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## TONGVA ANCESTRAL TERRITORIAL TRIBAL NATION

A TRIBAL SOVEREIGN NATION UNDER THE UNDRIP AND AS A CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE -  
VERIFIED BY NAHC - SB 18-AB 52-AJR 42 RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS THE  
ABORIGINAL TRIBE OF THE LOS ANGELES BASIN AND ISLANDS

California Coastal Commission

Attn: John Ainsworth, Teresa Henry, Sherilyn Sarb

200 Oceangate, 10th Floor

Long Beach, CA 90802

Re: Application No. 5-16-0649

Applicant: Newport Banning Ranch, LLC

Agent: Mike Mohler, Brooks Street (Primary Agent)

Project Location: 5100 Block of Pacific Coast Highway, Newport  
Beach, Orange County

Dear Mr. John Ainsworth, Acting Executive Director,

Ms. Teresa Henry, District Manager, Ms. Sherilyn Sarb, Deputy Director  
and California Coastal Commission Members-

The Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation [TATTN] urgently requests your approval of Item TH5d ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT [AP] pursuant to PRC Section 30624, which qualifies for approval by the Executive Director at your hearing in Santa Cruz next week. TATTN has read the CCC TH5d AP and supports and approves of it, completely.

NBR -The land owners/Applicants, in my opinion have completed all feasible ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey testing /studies - and these proposed shovel test pits (STPs) are required to rule out any anomalies. The land owners have utilized Native American monitors, including TATTN/myself, for GPR work and intend to do so again for the STPs. The STP'S also allow us to check other areas where the GPR couldn't access or were located on grade angles.

The land there which I personally walked and inspected recently was historically documented to be heavily plowed by farmers and various areas had been excavated removing artifacts in the 1920/30's by amateur artifact hunters. I can now verify that fact and its well documented in local historical records and TATTN has various reports

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and maps confirming it has most if not all been cleared out of any tribal artifacts.

TATTN also believes this CCC administrative permit fulfills the legally required compliance to complete the required tribal cultural resources assessment /survey/report as required under CEQA/ NEPA and other state and federal laws.

TATTN very much appreciates Commission Staff on their tribal consultation with TATTN/JTR, especially Teresa Henry, for her expertise and consistent respect to our Tribal Rights and Tribal Cultural Resources.

NBR, the land owners have done exceptional work to include us in an extraordinary manner, we really appreciate, Mike Mohler, George Basye and Chris Yelich for their professional and respectful attitudes' and working with us in confirming the accuracy of our tribal cultural resources survey investigation on the Newport Banning Ranch.

TATTN understands there will be adequate Tribal Ceremonial Areas either planned or as agreed to by NBR , to be compliant under State and Federal laws. Hopefully, the Commission and more Applicants in the future will conduct themselves in this positive proactive way with us tribes culturally affiliated as verified by the NAHC and Federal agencies.

TATTN also supports the letter from Andy Salas Of The Kizh-Gabrieleño and all his comments, as we also have witnessed directly the illegal actions by those various fraudulent individuals portraying to be in our tribe he describes in his letter , I call them MONEYTOR\$ not monitors.

Andy Salas Of The Kizh-Gabrieleño & John Tommy Rosas of the TATTN are the only Tribal entities who are verified culturally affiliated and are lineal descendants' by the NAHC. We have provided ample support in

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documentation and verbal history of our claims to the significance of the project area.

We are the only two TONGVA/GABRIELEÑO/KIZH Tribal Entities who have respectfully made efforts to work alongside the true Juaneño tribe as well as the project developer in order to help identify and preserve the last remaining sacred sites of our ancestors in that area .

I beg of you sir to please approve this AP so we can continue our proactive tribal cultural resources work.

I state for the record I approve of the new NBR proposed project as it is a well-planned and a respectful project which has been minimized on the development portion but has strongly increased in open space and preserves our registered scared site areas including generous public benefits unheard of in these times. TATTN has believes this is the best project plan to have all the remediation done so environmentally the land can be shared by all and for future generations of all the people.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, also please see all attached documents in support of this letter.

Thank you on behalf of our 2000 + Tribal Members and our Ancestors- Tai Ye Hun Nuka for your attention to this important matter.

/S/ JOHNTOMMY ROSAS

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