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Subject: [Redistricting Comments] Proposed District #6

Gertrude Brown (not verified) [REDACTED] sent a message using the contact form at <https://www.inyocounty.us/government/board-supervisors/redistricting/comments>.

The sender's name

Gertrude Brown

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Subject

Proposed District #6

Comment or Question

The Bishop Paiute Tribe has proposed a District (#6) that will allow for the equal and fair representation on the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

1. The Board of Supervisors is the Legislative Body of the County and is responsible for setting policy that affects the county's 18,000+ residents, the millions of visitors traveling through the county every year.
2. Our Native communities, the original stewards of this land, have no influence and no voice on how these millions of visitors affect our lands, our sacred sites, our home, Payahuunadü.
3. We estimate that Native Americans make up approximately 15% to 17% of the County population but because fragments of our Native populations are in different districts our votes and our voice have no power, nor representation.
4. The Board of Supervisors sets the Sheriff's Budget, sets policy direction and the County is liable for the actions of the Sheriff.

This is about SHARED INTERESTS as federally recognized tribes with trust land in the County of Inyo, social and economic interests, and shared relationships with the county. The Indigenous people of Owens Valley are the original stewards of these lands