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Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
Santa Clara County Planning Commission

The honorable Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission,

We, the Green Party of Santa Clara County, respectfully urge you to protect and preserve Mutsun cultural heritage by rejecting the proposed Sargent Quarry Project.

The land threatened by the quarry, known as Juristac in the Mutsun language, is of immense cultural, historical, environmental and spiritual importance to the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band and therefore Juristac is not an appropriate location for a sand and gravel quarry under any circumstances.

We urge you to uphold the indigenous rights of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band to maintain and protect their religious and cultural sites as enshrined in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Preserving Juristac is a necessary and significant step in addressing the historical and continuing dispossession and destruction of the indigenous peoples of Santa Clara County.

The Amah Mutsun people have nurtured and protected the fragile ecosystems of Juristac through traditional ecological knowledge. A sand and quarry mine would have a massive environmental impact causing loss of habitat, destruction of open space, and ecological devastation. This is another important reason why you must reject the Sargent Quarry Project.

Thank you,

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