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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors  
1010 Tenth Street Ste 6500  
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,

A pioneer cemetery is located on the site of the former naval air station in Crows Landing. After much research by our three west side historical societies, we believe we know the exact location of the cemetery. As Stanislaus County is the owner of this property and is continuing in efforts to develop the property, we respectfully request that Stanislaus County identify and verify the location so that the graves are preserved and set aside as a pioneer cemetery. We respectfully offer to work with you towards this end.

Sincerely,

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