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Dear Mayor Hicks and members of the Mountain View City Council,

I ask for your support for the **Item 4.2** coming before you on Tuesday, April 25 on the consent calendar on a resolution to protect Juristac and oppose the gravel quarry at Sargent Ranch. The DEIR for this open pit mining operation proposed by the Debt Acquisition Company of America DACA states that this proposed project would irrevocably degrade lands held as sacred by the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band as well as sever one of the few remaining vital wildlife corridors connecting the coastal ranges with interior mountains of the Diablo Range. These wildlife corridors are critical today and will become even more so in the future as climate change continues to alter wildlife habitat.

The history of the indigenous peoples of the lands that are now comprise the USA is one of injustice and neglect, and here in California, the historical record is particularly appalling. Despite some progress in recent years, native voices continue to be marginalized and ignored when it comes to land use decisions. By joining many other area cities and other jurisdictions and supporting the protection of Juristac, you will be sending a message that this neglect of the indigenous peoples of this beautiful land is no longer acceptable.

Thank you!

Regards,

Jeff Segall

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