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Board of Supervisors  
County of El Dorado  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**Re: Qualifying Public Improvement**

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

Thank you for approving the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Tribe and the County of El Dorado ("County").

Please let this letter confirm that the Tribe has paid its 5.2 million dollars to the County by the December 1, 2012 deadline, as outlined in the MOU. If you have any questions regarding the payment please contact Ernest Vargas, Tribal Administrator, at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, the Tribe has always considered the Tribe's Health Program as a "Qualifying Public Improvement" under the MOU with the County in that the Tribe's Health Program benefits non-Indians as well as Indians, and in a substantial way. Therefore it would be perfectly consistent with the Amendment of Memorandum of Agreement for the County to make the payment to the Tribe required by Paragraph 2 of the amendment out of the funds the County received from the Tribe under Paragraph 1 of the Amendment.

Furthermore, the Tribal Council plans to use the County's contribution to the Tribe to reduce the debt on its new Clinic Facility, located within the map displayed as Exhibit A in the MOU. The new Clinic Facility was designed to be able to significantly increase the number of patients seen at the Clinic, in order to provide additional benefits to the El Dorado community.

For these reasons the Tribe considers the Tribe's Health Program as a "Qualifying Public Improvement." If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact AmyAnn Taylor, General Counsel.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Fonseca  
Chairman