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May 28, 2021

The Honorable Rhonda Morningstar Pope  
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians  
1418 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA, 95811

Dear Chairperson Rhonda Morningstar Pope:

### **Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration for the Proposed Rehabilitation of Three Sand Houses on State Route 88 in Amador County**

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Debra Grimes  
Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians - Grimes  
P.O. Box 1015  
West Point, CA, 95255

Dear Cultural Resources Specialist, Debra Grimes:

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The Honorable Gloria Grimes  
Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians  
P.O. Box 899  
West Point, CA, 95255

Dear Chairperson Gloria Grimes:

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Tribe Representative  
Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians  
546 Bald Mountain Road  
West Point, CA, 95255

Dear Tribe Representative:

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The Honorable Sara Setchwaelo  
Lone Band of Miwok Indians  
9252 Bush Street, Suite 2  
Plymouth, CA, 95669

Dear Chairperson Sara Setchwaelo:

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The Honorable Rolland Fillmore  
Jackson Rancheria  
P.O. Box 1090  
Jackson, CA, 95642

Dear Cultural Preservation Representative, Rolland Fillmore:

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The Honorable Adam Dalton  
Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians  
P.O. Box 1090  
Jackson, CA, 95642

Dear Chairperson Adam Dalton:

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The Honorable Gene Whitehouse  
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria  
10720 Indian Hill Road  
Auburn, CA, 95603

Dear Chairperson Gene Whitehouse:

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Mr. Chuck Iley  
Amador County Administrator's Office  
810 Court Street  
Jackson, CA, 95642

Dear Mr. Chuck Iley:

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Ms. Renea Kennec  
United States Forest Service, Amador Ranger District  
26820 Silver Drive  
Pioneer, CA, 95666

Dear Ms. Renea Kennec:

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Mr. Shane Dante  
Foothill Conservancy  
35 Court St. Suite #1  
Jackson, CA, 95642

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California State Clearinghouse Representative  
California State Clearinghouse  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA, 95812-3044

Dear Clearinghouse Representative:

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May 28, 2021

Mr. Kevin Johnston  
2288 Buena Vista Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94550

Dear Mr. Kevin Johnston:

### **Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration for the Proposed Rehabilitation of Three Sand Houses on State Route 88 in Amador County**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate sand houses at three locations on State Route 88 in Amador County. The purpose of the project is to provide employees secure storage structures. The project is needed to restore the integrity of the sand house structures and to meet current building code standards. Project work would rehabilitate the deteriorated walls, supporting structures, and roofing for the following sand houses: Mud Springs Sand House at post mile 46.5, Peddler Hill Sand House at post mile 54.0, and Milt's Place Sand House at post mile 60.1.

This notice is to inform you of the proposed project's Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (draft environmental document) is available for public review and comment from June 9, 2021 to July 9, 2021. The document is available for public review at the following locations:

- Online at the Caltrans website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>.
- Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stockton, CA, 95205.
- Amador County Library, 530 Sutter St., Jackson, CA 95642
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