



## **South County Democratic Club**

### **Resolution in Support of Protecting Juristac**

WHEREAS, the Sargent Ranch Management Company has applied to the County of Santa Clara for a conditional use permit for a proposed sand and gravel mining operation with aggregate processing facilities on approximately 320 acres of Sargent Ranch, an area known as Juristac to the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band; and

WHEREAS, Juristac is an open space area of unique ecological significance and the location of Mutsun ceremonial and sacred sites that are of utmost cultural and historical importance to the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band has taken a unanimous stance in opposition to the Sargent Quarry Project and is seeking the support of surrounding communities in efforts to protect their sacred grounds from the harmful impacts of a mining operation;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the South County Democratic Club supports the efforts of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band to preserve the portion of Juristac known as Sargent Ranch in its entirety as an open space and to regain access to their cultural and spiritual sites.*

ADOPTED by unanimous vote, January 25, 2020.

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