



January 30, 2022

The Hon. _____	Senator _____	Senator _____
U.S. House of Representatives	United States Senate	United States Senate
The Capitol	The Capitol	The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20510

**Re: Respecting the Sacred Land of Indigenous Peoples  
Protect Oak Flat from Mining**

Dear Members of Congress,

As your constituent, I am writing in support of The Save Oak Flat Act (H.R.1884/S.915) to protect the sacred land of Indigenous Peoples. For centuries, the site has been an integral element of the identity and cultures of many tribal communities. Allowing a mining company to destroy that sacred land would be a violation of the sovereign rights of Indigenous Peoples in the area.

The effects Resolution Copper's mine would have on the environment are also very concerning. The water demand of such a mine would be extremely taxing on resources in a region suffering a long-term drought. The Oak Flat land transfer is a pressing environmental justice issue as Indigenous communities frequently suffer the worst of the pollution and environmental harms caused by resource extraction.

I urge you to sponsor and support the passage of The Save Oak Flat Act and push for its swift passage. I am deeply concerned about the environmental effects of the land swap and, I believe that given the history of our country with respect to Indigenous Peoples, we should stand in solidarity with them regarding their lands.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important issue.

Sincerely,

(Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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cc: President Joe Biden