Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

November 20, 2003

Wayne Nastri, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 04105

Re: Tribal Interest in Developments on Individual Indian Allotment Lands

Dear Mr. Nastri:

I understand that Region IX of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency would like confirmation of any proprietary or management interest the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California has in residential and/or commercial developments located on individual Indian allotments located in the Pine Nut Mountains. These individual Indian allotments are located within Washoe Indian Country as defined by the Constitution of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. However, these lands are allotted to individual Indian persons, and the Washoe Tribe does not have any proprietary interest in any residential or commercial developments located on these individual allotment lands, and the Washoe Tribe does not own or manage any facilities on individual allotment lands. The Washoe Tribe does own interest in some individual allotment lands, but those lands have not, to our knowledge, been developed.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Director of the Washoe Environmental Protection Department, Marie Barry at 775-265-4191 (x1202).

Sincerely,

A. Brian Wallace, Chairman
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

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