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Doug Colucci, Rural Development Officer  
US Department of Agriculture – Rural Development  
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Dear Mr. Colucci:

I am writing to endorse and support the application of Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians for funding through USDA Rural Development, Community Facilities Loan program.

The applicant seeks funding to build a 39,000 square foot facility that will open in late fall 2011. The Shingle Springs Tribal Health Program is one of three facilities in the El Dorado County area that currently accept Medi-Cal patients. The applicants' facility will provide a needed expansion of medical services available within the county and in the surrounding area.

I believe that Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians' application is highly competitive and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tom McClintock