

Solano Peace and Justice Coalition
1035 Indiana Street
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January 11, 2005

To: Supervisory Staff, Greater Vallejo Recreation District
Board of Directors, Greater Vallejo Recreation District

RE: Glen Cove Burial Site

Dear Staff and Directors:

The Greater Vallejo Recreation District is currently working on a new Master Plan for all Vallejo parks. The consideration of developing a park on the waterfront in the Glen Cove area raises cause for great concern. This relatively small area is a documented Native American burial site (SOL 236). It was first catalogued in 1907 by the University of California Berkeley and more recently in 1988 by the Novato Archaeological Resource Service. This burial site is estimated to be 3500 years old -- nearly as old as the great pyramids of Egypt. This shellmound has numerous burials of Miwok, Ohlone, Patwin and other tribes as well as those of Mexican and Chinese ancestry.

On behalf of over 500 local area residents associated with the Solano Peace and Justice Coalition, we request the Greater Vallejo Recreation District and the City of Vallejo respect, preserve and protect this culturally and archaeologically sensitive area which is considered sacred to Native Americans.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,



John Williams

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Enclosure