



CALIFORNIA TRIBAL  
BUSINESS ALLIANCE

July 5, 2005

Honorable Christine Kehoe, Chair  
Senate Local Government Committee  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Kehoe:

The California Tribal Business Alliance (CTBA) is pleased to support Assembly Member Wolk's AB 1747, which would authorize the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians to joint with Yolo County and other local government agencies in a Joint Powers Authority for environmental, land conservation and other public benefit purposes.

The six member tribes of the CTBA support tribal government partnerships with federal, state and local governments and with business, community, and civic organizations. We believe these coalitions bring recognition to our members' status as sovereign nations, while benefiting the public.

AB 1747 would create just such a productive alliance between the Rumsey Band and the public agencies of Yolo County to assist in the protection and restoration of the most significant remaining open space in the county.

The CTBA's six charter members are the **Pala Band of Mission Indians**, the **Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians**, the **Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians**, the **Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians**, the **United Auburn Indian Community**, and the **Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians**.

If you have any questions on our position, please contact Alison Harvey, Executive Director, at (916) 244-8561 or David Quintana, Director of Political Affairs, at (619) 571-5559.

Sincerely,

Paula Lorenzo  
Chairwoman, CTBA Board of Directors

