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Mussel Rock Landfill – Informational Item

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Subject: Mussel Rock

CA Coastal Commission,

As a Rammaytush descendent, from the village of Timiktak, I am writing in regards to the future of Mussel Rock Landfill. The Mussel Rock site is on Rammaytush unceded ancestral homeland, of which we have never relinquished stewardship.

I am writing to voice support for discontinuing remediation and any additions to armoring of the site, as armoring is not a viable long term solution and has detrimental impacts on the coast.

There is an urgent need to plan and carry out viable alternative measures to armoring that support the wellbeing of the Coastal environment. We must pursue a path forward that not only protects the costal environment, our animal, plant, and mineral relatives, but also increases the wellbeing of our communities and future generations.

I further strongly voice the need to restore the environment of the Mussel Rock site for the health of the Coast, and have the area be under Rammaytush cultural easement, as well as have continued public access for the benefit of the community.

~ Catalina Gomes

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