

**(1) Letter of Intent**

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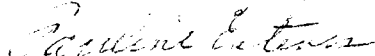
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Dear Friends:

Enclosed please find the Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of the Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band. Any questions concerning the Petition may be addressed to me or to Linda Anisman, California Indian Legal Services, P. O. Box 993, Bishop, CA 93514.

The Band appreciates any help you can provide in processing our Petition as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,



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