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November 8, 2004

Ms. Ruth Coleman, Director  
California State Parks  
PO Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296

Dear Ms. Coleman:

It is wonderfully fitting that during the National American Indian Heritage Month, the North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, at its Board of Directors meeting on November 4, 2004, unanimously agreed to support the concept of a California Indian Heritage Center on the American River Parkway site in North Sacramento.

As the former site of historic Indian villages, the Parkway site is entirely appropriate and we, as a business community, welcome the California Indian's return to the river.

While being strong supporters of the American River Parkway Plan that precludes development in the Parkway, it is our opinion that this project is not a development of the type that is precluded, but is conceptually comparable to the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, which just completed a major building expansion of its site.

We hope to be of any support we can during the process of decision making, so please feel free to call on us at any time.

Sincerely,

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**Franklin Burris, President**  
North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

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California Indian Cultural Center and Museum Task Force  
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