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Re: Tribute to Donors and Sponsors

Dear AEG Members, Attenders and Supporters,

This message serves as a special note and highlight of thanks and tribute to those that contributed financially and in other ways these past several months to the new Inland Empire Chapter of the Southern California Section, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists. This message serves as special recognition for all of YOU ! Together, all of you make a big difference in positive ways. Your support is very appreciated !

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- Those **anonymous individuals** filing a petition last March/April

SUMMARY OF THANKFULNESS AND THE CREDIT OF YOUR SUPPORT THAT YOU ALL DESERVE

Frank Jordan and I thank all of you above for all the support all of you have demonstrated, in whatever ways they were, and together, made for a terrific, successful result: The newly established AEG Inland Empire Chapter will continue into the Year 2006. Thank You all.

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Sincerely,

Frank Jordan and Rick Gundry
President and Treasurer, respectively
AEG Inland Empire Chapter, 2005

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