

"Protection of Graves Act."

" E A G L E R O C K " IS SACRED TO ALL

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and all other Tribes that has ties with Castle Rock, are still waiting for Morning Heights Partnership to get in touch with all parties involved on the proposed Castle Rock Subdivision. Morning Heights Developer stated they had notified the Tribes of the proposed development. Which is a big lie!

The Morning Height Partnership Development have ignored all Tribes involved in this proposed subdivision from the start. It was the citizens of Boise, Idaho, that brought this proposed development to our attention.

Since the last meeting with the Boise City Council, the developers were shown grave sites by Mr. Thomas Green, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer and State Archaeologist. But, still the developers insist there is no evidence of a burial site on the proposed subdivision area. This is their lame excuse for not contacting and notifying the Tribes to resolve this issue.

The developers and lawyers have no expertise in this field to say there are no grave sites. The Morning Height Partnership Development are violating State and Federal laws.

Boise Planning and Zoning Commission are also guilty of breaking these laws by approving the Special Use Permit for the development.

Such ignorance of these laws should not be tolerated. Now it is up to the Boise City Council to enforce these laws.

The Tribes understand that the development will bring mega bucks to the coffers of the city and land owners, most of all to the Morning Height Partnership. But, still our people were in this area prior to non-Indians, either as permanent residents or visiting, for use of the warm springs and trading goods. REMEMBER! "We were forced out of our home lands".

To all citizens and the Boise City Council Members, and to the greedy minded developers. " We pray you all hear the cries of our people and respect our burial site and understand our religious way through our comments and testimony."

This is our aboriginal area. Our ancestors' sacred site for worship and burials.

Birth place of the Shoshone, Bannock people, Paiutes, Snake, and Shoshone Tribes.

We all pray out of respect and love for our ancestors.

Native American Indians are human to!!!

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