



Date: October 10, 2012

To: Property owners with groundwater wells within 2 miles of the proposed Graton Rancheria Casino Groundwater Well

Subject: Notice of Meeting Regarding Voluntary Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Program
- Southern Laguna Watershed

Dear Property Owner:

The Graton Rancheria is currently working with the Sotoyome Resource Conservation District (RCD) and Wagner and Bosingnore to initiate a voluntary groundwater elevation monitoring program. This voluntary well water elevation monitoring program is for landowners within a 2-mile radius of the proposed casino well.

The voluntary monitoring program is being initiated in response to concerns expressed by some surrounding well owners regarding potential impacts to their wells, and can help establish baseline conditions in advance of implementation of the Tribe's Well Impact Compensation Program. This compensation program, which has been agreed to by the Tribe, will provide compensation to neighboring well owners in the event that the casino's well causes significant impacts to neighboring wells within a 2 mile radius.

As part of the voluntary well water elevation monitoring program, the Tribe has contracted with the RCD to provide technical and educational assistance to neighboring well owners. This will include training on the use and methodology of well water elevation monitoring equipment and protocols. You are invited to a meeting where we will discuss the background of the program, protocols and methodology of how to measure well water elevation, and appropriate record keeping for your property.

Please consider attending, whether you're interested in participating, or would just like to learn more about the monitoring that's taking place. For more information on the voluntary well water elevation monitoring program please see <http://www.gratoneis.com/WICP.htm> and/or contact Kevin Cullinen or Francesca Innocenti at Sotoyome RCD at 707.569.1448. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Meeting Details: Date/time: Thursday **October 25, 2012, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**, Location: **Cotati Veterans Building**, Memorial Room, 8505 Park Avenue, Cotati, CA