

ATTACHMENT # 9

**5/27/10 LETTER FROM COUNTY COUNCIL TO
LARRY CHARPIED RE: MINING**

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May 27, 2010

Mr. Larry Charpiet
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RE: Kaiser Eagle Mountain

Dear Mr. Charpiet:

This letter is in response to your telephone call to Supervisor Benoit's office on May 24, 2010, in which you requested County Counsel's opinion as to the validity of any permit or mining rights at Kaiser Eagle Mountain. Please be advised that the Office of County Counsel provides legal services to the County. This includes representing and advising the officers and employees of the County in matters of civil concern. The Office of County Counsel does not provide legal advice or opinions to private citizens of the County. However, we recently issued the enclosed letter which relates to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

PAMELA J. WALLS
County Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany North", is written over the typed name of Tiffany North. The signature is fluid and cursive.

TIFFANY NORTH
Deputy County Counsel

Enclosure

cc: (with enclosure)
Joyce Labrecque
Riverside County Fourth District