



# GABRIELINO-TONGVA TRIBE

*A California Indian Tribe historically known as San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians*

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**Re: Election Results And New Companies Opened**

Dear Tribal Member:

We would like to share several pieces of exciting news and progress.

**First**, please find enclosed the official election returns and welcome new Tribal Councilpersons Charles Alvarez and Felicia Sheerman. They join sitting Tribal Councilpersons Bernie Acuna, Linda Candelaria and Martha Gonzalez in holding five Tribal Council offices. The Talley Certification is enclosed and will be posted on the website.

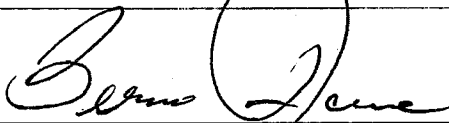

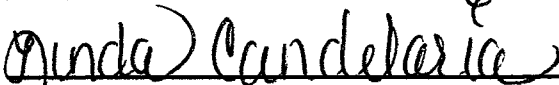
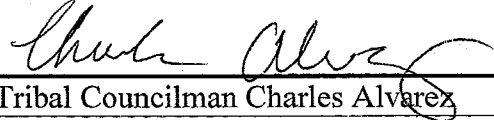
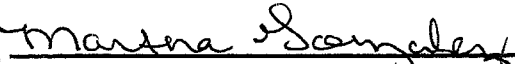
**Second**, we are excited to announce the opening of the Gabrielino Arts & Crafts Company, LLC, which will be one-third owned by the Tribe. We already have seven products which we will sell throughout LA and Orange County.

These items will be on sale on the website in the near future. Already, a Gabrielino T-shirt sold out during our highly successful Spring 2008 meeting. If you wish to work in the Company, please contact Martha Gonzalez or Linda Candelaria.

**Third**, we are excited to announce the Gabrielino Native American Monitoring Company, LLC. This company will also be one-third owned by the Tribe.

It will perform Native American monitoring services in our indigenous area and will certify monitors. We already have performed monitoring at Playa Vista near Marina del Rey and other sites.

Presently, monitoring by other groups is done without certification and by a select few, who do not share work with qualified tribal members. If you wish to work in the Company and go through certification with the Tribe, please contact Bernie Acuna or Linda Candelaria.

 Tribal Councilman Bernie Acuna	Very truly yours,  Tribal Councilwoman Felicia Sheerman
 Tribal Councilwoman Linda Candelaria	 Tribal Councilman Charles Alvarez
 Tribal Councilwoman Martha Gonzalez	

**Tribal Council**

Hon. Bernie Acuna  
 Hon. Charles Alvarez  
 Hon. Linda Candelaria

Hon. Martha Gonzalez Lemos  
 Hon. Felicia Sheerman

Tribal Administrator: Barbara Garcia  
 Tribal Controller: Steven K. Johnson



From left to right: Councilman Charles Alvarez, Councilwoman Linda Candelaria, Councilwoman Martha Gonzalez, Councilwoman Felicia Sheerman, Councilman Bernie Acuna

Name of Tribal Faction (Updated on June 30, 2008)	Class B Members (BIA documentation)	Class C Members (no documentation)
<b>Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, a California Indian Tribe historically known as San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians (<a href="http://www.gabrielinotribe.org">www.gabrielinotribe.org</a>) (1560 members)</b>	586 (86 %)	974 (84%) <sup>1</sup>
Gabrielino/Tongva Nation (Sam Dunlap, Virginia Carmelo, <a href="http://www.tongvatribenet.net">www.tongvatribenet.net</a> ) (238 members)	65 (10%)	173 (15%) <sup>2</sup>
Gabrielino-Tongva Indians of San Gabriel Band, (Anthony Morales, <a href="http://www.tongva.com">www.tongva.com</a> ) (28 members)	Approximately 28 (4%)	None (0%)
Beaumont Group (no formal name, no website) (6 members)	None (0%)	Approximately 6 (1/2%)
Coastal Gabrielinos & Dieguenos (no formal name, no website)	Unknown	Unknown
<b>Totals (1832 All Members)</b>	<b>679 (100%)</b>	<b>1153 (100%)</b>

**\*\*\*Please note: Our one tribal faction now has a greater number of members than all factions together had before the November 2006 tribal split!!<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1 2 3</sup> Does not include Jacobo/Barela Family (Morongo Indians)