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Vallejo Intertribal Council (V.I.C.)
 Glen Cove Preservation Committee
 Attn: K.T. Walker
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Dear Vallejo Intertribal Council:

I write to express my strong support for the preservation of historic Glen Cove Burial ground.

The beautiful Glen Cove property has served as the burial site and meeting place for hundreds of Native Americans from various tribes for centuries as documented by archeological findings. For centuries, these Native Americans have come to this sacred site to pay respect to their ancestors, to better understand the significance of their culture, and to develop a sense of unity

Additionally, with the support of the Native American Studies Program, the Vallejo Intertribal Council has used this sacred site as a way to educate our youth about the cultural and historical significance of the land.

For these reasons, developing this sacred site with its historical and cultural significance as well as disregarding the grave sites of the ancestors of particular groups of people would be a travesty and an intolerable mistake.

Again, I strongly support the preservation of this sacred land. If you have any questions please call me at any time.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA WIGGINS
 Assembly Member, 7th District

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