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To the MA-8 landowners:

I am writing to you as president of the Mill Bay RV Park Members Association, representing hundreds of families who purchased 50 year membership agreements from Bill Evans over the past 25 years. We purchased our memberships from Bill Evans based upon his solemn word and in reliance upon the assurances, contracts and actions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that the land upon which the RV Park sits had been leased from you until the year 2034.

Acting in your behalf, the BIA has now elected to dishonor the promises and contracts made by Bill Evans based upon a legal technicality and the assertion that you fellow landowners were not aware of the 50 year commitment made by Bill Evans and yourselves under the BIA Master Lease. Frankly, we do not believe the actions of the BIA in reneging on the promises and the good word of Bill Evans' is in anyone's best interest. However, the unilateral (and in our belief wrongful) actions of the BIA have forced us to respond with legal action simply to protect what was promised to us.

Until this time, we have not been allowed the opportunity to discuss the actions taken on your behalf by the BIA with you, the landowners. We have made every effort to be good stewards of your land, and in keeping with Bill's vision. When our contracts expire in 2034, we will leave our portion of your land as developed by Bill and improved by our association - leaving it for you to decide what is best for the future enjoyment of your land. We feel that resolution of this very difficult situation can be achieved without expensive, wasteful and destructive litigation, but rather working together with you to maximize your land's value without sacrificing the honor and integrity of commitments made on your behalf.

We ask that you instruct the BIA to delay any action on its decision until such time as meaningful talks with you can be held. We truly want to hear your side of the story from you, rather than from the BIA. We remain hopeful that such direct talks with you can result in resolution of this dispute without further lawsuits and unnecessary misunderstandings. We ask that you honor the word and contracts of Bill Evans and yourselves with our hundreds of members and repudiate the actions taken by the BIA.

Sincerely,

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