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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mono County Board of Supervisors  
c/o Clerk of the Board  
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### **Re. Request to Remove Tioga Workforce Housing Project for December 15, 2020 County Board of Supervisors' Meeting**

Dear Mono County Board of Supervisors,

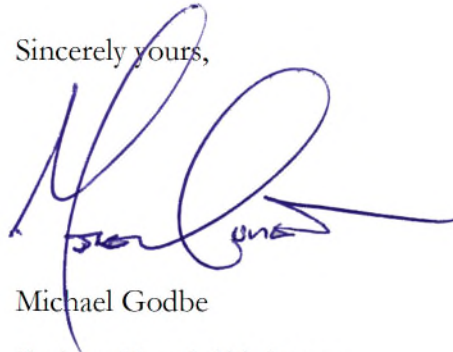
My client, the Mono Lake Kutzedika'a Tribe (Tribe), has informed me that the County Board of Supervisors will be considering action on the Tioga Workforce Housing Project at its December 15, 2020 meeting. I have been unable to verify this since, as of this writing, the Board's December 15<sup>th</sup> agenda has not been posted on its website. However, if the Project is on the agenda, the Tribe requests that it be removed until such time that the Tribe and other tribal representatives have had an opportunity to meet with the Project developer, Dennis Domaille, as requested by the Board at the October 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors' meeting.

The Tribe and Mr. Domaille have been unsuccessful in confirming a meeting date due to scheduling issues and the Tribe requesting additional time to consider what issues it believes should be focused on at the meeting and a desired outcome. Now with the COVID-19 Regional stay-at-home order in place for the Southern California Region (which includes Mono County), an in-person on-site meeting, as suggested by Mr. Domaille, is not possible until after December 27<sup>th</sup>, at the earliest. The Tribe would also like to stress that it may take more than one meeting with Mr. Domaille to resolve or reach an understanding on the Tribe's outstanding concerns. Therefore, a meeting considering action on the Tioga Workforce Housing Project at this time is premature.

In light of the fact that the Tribe and Mr. Domaille have not met and several tribal concerns remain unresolved, we would request that the Project be removed from the Board's December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. Please feel to contact me should you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Godbe", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Michael Godbe

*Registered Legal Aid Attorney*

Cc: Charlotte Lange, Tribal Chairwoman  
Stacey Simon, Mono County Counsel