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To: San Luis Obispo County, Dept. Public Works
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Subject: Proposed Los Osos Sewer Project

Dear Katy,

After reviewing the new Los Osos sewer Project archaeological report created for SLO county by Far Western the Salinan Tribe is curious as to how the county intends to incorporate us into the ethnographic context of the report. Especially now that the County is aware of new data and verification of that new data which states we are the indigenous people of the Los Osos area.

Since 1998 we have been involved in this project. But due to the old MLD status in which only the Chumash most likely descendants and their families were privy to commenting on this new proposed project. Only now, after constant pressure put on the Native American Heritage Commission we are able to comment on this project as Most Likely descendants.

We believe that this new data must be included in this and all future projects. As it stands now, the current ethnographic context is obsolete and therefore inadequate.

Gary Pierce, Contemporary Lead

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John Burch, Traditional Lead

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Cc: Clinton Blount, Albion Environmental
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