

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JEANNETTE PORRAZZO,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEVADA; WASHOE COUNTY; WORLD PROPERTIES, INC.;

and DOES 1–100,

Defendants.

Case No. **3:26-cv-00006-ART-CLB**

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO
PLAINTIFF’S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiff **Jeannette Porrazzo**, appearing pro se, respectfully submits this Notice to provide additional information relevant to Plaintiff’s **Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction**, currently pending before the Court.

I. TRIBAL CONSULTATION CONCERNS

Based upon materials submitted in connection with the Sierra Reflections development project, Plaintiff understands that consultation regarding potential Native American cultural resources associated with the project was conducted with the **Reno-Sparks Indian Colony**.

Plaintiff respectfully brings to the Court’s attention that the **Washoe Valley region is historically associated with the Washoe people** and has long been recognized as part of the traditional homeland of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

Historical and anthropological sources describe Washoe Valley as an important seasonal settlement area for the Washoe people for many generations, including winter habitation. Because of this long-standing cultural connection to the land, the **Washoe Tribe is the culturally affiliated tribe most directly connected to the Washoe Valley region.**

Federal law recognizes the importance of consultation with culturally affiliated tribes when Native American burial sites or cultural resources may be affected. See **25 U.S.C. §§ 3001–3013**, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. In addition, federal historic preservation procedures commonly require consultation with culturally affiliated tribes when projects may affect historic properties or archaeological resources, including consultation requirements under **Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108).**

Plaintiff was informed directly by **Chairman Sorrell Smokey of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California**, as well as by the Tribe's **Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), William Enos**, that the **Washoe Tribe had not been consulted regarding the Sierra Reflections project**. Plaintiff was advised of this information on **December 16, 2025**, and understands that, as of the time of this filing, the Washoe Tribe has not been consulted regarding the proposed development or potential impacts to cultural resources associated with the project site.

If consultation occurred only with a tribe that is not culturally affiliated with the Washoe Valley region, such consultation may not satisfy the intent of federal consultation procedures designed to ensure that **culturally affiliated tribes are properly notified and given the opportunity to participate in protecting ancestral burial sites and cultural resources.**

When culturally affiliated tribes are not consulted regarding projects that may disturb Native American cultural resources or burial sites, there is a substantial risk that important cultural, historical, and religious resources may be irreversibly harmed.

Because disturbance of burial sites or cultural resources would constitute **irreparable harm**, Plaintiff respectfully provides this information to assist the Court in evaluating the urgency of the pending request for emergency relief.

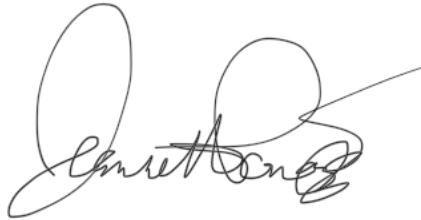
II. PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

Plaintiff submits this Notice solely to ensure that the Court has complete information regarding potential tribal consultation issues and cultural resource concerns while considering Plaintiff's **Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction**.

Plaintiff does not seek additional relief through this filing but respectfully requests that the Court consider this information when evaluating Plaintiff's pending request for emergency relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeannette Porrazzo', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name and address.

Dated: March 10, 2026