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**Opposing the Mine & Support for Amah Mutsun Tribal Band**

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To: Santa Clara County Supervisors and Planning Commission

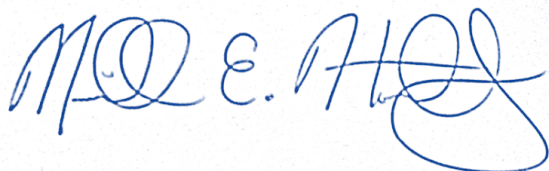
Dear Santa Clara Supervisors and Planners,

The Democratic Women of Monterey County supports the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band in opposing a sand and gravel mining and processing operation on the Amah Mutsun sacred grounds of Juristac in the drainage of Sargent Creek and Pajaro River. We urge the Santa Clara County Supervisors to vote against this permit.

The Sargent Quarr Project, the proposed mining operation, is planned as a 320-acre open pit sand and gravel mine. The overburden piles, roads, and processing facilities will create irreparable harm. Shorter-term economic gain will in no way compensate for losses of these natural resources.

We must preserve California's unique habitats, animals, and plants while respecting the historical and spiritual significance of places like Juristac.

Sincerely,



Nicole Hollingsworth  
President - Democratic Women of Monterey County

