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To: Kathy Warzecha
Subject: "EXTERNAL" RE: Preston - proposed development of RV park

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Hi Kathy,

I did some research into the property where the proposed RV park is located. It is actually an incredibly well-surveyed area, but also highly sensitive for archaeological resources. I was involved in some of that work as a graduate student in 2006 - 2008. Kevin McBride, the former Director of Archaeological Research at Mashantucket verified this and told me that years ago the Tribe agreed to set aside parts of the property as a preserve due to the important archaeological sites. The area around the edge of the pond and the former house site are the most sensitive, while much of the field was tested in the past and far less sensitive for archaeological resources. I'm not sure how much of this the current Tribal Historic Preservation Officer is aware of, since he was not there when the archaeological work done, mostly between 15 and 25 years ago.

I'd like to help in any way I can to preserve some of these areas.

Regards,
Sarah

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Hi Sarah,

It was nice to talk to you. I am attaching the letter and a map showing you the location of the subject property planned for the RV park. I just want to be sure that you are aware of the development and if you would have any comments. As I said the property is not on the Mashantucket Pequot reservation.

Thank you