

BEAR RIVER BAND of ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA

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Supervisor Stan Dixon
Board of Supervisors
Humboldt County Courthouse
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Dear Supervisor Dixon:

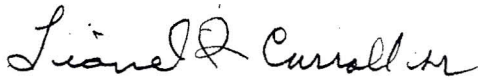
When the Tribal Council of Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria met in your office last month, we promised that we would keep you informed as to the status of construction on the rancheria. We have retained Leonard Whitchurch, from Fortuna, as the lead engineer for our project and he is currently working closely with the Department of Public Works on the encroachment permit. Our main focus at this time is to reach an agreement with the County on the surveying and engineering of the Singley Road improvements mentioned in our Environmental Assessment, before resuming any construction on the project.

As we indicated at the meeting, however, we do have some home construction that will begin next week. We have been able to obtain funding for six new homes from HUD, and one new home from BIA/HIP. Construction bids have been awarded for all seven homes, and as I indicated, the contractors will begin moving dirt next week. The Council wishes to assure you that we will be working on the homes only, and are in no way resuming construction on the Entertainment Center. Our only plans at the present time for the project will be to do some erosion control measures (either gravel or hydro-seeding) to contain the exposed parking lot and excavated areas, and to install a retaining wall around the existing pumphouse location.

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Once again, we wish to thank you for your support, and we will continue to you provide information regarding our project as necessary. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact the Tribal Office at 733-1900 anytime.

Sincerely,



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Tribal Council Chairperson

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