



CALIFORNIA TRIBAL
BUSINESS ALLIANCE

April 27, 2006

Mr. Clay Gregory
Regional Director
Pacific Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825

RE: DEIS Comments, Scotts Valley Casino Project

Dear Mr. Gregory:

Attached please find a Peer Review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians fee-to-trust and gaming development project. This review constitutes the comments of the California Tribal Business Alliance on the DEIS.

The tribes that are members of the California Tribal Business Alliance are the Pala Band of Mission Indians, the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, the Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians, the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, the United Auburn Indian Community, and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians.

As detailed in the review, the DEIS contains ambiguous information, technical errors and missing references.

Because of these deficiencies, we believe that the DEIS does not meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. We believe that a supplemental draft EIS on the proposed action should be prepared and circulated.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Paula Lorenzo, Chairwoman
California Tribal Business Alliance

