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The Honorable Mary Bono Mack  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Your letter of November 17, 2011

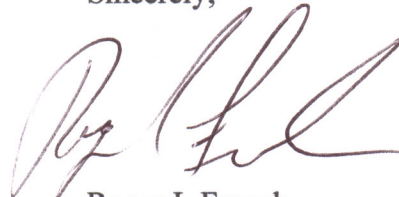
Dear Congresswoman Bono Mack:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 17, 2011, regarding our requested response to several communications to your office over the past nine months. We appreciate your efforts to review our plight with the hostilities being undertaken by the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT). From your letter we understand that it is your position to avoid participation in any Congressional resolution of the boundary dispute, and instead defer to the Department of the Interior and some unnamed "tribal law attorney and scholar", while ignoring both the position of the State of California and U.S. Supreme Court Special Master McGarr. We view your inaction as contrary to your responsibilities as a United States Congresswoman and are deeply disappointed at your refusal to assist in resolving this boundary dispute. We are outraged that you fully realize the consequences of your inaction which include a) causing the forfeiture of constitutional rights of your constituents on American soil, b) forcing residents to continue to be subjected to the CRIT tribal courts, c) forcing west bank residents to either surrender their homes or become subjects to a hostile Indian tribe, and d) forcing residents to incur substantial legal expenses to defend both our properties and our constitutional rights.

As legal costs are mounting, our immediate concern is with the matter expressed in our previous letter to you of November 1, 2011 (attached). Since your letter referenced above does not address nor reference our most recent letter, we are hereby requesting clarification. In the event that the letters passed in the mail, members of the association would very much like to know if you intend to provide an answer to the question posed in our November 1, 2011 letter.

A response at your earliest opportunity will be greatly appreciated. Citizens being forced from their homes without due process is contrary to the founding principles of this nation. Adding legal expenses to the experience truly "rubs salt in the wound". Your response can at least help us with the salt.

Sincerely,



Roger L French  
President

cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein, CA  
Senator Barbara Boxer, CA  
Congressman Ed Royce, CA 40<sup>th</sup> District  
Congressman David Dreier, CA 26<sup>th</sup> District  
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