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The Honorable Margie Mejia, Tribal Chair Lytton Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians 437 Aviation Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95403

SUBJECT: H.R. 1388 LEGISLATION – "LYTTON RANCHERIA ACT OF 2019"

Dear Tribal Chair Mejia:

Congratulations!

As the new San Pablo Mayor appointed in December 2019, I wanted to personally congratulate you formally on the success of your decade-long federal legislative process to establish a new, Lytton Tribe homeland, with the successful passing of federal legislation H.R. 1388 (D-Huffman) – "The Lytton Rancheria Act of 2019" which was subsequently part of Senate Bill 1790, "The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020", which has been now been approved by the federal government on December 20, 2019.

On behalf of the San Pablo City Council, the City understands how vitally important this federal legislation was to the Lytton Tribe in obtaining the necessary federal support to facilitate future development of the 511 acres for your future Tribal homestead near the Town of Windsor, CA, with development of new civic buildings, housing, hotel/resort, and a winery project to benefit all Lytton tribal families, officials and representatives.

Over the last several years, the City has witnessed the long and arduous process that you and the Lytton Tribe have undertaken, and now, have successfully realized come into fruition. Now, that the federal legislative process has been achieved, the City wishes you the best of luck as you move forward with project implementation of your master-planned development.

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Again, we sincerely wish you the best of luck as you move forward.

Sincerely,

Arturo Cruz, Mayor City of San Pablo

cc: Larry Stidham, Tribal Legal Counsel, Stidham Law Offices

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