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Salmon River Outpost



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Russell "Buster" Attebery and Joshua Saxon
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BY:

Dear Mr Attebery and Mr. Saxon,

Thank you for your recent letter asking for our comments and support regarding the Karuk Tribe's proposed draft legislation. As neighbors and shopkeepers here in Somes Bar, we are in full support of this legislation. We hope that this legislation is just a first step in returning lands in this area to the Karuk Tribe. We have owned and operated the Somes Bar store since 2003. The success of our business is due to the support, generosity, and guidance we have received from the Karuk Tribe, Karuk families and individuals during our time here. Knowing that our store and 2 acres of property is in the middle of the 1,182 acres proposed in this legislation, we would ask you to please reach out if you are interested in purchasing the store property and/or business if and when this legislation comes to fruition. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hatton".

Chris Hatton