

Mishewal Wappo Tribe
of Alexander Valley



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Dear Chair:

As Tribal Chairman of the Mishewal Wappo Tribe, I hereby pledge support on behalf of the Mishewal Wappo people, to the Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council, in their concerted efforts to preserve the Glen Cove burial site.

From time to time the private and commercial endeavors for progress and profit, interfere with the cultural aspects of indigenous people and the sacredness of the land as it pertains to the history of the area. Historically, commercialism has pushed aside the cultural, archeological and historical importance of the sacredness of a burial site and an artifact find. But these sacred sites and artifact finds are most important to us, as the indigenous people of this land in Vallejo and the United States.

As a descendant of the Mishewal Wappo people, who have been identified as a Tribe who inhabited the area in question. We vehemently and distainly oppose the development of the Glen Cove site.

We must not let commercialism push aside the importance of our indigenous and ancestral roots that flows over this land. We must stop this atrocity and insensitivity to the indigenous people, no matter what tribe they may be a descendant of. We must preserve and protect for now and the future.

Sincerely,

John M. Trippo, Chairman
Mishewal Wappo Tribe of Alexander Valley