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**TUO-108-PM 7.934**  
**Tuolumne Rancheria**  
**Land Acquisition**  
**SCH# 2019110185**

Dear Ms. St. John,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Notice of (Non-Gaming) Land Transfer Application for the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of Tuolumne Rancheria. The Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians proposes to transfer land parcels from private ownership to an Indian trust. These parcels include the following APN's: 062-040-012-000, 062-040-042-000, 062-040-038-000 and are adjacent to the Black Oak Casino Resort on Tuolumne Road North in Tuolumne, CA.

Caltrans has no comments on this project. If future developments are proposed on the parcel, Caltrans requests to be included in the review process.

If you have any question or would like to discuss these comments, please contact Michael Casas at (209) 948-7475 [michael.casas@dot.ca.gov](mailto:michael.casas@dot.ca.gov) or me at (209) 948-7325 [gregoria.ponce@dot.ca.gov](mailto:gregoria.ponce@dot.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregoria Ponce", followed by a horizontal line.

Gregoria Ponce, Chief  
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