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The Honorable Brian Sandoval  
Governors Mansion  
606 North Mountain Street Carson City, NV 89703

Dear Governor Sandoval,

We share a common joy in that our Sons both play basketball for local high schools and as such I present to you this personal hand delivered note. You and I have spoken at tournaments and shared courtesies on several occasions (you also know my brother, [REDACTED] - Educator at [REDACTED] High School).

Our last conversation was regarding your involvement with Lake Tahoe and a newspaper article and photo of you signing initiatives but the laugh was that it occurred several months before the article ever hit the paper and you did not know why that particular weekend the article printed.

At that time I mentioned to you my involvement with the State of Nevada Historic Preservation office and my work on the State of Nevada's submerged cultural resource, the SS Tahoe. You were interested but the time was not opportune for an in depth conversation (pardon the pun). I submit Ron James, Director SHPO, as a reference should it be required. He can explain much better the value our organization has provided the State of Nevada.

I am respectfully asking for 30 minutes of your time so that I may discuss with you, in a clear and concise manner, our present Lake Tahoe environmental initiative, Project Baseline. In short, the lakes clarity is deteriorating, not improving as is being reported, and my love and concern for Tahoe, motivates me to dedicate my organizations time in helping protect Tahoe and report the actual conditions but we need support and I would like to ask that you consider helping us develop that support.

I look forward to our 30 minutes at your convenience. Thank you for your time and potential future consideration.

Sincerely,

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<http://www.projectbaseline.org/projects/usa/lake-tahoe>