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Sacred Lands Putuidem Village Tribal OPPOSITION

I am asking that this proposed destructive, unhealthy and negative battery facility be denied and kept out of San Juan Capistrano and especially out of the most Ancient and Sacred Ancestral Village lands of Putuidem my Ancestral Village. I trace my ancestors to my 6x Great Grandparents, Zoget (Grandfather), Zodut (Grandmother) and their daughter, Chigilia Maria Bernarda, who is my 5x Great Grandmother, to this village.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



From: Jerry Nieblas <historic.nieblas@yahoo.com>
Date: July 17, 2025 at 11:36:21 AM CDT
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Good Morning, Troy:

A Tribal brother sent me a copy of the B.L.E.S.S.I.N. flyer introducing the City of S.J.C. Town Hall meeting that will occur x2 today. I was pleased to learn that you and another local mayor will be speaking in opposition to this proposed project. That gives me some hope that this negative and disturbing project will not be allowed to move forward — at least not on the most Sacred Ancestral Territorial lands of Putuidem — my documented Ancestral Sacred Village.

These are the very Ancestral lands of my 6x Great Grandparents, Zoget (Grandfather), Zodut (Grandmother) and their daughter, Chigilia Maria Bernarda, who is my 5x Great Grandmother. So, you see that my connection to these most Sacred lands is very deep and important to me. Our Ancestral lands must be preserved. I do know that some “progress” will slowly impact parts of my Ancient Ancestral Village — I’ve heard about and have seen future proposed plans.

I’m asking that this proposed destructive, unhealthy and negative “battery facility” be denied and kept out of San Juan Capistrano and especially out of the most Ancient and Sacred Ancestral Village lands of Putuidem — my Ancestral Village. Thank you for hearing my very serious concerns.

“Breaking the Grand Silence” 🪶

For All My Ancestors 🪶
Jerry Nieblas
Juaneño Band of Mission Indians