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Dear Peter

*It is appears that your office is really not taking the Alamaor citizens isses/conterns to heart thus we have rasied the ante to both Govy Brown and the DC general coussel.*

*see attached letter.*

*Thx craig*

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**CC Peter Barnes**  
**Date: 26 March 2015**  
**Topic: Lake Almanor, California**  
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I remember in the 1970's when your father came to my parents Airport in Chester for re-election Party that we held in the yard by the hangers. You might have been with him to visit the lovely Lake Almanor region. I am writing because your staff

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Additionally, the lake contains submerged Burial grounds for local Maidu Native Americans and Susanville and Greenville Native Americans. In the past dredging work has uprooted human remains.

**Tribal Chairman Dixon (Susanville Indian Rancheria-SIR) wrote to the general counsel in DC at the federal energy regulatory commission in the early 2000's and this project was stopped.**

**REQUEST:**

1. Please ask Peter to back off on his plans to do any environmental changes at Lake Almanor.
2. Please have your staff listen to the request of tribal chairman Dixon as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Department of Energy's General Counsel is well aware-- that these burial grounds are sacred and should not be disrupted.

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**In fact, Tribal Chairman Dixon (Susanville Indian Rancheria-SIR) wrote to the general counsel in DC at the federal energy regulatory commission in the early 2000's and this project was stopped.**

I myself have lived in Almanor region since 1960's and have worked on tribal lands and thus understand the sensitivities of these issues to our natives who used to own the region.

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