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January 17, 2023

Valentin Lopez, Chairperson
Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
P.O. Box 5272,
Galt, CA 95632

Dear Honorable Valentin Lopez:

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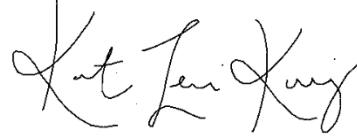
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Irene Zwierlein, Chairperson
Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista
3030 Soda Bay Road,
Lakeport, CA 95453

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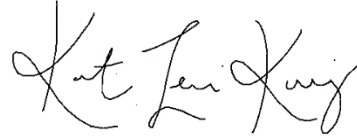
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Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
1615 Pearson Court,
San Jose, CA 95122

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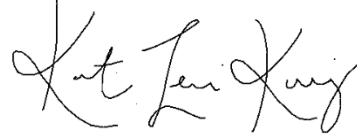
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Ann Marie Sayers, Chairperson
Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
P.O. Box 28,
Hollister, CA 95024

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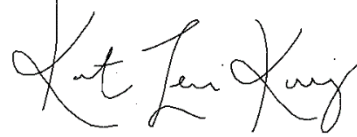
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Monica Arellano, Vice Chairperson
Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232,
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Dear Honorable Monica Arellano:

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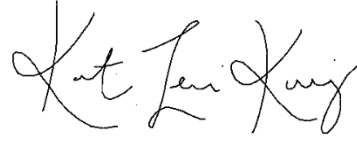
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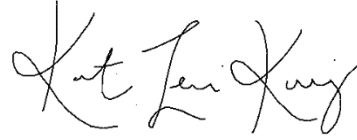
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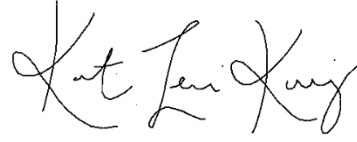
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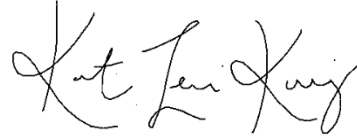
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January 17, 2023

Desiree Vigil
The Ohlone Indian Tribe
1775 Marco Polo Way Apt. 21,
Burlingame, CA 94010

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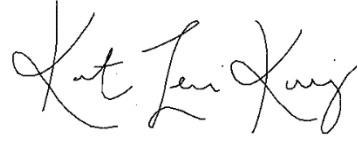
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January 17, 2023

Kenneth Woodrow, Chairperson
Wuksache Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band
1179 Rock Haven Ct.,
Salinas, CA 93906

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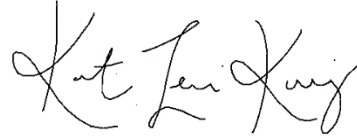
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January 17, 2023

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Tamien Nation
PO Box 866,
Clearlake Oaks, CA 94523

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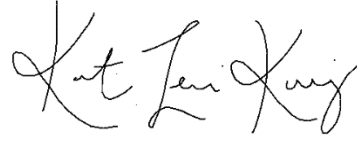
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January 17, 2023

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Tamien Nation
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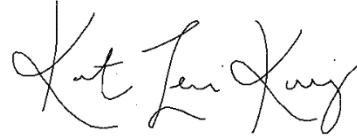
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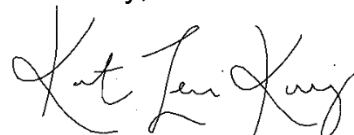
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Irene Zwierlein, Chairperson
Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista
3030 Soda Bay Road
Lakeport, CA 95453

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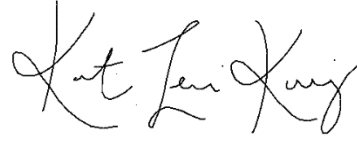
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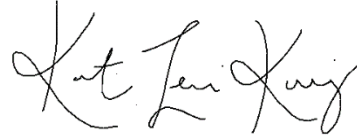
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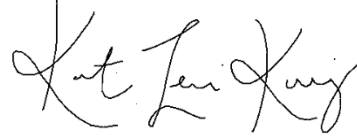
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Monica Arellano, Vice Chairperson
Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Dear Honorable Monica Arellano:

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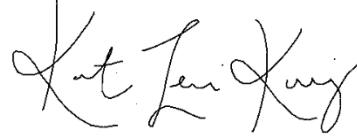
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PO Box 717
Linden, CA 95236

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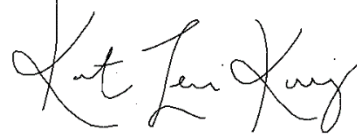
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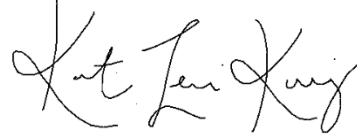
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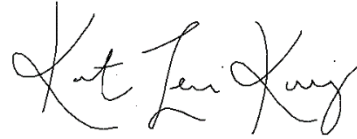
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The Ohlone Indian Tribe
1775 Marco Polo Way Apt. 21
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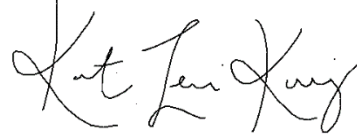
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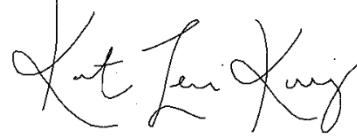
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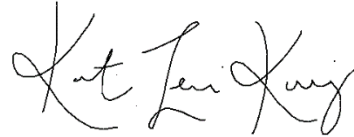
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Katrina Leni-Kong
California Energy Commission Tribal
Liaison



January 17, 2023

Quirina Luna Geary, Chairperson
Tamien Nation
PO Box 8053
San Jose, CA 95155

Dear Honorable Quirina Luna Geary:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for preparing an environmental analysis for the Martin Backup Generating Facility (MBGF) and invites Tamien Nation to consult regarding this project.

This letter provides general information concerning the proposed MBGF and invites you to participate in CEC consultations, pursuant to the CEC's Tribal Consultation Policy.

California Energy Commission Jurisdiction and Small Power Plant Exemption

The CEC has the exclusive authority to certify all thermal power plants (50 megawatts [MW] and greater) and related facilities proposed for construction in California. The small power plant exemption (SPPE) process allows applicants with facilities between 50 and 100 MW to obtain an exemption from CEC's jurisdiction and proceed with local permitting rather than requiring CEC certification. CEC can grant an exemption if it finds that the proposed facility would not create a substantial adverse impact on the environment or energy resources. In this case, the facility is subject to CEC's licensing authority unless the exemption is granted. Public Resources Code, section 25519(c) designates the CEC as the lead agency, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for all facilities seeking an SPPE.

Martin Backup Generating Facility Description

The CEC received an SPPE application from Martin Avenue Properties, LLC (the applicant) on November 7, 2022, for the proposed MBGF (22-SPPE-03). The MBGF would include forty-four 2.75-MW diesel-fired generators that would provide up to 96 MW of backup emergency generation to replace the electricity needs of the data center, redundant critical cooling equipment and other general

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building and life safety services in case of a loss of utility power. The generators would exclusively be interconnected to the MBGF and would not be electrically interconnected to the electrical transmission grid.

The approximately 7.17-acre proposed project site at 651 Martin Avenue is in an area zoned for heavy industrial uses in the city of Santa Clara, California. The proposed project site is currently developed with four separate single-story structures encompassing approximately 77,220 square feet. The structures were used as commercial/warehouse and include associated paved surface parking and a loading dock. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing buildings and construct a four-story 467,200 square foot data center building, utility substation, generator equipment yard, 92 surface parking spaces and landscaping, and a recycled water pipeline extension. The applicant proposes to remove all 33 trees on-site and replace them with 24-inch and 36-inch trees per the City of Santa Clara's landscape ordinance. New landscaping would also include large and medium shrubs, and ground covers. Landscaping and trees would be installed along the property boundaries, building perimeters, stormwater treatment facilities, and landscape beds distributed around the parking lots.

CEC staff would like to consult with you to better understand Native American concerns regarding this project. Please respond to this letter in writing within 30 days if Tamien Nation would like to request consultation pursuant to the CEC's Tribal Consultation Policy.

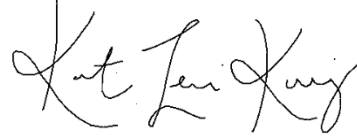
If you would like to be notified by email whenever a public meeting is scheduled or a document is posted to the project website, you may sign up for the project listserv on the CEC main web page listed below. To review the MBGF and find more information about the project, please visit the project webpage: [Martin Backup Generating Facility \(MBGF\)](#).

Should you request, CEC staff will arrange for a separate consultation meeting to discuss issues that you may wish to hold in confidence from the public.

CEC staff welcomes your comments and questions. Please do not hesitate to contact Gabriel Roark at (916) 237-2544 or by email at gabriel.roark@energy.ca.gov.

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