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Regarding Native Americans, Burial Sites and Very Sacred Area Sites,
Dear Honorable -- *Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council*

I am writing you in a manner of deep convictions, regarding the protection and preservation of Our Sacred Area Sites and the Burial Sites of our Ancestors.

One of the most urgent and important issues at this moment is the protection and preservation of Our Native American Sites located in Glen Cove, in the City of Vallejo, California. This Site is known to be one of the Oldest inhabited areas in North America. This dating back to 1500 BC. Hundreds of Sacred Sites like this one have been destroyed along with Native Remains, Artifacts, as well as the Culture of the Native peoples due to Financial Gain and Development in the name of progress.

It is against the Law to disturb, dig up or destroy any Cemetery or Grave Yard sites of our Loved ones in today's world, then WHY is it allowed to dig up and destroy any and all Native American Sacred and Burial Sites JUST to build luxury homes or shopping malls????

It is now time to STOP the bulldozing and start to think of the importance of preserving these HISTORICAL and Sacred Sites of our descendants, the Indigenous People, who are buried in these sites, for the Honor and Respect of those who have walked on, along with us today and the future generations to come.

I am asking you to Please make this a personal time of reflection of the Past facts and future benefits of all Americans today and all those that follow in the future.

I am also asking you to use the power of your Elected Office to assist in this Honorable and Respectful actions.

May the Great Spirit be with you and Guide you through All of your endeavors.

Respectfully

Chief Standing Strong Hoggatt

Chief Pat "Standing Strong" Hoggatt

PS: A Prayer for Understanding

Father in Heaven

Help us understand the needs of those who struggle everyday to stand tall against the world's pain.

Help us find a way to give hope to those who have turned to alcohol or drugs for survival.

Help us teach the children the lessons of life that will shape their future, body, mind and soul.

Help us to feed the poor and elderly, too proud to say that they have not eaten today.

Help us look inside ourselves and see that ALL mankind is ONE.

And grant us the strength to understand that

WE "I" CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !!!!

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To Whom It May Concern;

The United Lumbee Nation of N.C. and America support the protection and preservation of important historical burial sites. It is very important that we teach our young people of their heritage and of historical site protection and preservation now. If we do not teach this, all will be lost for the future generations to come. It will be as if we never existed. We must protect and preserve what we have now.

Sincerely,

Eva Silver Star Reed

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National Head Chief