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Today's Date_10/6/2021

WRITTEN REQUEST

I, Suds Jain_____ , hereby request that the following item be placed on the City of Santa Clara Council and Authorities Concurrent meeting agenda:

The Debt Acquisition Company of America (DACA) owns Sargent Ranch which is 6500 acres of nearly pristine open space which encompasses Juristac, considered by the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band to be a very sacred space which held healing ceremonies and dances for centuries.

DACA has applied to the County of Santa Clara for a conditional use permit to build and operate a 320 acre sand and gravel quarry at Sargent Ranch. This quarry will violate the serenity of this place which is also a critical wildlife corridor.

The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band and Greenbelt Alliance are asking Santa Clara to pass a resolution asking the County to reject the use permit and to preserve Juristac as open space. The cities of Morgan Hill and Santa Cruz have already passed similar resolutions. Also a group of 279 staff and faculty and 90 students at SCU have signed a letter to deny the mining permits.

**Reference: Council Policy 030 - Adding an Item on the Agenda
Resolution No. 20-8895**