



CALIFORNIA TRIBAL
BUSINESS ALLIANCE

April 14, 2005

Senator Denise Ducheny
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 922 (Ducheny))

Dear Senator Ducheny:

This letter is to inform you that the California Tribal Business Alliance (CTBA) has taken a position of SUPPORT for your Senate Bill 922.

SB 922 will protect the confidentiality of information about California Indian traditional cultural places provided to local government agencies as they revise their general plans and specific plans. Without this protection, tribes will not be able to make use of the system of protections provided in SB 18 of last year.

The California Tribal Business Alliance was formed to address an array of public policy matters of importance to the diverse business interests of the founding tribes, including business, housing, transportation, agriculture and environmental issues.

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 David Quintana, Director of Political Affairs, at (619) 571-5559. We thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Alison Harvey
Executive Director

