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Good Morning All,

I am writing to you all this morning to share a few concerns on the JVR project.

1. As on of the closest Tribes to the project area and as a Tribe who has Tribal Members who's clan trace back directly to the Jacumba Valley, including myself, we demand Government to Government consultation immediately! You know that the Manzanita Tribe is very concerned with protecting Kumeyaay cultural resources is our Traditional Homelands. The County's process and protocols on consultation and protection of cultural resources are severely inadequate and do not actually address the spirit of state and federal laws and the working relationship and lack thereof with the Tribes of San Diego County.
2. Manzanita is preparing a comment letter addressing many of the inadequacies of the Environmental Documents, our concerns with the protection, avoidance, recording, collecting and curating of the resources and archeology and project development.
3. I have been informed that there are surveys that will take place this week and I want to know what Tribes are sending Kumeyaay Monitors? All surveys should have Kumeyaay monitors that are endorsed by a Kumeyaay Tribe. Kumeyaay monitors should be included in all ground disturbing activities before, during and for maintenance of the project. In addition there is a very high probability for subsurface discoveries for which we are very concerned
4. From the map I was shown there are so many concerns that I'm surprised that the company wishes to develop. There are two sacred mountains with in the project map, these area will have to be taken out of the area of impact at least 1000 feet from the base of theses sacred places. In addition it is well known to the County that the Jacumba Valley has so much buried cultural resources that even water lines can not be dug or maintained without disturbing and destroying these resources. We will not accept the destruction of these areas.
5. Manzanita is requiring sincere and meaningful mitigation on this project.
6. The Manzanita Band requests copies of the confidential site records and any studies, preliminary or draft, immediately.

I look forward to receiving a response as soon as possible.

Johnny EagleSpirit Elliott

Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation