provide input or demand mitigation of potential impacts.

Please advise me how and where we need to turn to become a part of the process and to make the proper federal authorities respect our legitimate concerns.

I have attached copies of recent letters from the Humboldt County Department of Public Health and the California Department of Transportation which reflect the same official concern as expressed by neighbors of the project.

Sincerely,

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