

# Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians

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Dear Annie Hatley,


As Director of the Breathe Again Project, I am writing to formally confirm that the evaluation process for this project included thorough collaboration between Breathe Again staff and the evaluator. Throughout the development of the evaluation report, results and proposed conclusions were reviewed and discussed to ensure a shared understanding of the findings. This collaborative approach allowed us to carefully consider multiple perspectives, which strengthened the accuracy and usefulness of the final report. Reaching consensus on the interpretation of findings ensures that the report reflects both the integrity of the evaluation process and the goals of the Breathe Again Project.

I also want to recognize the work of our evaluator, Paula Amezola, who has completed the evaluation for Contract #20-10653. From the beginning of the grant, Paula has provided invaluable guidance, drawing on her vast experience in tobacco control to support the project's success in both interventions and evaluations. She has been a reliable source of knowledge and has willingly trained our staff to effectively manage all phases of the grant — from initiation to completion. Her expertise has been essential to helping the Breathe Again Project thrive and build capacity for sustained impact.

We are confident that this process has resulted in a report that is valid, reliable, and useful for guiding future planning and decision-making.

Thank you for your attention and ongoing support. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

  
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