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July 27, 2006

Cheryl Schmit
Director
Stand Up For California
P.O. Box 355
Penryn, CA 95663

Re: **Proposed Project by Enterprise Rancheria on Fee Land**

Dear Ms. Schmit,

I am writing in response to your letter of July 14 and comments made by you to the Butte County Board of Supervisors during the Public Comments portion of their agenda on July 25. To date, Butte County has not been formally notified by the Enterprise Tribe, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or Department of the Interior regarding the alleged HUD grant, housing project or a casino project.

Butte County is taking the steps necessary to ensure full consultation in regards to a proposed project if and when a proposal becomes formal. The requests contained in your letter of July 14 and in comments you and others made on July 25 seem reasonable but we would prefer to wait until a formal proposal is developed rather than discussing hypothetical situations.

As Butte County notifies the appropriate federal agencies and officials that Butte County wishes to be fully informed regarding any application and encouraging the Tribe and federal officials to consult with Butte County in that process, any assistance you could provide in that endeavor would, of course, be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul McIntosh
Chief Administrative Officer

Cc: Members, Board of Supervisors
Bruce Alpert, County Counsel
Starlyn Brown, ACAO