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**May 23, 2011**

Josh Michael  
1404 Souza Drive  
El Dorado Hills, California 95762

Dear Josh:

The members of the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors express to you genuine gratitude for developing a project to improve the Negro Hill Cemetery section of the Mormon Island Relocation Cemetery.

The Eagle Scout project you proposed in 2009 will be the model for replacement of markers and installation of a monument which will appropriately commemorate the burials relocated from the Negro Hill Cemetery by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1954. It is due to your interest, enthusiasm, research, preparation and coordination that this project will take place in the near future. Your efforts to coordinate with the community and interface with a donor to fund the project were well beyond the initial scope or expectation of the project.

Due to circumstance beyond your control, the Negro Hill Cemetery improvement project could not be completed in 2009. You proposed and completed a second project to erect an information kiosk at the Mormon Island Relocation Cemetery. Information documenting the history of the area and the relocated cemeteries will be displayed in the kiosk. Thank you for providing this important resource to the community.

Please accept our sincerest gratitude for your superior work in the service of your community.

Raymond J. Nutting, Chair  
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