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April 12, 2011

The Honorable David Machado
Mayor, City of Placerville
3101 Center Street
Placerville, CA 95667

DRAFT

Dear Mayor Machado,

Within State gaming compacts with various Indian Tribes, the State collects a percentage from gaming operations for the specific purpose of mitigating most any impact created by Indian casinos. Each jurisdiction affected by Indian Gaming is credited money annually that is additional from any other MOU.

Government Code Section 12715 (b) (1) provides direction for the establishment of Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committees to select proposals to receive grant funds from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. The Government Code establishes application policies and procedures for the grant selection process; specified priorities and requirements for funding eligibility; and the composition of the Committee.

The County of El Dorado has approximately \$200,000 in this fund for the current fiscal year. In order to spend the money, the County of El Dorado must organize an Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee. Composition of the Committee is as follows: two representatives from the County selected by the County Board of Supervisors; one elected representative from the City of Placerville, appointed by the Board of Supervisors; and two representatives selected upon the recommendation of a majority of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Placerville City Council provide a recommendation(s) for the appointment of an elected representative from the City of Placerville. Please provide this recommendation(s) at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

RAYMOND J. NUTTING
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado