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Subject: Formal AB 52 & SB 18 Consultation Requests

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Mr. Ellinwood,

I'm writing this email to request formal consultations between our Amah Mutsun Tribal Band and the County of San Benito County. First, our Tribe request consultation under AB 52 for the Betabel Project. AB 52 requires that these consultations respecting Tribal sovereignty and confidentiality. Secondly, our Amah Mutsun Tribal Band request formal consultation under both AB 52 and SB 18 for the Strata Verde Project. SB 18 consultation requires local governments to consult with California Native American Tribes prior to adopting or amending general plans,

The cultural and spiritual resources of our ancestors must be protected and conserved. We look forward to these consultations.

Thank you,

Valentin Lopez, Chair
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