



# HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Chairman Joe Davis

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Peter Guria  
Assistant Director  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
75 Hawthorne St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Request for Assistance

Dear Mr. Guria:

The Hoopa Valley Tribe requests assistance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 ("EPA") to conduct a removal action within the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation. The site referred to as the Supply Creek Asbestos Site, located within the Agency Field District of the Hoopa Valley Reservation. This action request involves the excavation of contaminated materials at the site and disposal of those contaminated materials in fully lined and sealed containers, that will be temporarily stored near the vicinity of the site.

By making this request, the Requesting Agency recognizes that with respect to this removal action EPA, or any other federal agency acting in conjunction with or on behalf of EPA, may use its authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 9601, et seq., the National Contingency Plan ("NCP"), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, or any other federal statute, regulation or response program, to respond to and recover costs incurred in response to releases or threats of releases of pollutants and contaminants as deemed necessary in EPA's sole discretion to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment at the location stated above. The signatory of this request is authorized to make this request.

Sincerely,

Joe Davis, Chairman  
Hoopa Valley Tribe

