



COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

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Mr. Roger L. French, President
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Dear Mr. French:

In apparent response to the issuance recently of several Notices of Trespass to unauthorized users or occupants of premises within the Colorado River Indian Reservation, the Colorado River Indian Tribes ("Tribe" or "CRIT") was contacted on behalf of the West Bank Homeowner's Association ("Association") by your attorney, John Lindskog, in regard to a proposed meeting between the Tribe and the Association. The Tribe is also in receipt of correspondence forwarded to us by Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Acting Regional Director, Rodney McVey, requesting BIA facilitation of a meeting between the Tribes and the Association. (See enclosure.)

The Tribe's position regarding such a meeting with the Association remains unchanged—the Tribe does not recognize and will not meet with the West Bank Homeowners Association. However, as the Notices of Trespass state, the Tribe *is* willing to meet with individuals who occupy tribal lands even if those individuals lack a legal basis to occupy those lands. As the Notices of Trespass state, any such individuals are encouraged to contact the Tribe through its Attorney General, Eric Shepard, at (928) 669-1271.

The Tribe welcomes communications, through its Office of the Attorney General, from any and all individual residents or occupants who wish to establish a positive working relationship with the Tribe regarding their particular lease, permit, or land use interests. However, the Tribe finds nothing in the published statements, purposes or goals of the West Bank Homeowners Association that provides any incentive for the Tribe to establish a relationship with the Association. Indeed the Association's published materials indicate that any effort to establish a relationship between the Tribe and the Association would fail to bear fruit.

The Tribe encourages you to share this letter with your membership, and to provide any members interested in resolving their individual lease, permit, use or occupancy concerns with the contact information for our Attorney General, as noted above.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eldred Enas".

Eldred Enas,
Tribal Council Chairman