



January 17, 2019

Mr. Andrew Salas  
Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation  
P.O. Box 393  
Covina, CA 91723

**RE: AB 52 Consultation with the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation for the Proposed Removal of Vegetation by Goats at the Former Gothard Street Landfill in the City of Huntington Beach**

Dar Mr. Salas:

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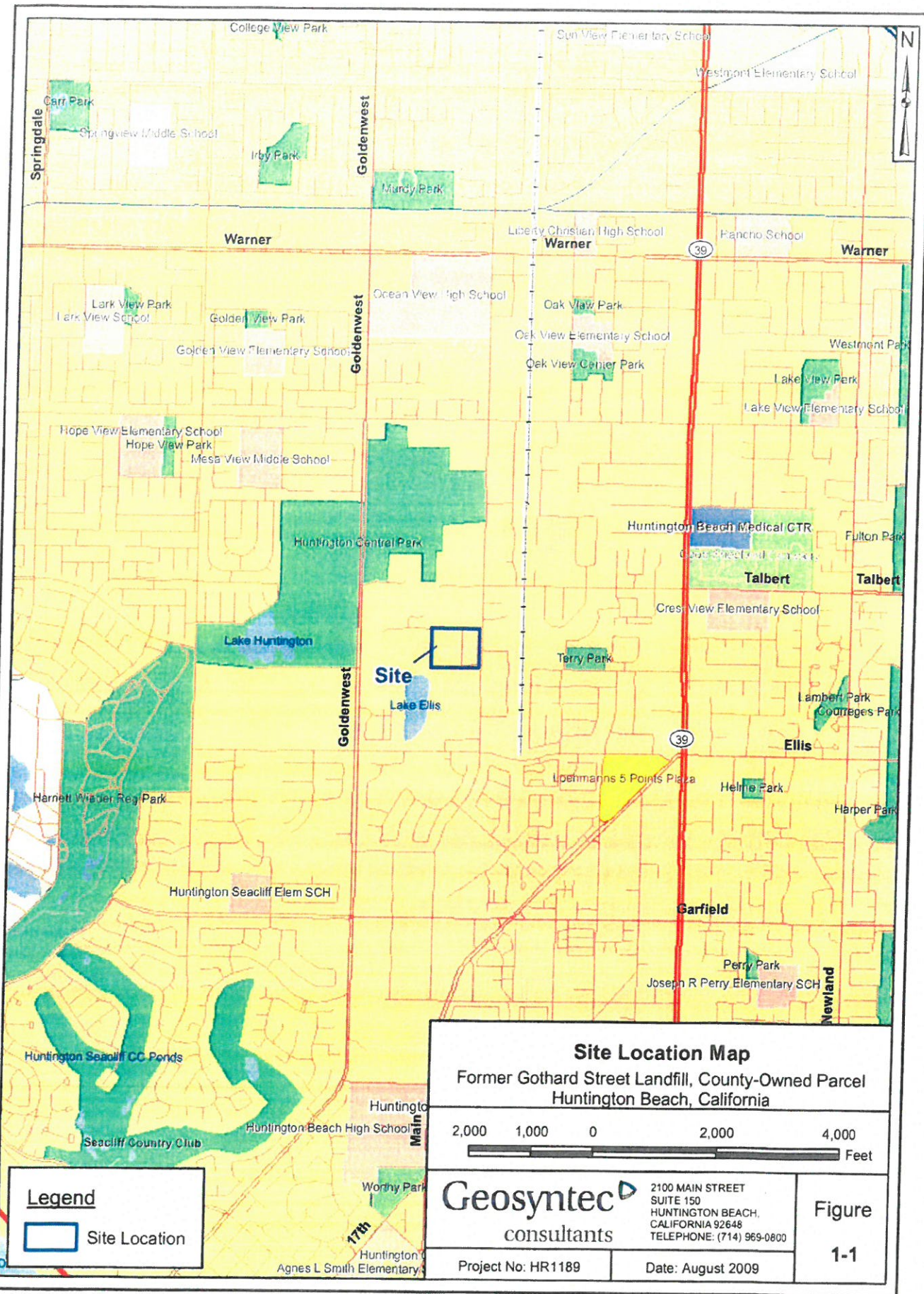
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Mr. Anthony Morales, Chief  
San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 693  
San Gabriel, CA 91778

**RE: AB 52 Consultation with the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians for the Proposed Removal of Vegetation by Goats at the Former Gothard Street Landfill in the City of Huntington Beach**

Dar Mr. Morales:

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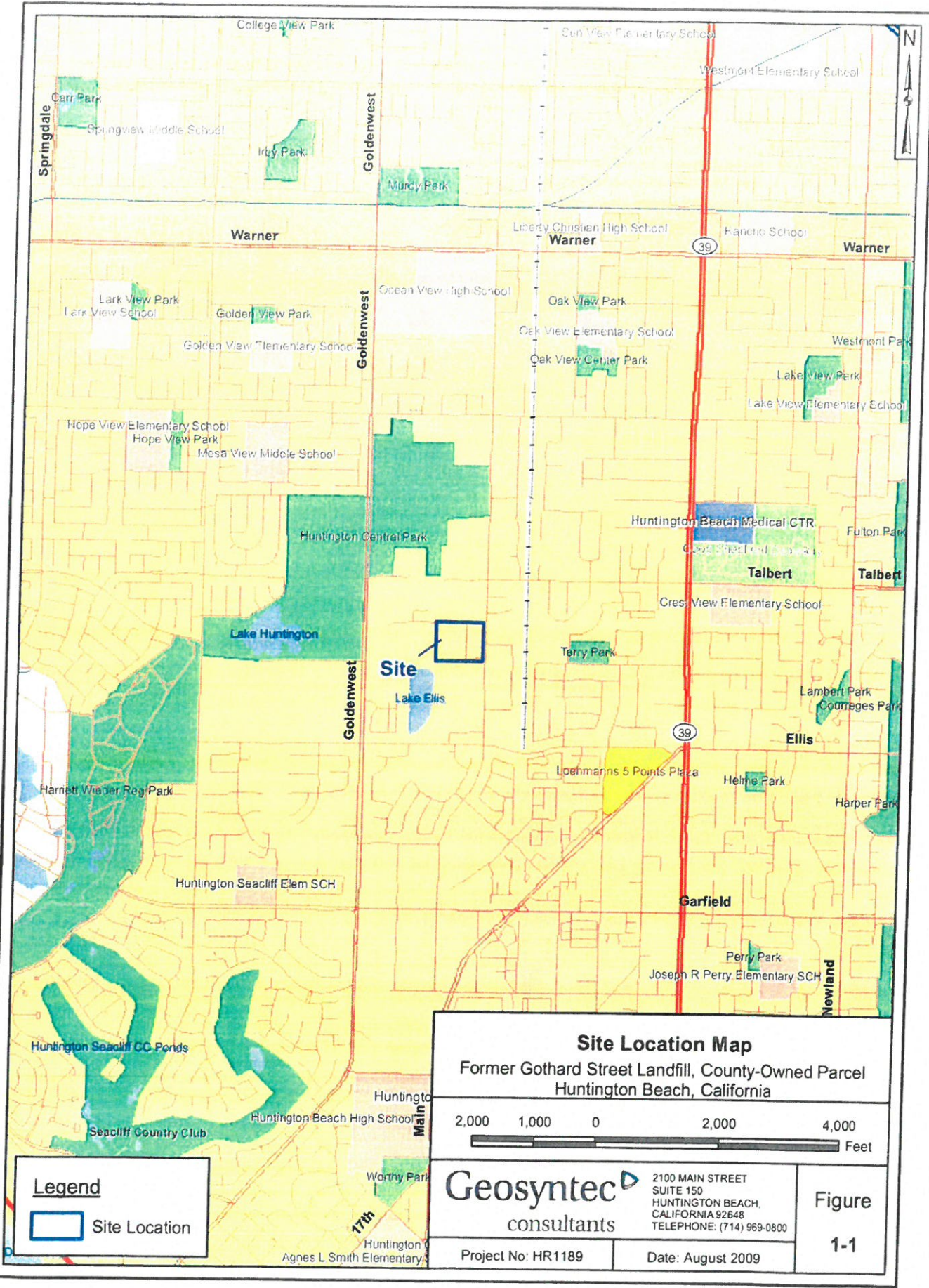
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Mr. Joseph Ontiveros  
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians  
P.O. Box 487  
San Jacinto, CA 92581

**RE: AB 52 Consultation with the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians for the Proposed Removal of Vegetation by Goats at the Former Gothard Street Landfill in the City of Huntington Beach**

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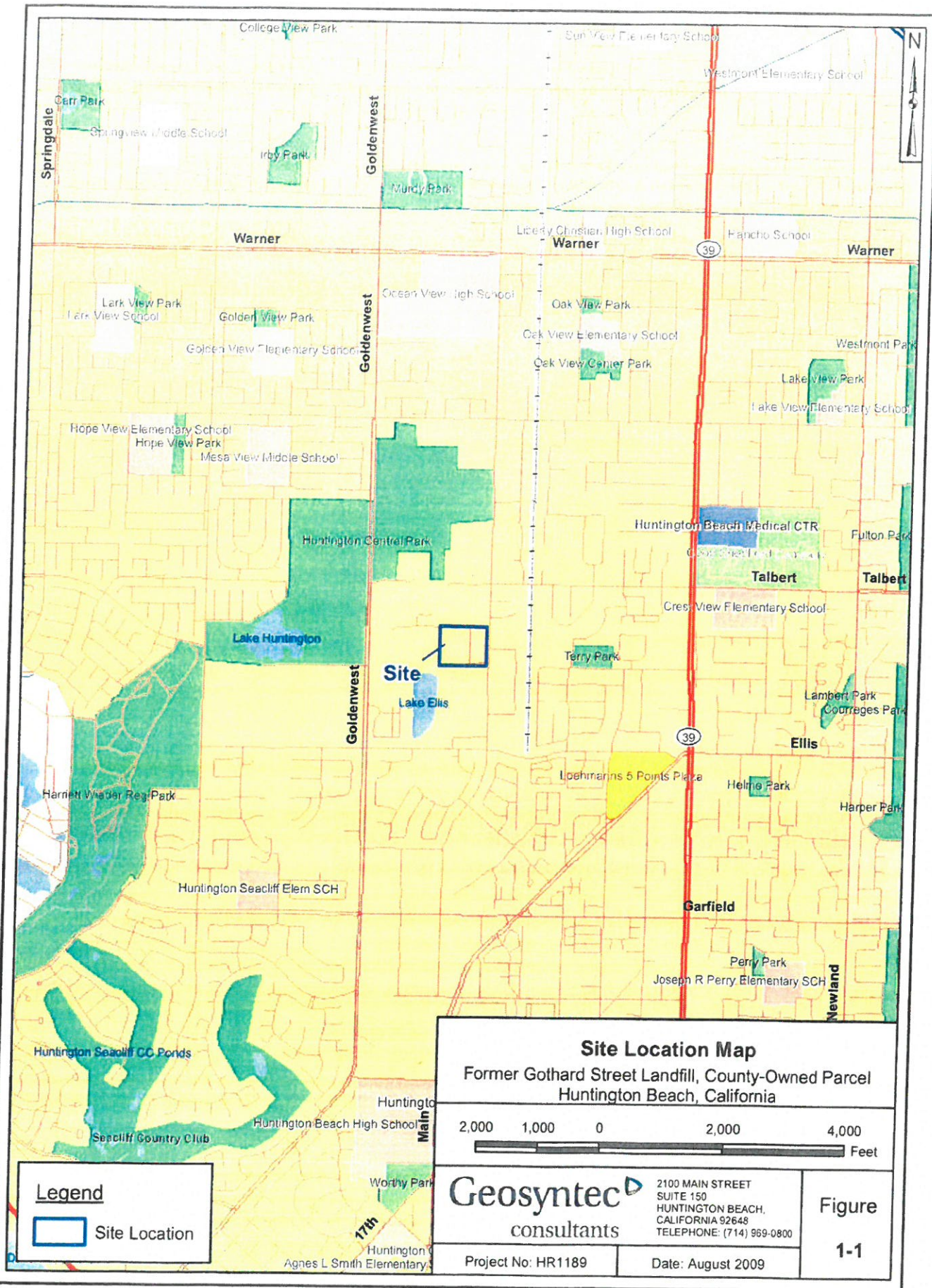
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Ms. Joyce Stanfield Perry  
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians  
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Irvine, CA 92603

**RE: AB 52 Consultation with the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians for the Proposed Removal of Vegetation by Goats at the Former Gothard Street Landfill in the City of Huntington Beach**

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