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Dear Mr. Brown, Ms. Suttmeier and Mr. Pomeroy:

The FAA's consultation with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Section 106, regarding a proposed perimeter fence project "to enhance safety" at the Tulelake Municipal Airport, concerns Japanese Americans because the airport is located in the middle of the Tule Lake concentration camp site.

The primary mission of the Tule Lake Committee (the Committee), which represents survivors of the wartime incarceration and their descendants, is preservation of the historic Tule Lake concentration camp site. Tule Lake was a violent carceral landscape where more than 24,000 men, women and children were subjugated because of race and culture, and where more than 331 died from lack of adequate medical care, by suicide, murder, emotional trauma and depression.

Tule Lake reminds us how easily the U.S. abandoned founding principles, first persecuting and imprisoning an unpopular minority group, then punitively segregating Japanese American dissidents who dared to protest the injustice. In 1988, Congress and President Reagan recognized the Japanese American incarceration as an important national human and civil rights story, offering token Redress and an apology to survivors — recognition of the racism, fear and political opportunism that undermined American democracy, and caused the unjust incarceration of over 120,000 innocent people only because of their ancestry.

Because of the significance of Tule Lake's history, Japanese Americans and other individuals and organizations have vigorously opposed Modoc County's and FAA's effort to expand the footprint of the Tulelake airport. Our goal has been to protect historic resources on the site, both surface and subsurface, and to make the airport site accessible to the public. A massive new fence on the former concentration camp site, even without barbed wire, will contribute to the destruction of a rare, irreplaceable historic site, and send visitors a message of hatred and exclusion.

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Sadly, the FAA's resistance to addressing the site's significance perpetuates the impact of Jim Crow racism, the law of the land in 1951 when the government repurposed the concentration camp site and turned it into an airport. The Tulelake airport served a white landscape created by the Bureau of Reclamation homestead program – a program that did not allow war veterans of color to win homesteads in the Tulelake basin. The continuing demand to accommodate the needs of the homesteaders wanting a fence “to enhance safety” brings to mind the gigantic hole dug in the corner of the airport where the concentration camp's cemetery was once located. That scar on the land was created by homesteaders who wanted dirt to fill in the grid of ditches on the former concentration camp site. So, they took bulldozers, dug up the camp's cemetery, and used the cemetery's gravelly graves to build their airport. Modoc County followed that ghoulishness by putting a garbage dump adjacent to the despoiled cemetery site.

Japanese Americans find it difficult to understand why the FAA and Modoc County seem intent on destroying a place of trauma and potential healing, a place laden with cultural and emotional significance to survivors of the incarceration and their descendants. Instead of building a fence that will damage Tule Lake's historic fabric and negatively affect the viewshed of the historic site, the Committee has repeatedly asked FAA and Modoc County to consider the only practical long-term alternative, which is to **move the airport, because it is impossible to move a historic site.**

A Solution in Search of a Problem

Initially, the argument for building this fence was to protect a tiny rural airport from terrorist attacks. The implausibility of such an occurrence in this under-populated area led to a stand-in argument that the airport needed protection from “two-legged critters,” that is, thieves. If theft were a problem, it could be solved with motion-detectors, lights, or cameras, or fencing of gas pumps and securing of hangars. For their third try, proponents currently argue the fence is needed to prevent wildlife strikes without acknowledging the fact, documented by the FAA in 2016, that 97% of all wildlife strikes at airports are caused by birds and another 1% by bats. Where such strikes exist, fences do nothing to prevent them.

The Tulelake Municipal Airport has had no reported wildlife strikes – none of the much-more-probable bird strikes, and none of the improbable terrestrial animal strikes. A massive fence to stop the rarely seen crepuscular mule deer, active pre-dawn and at dusk, is an expensive and ineffective solution in search of a problem.

But if potential wildlife strikes were a problem, relocating the airport to an area less attractive to wildlife, and an area not considered historically significant, would be the obvious way to solve the problem. Since a fence is an intrusive and destructive element that will diminish the integrity and feeling and association of the historic property, the Committee urges the FAA to explore the option of relocating the airport to an area where airport improvement or other aviation activity would not be a constant source of conflict. An airport in one of the vast open spaces in Modoc County, with no need for historic preservation, would dramatically reduce the burden and expense of compliance with NEPA, NHPA, 4(f) and CEQA.

Tule Lake as a Traditional Cultural Property

On July 11, 2013, the Committee advised the FAA that the Tule Lake site is a Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) – a place that has core significance and meaning to Japanese Americans. In its dismissive response, the FAA wrote: “the Tule Lake Committee did not clearly establish that a traditional cultural property with a distinct basis for NRHP eligibility under Criterion A (Events) or Criterion B (Persons) was present.”

The Committee consulted Dr. Thomas F. King, the surviving co-author of National Register Bulletin 38, which outlines the standards and methods used to identify, evaluate, and document NRHP-eligible properties as TCPs, and has also written most of the non-governmental professional guidance on the subject. Dr. King defined the FAA’s regulatory burden as the following: “Under the pertinent regulations (36 CFR § 800.4 Identification of Historic Properties), it is the responsibility of the FAA, not the Committee, to 'review existing information' (§ 800.4(a)(2)), 'seek information' (§ 800.4(a)(3)) and 'take the steps necessary to identify historic properties,' such as 'background research, consultation, (and) oral history interviews' (§ 800.4(b)).” King wrote, “It is arbitrary and capricious and an abuse of FAA’s discretion to do nothing but wait for others — in this case the Committee — to 'clearly establish' the basis for considering a place eligible for the NRHP. The Tule Lake landscape is a TCP, and clearly meets the criteria for NRHP eligibility.”

The FAA should consider Dr. King’s authority and expertise on Section 106, and his seminal role in formalizing the identification of TCP status, when the FAA is discussing TCP status for the Tule Lake concentration camp. Addressing the common misunderstanding that TCPs can only be places important to tribal communities, Dr. King has persuaded Japanese Americans of the appropriateness of TCP status for the Tule Lake concentration camp, which he describes as “a no-brainer.” Consequently, the Committee urges the FAA to revisit the question of the Tule Lake concentration camp’s NRHP eligibility as a TCP, in consultation with the Committee, SHPO, and other consulting parties.

Deficiencies of Tulelake Airport Resource Studies

The Committee criticized the earlier cultural resources inventories done by Jensen/Harrington because the consultant studies failed to consider subsurface resources within the concentration camp site, several of which are identified in anecdotal accounts and archival documents. (See attached critique by historic resources consultant, Janet Eidsness.) Although the deficiencies of the Jensen/Harrington studies were documented and shared, the 2017 Natural Investigations Company (NIC) Cultural Resources Inventory and Effects Assessment uncritically relied on them. Compounding the insufficiency, two NIC researchers spent only one day and identified only a fraction of the resources Burton found in the “walk about” he conducted to complete the 2004 NPS NHL inventory for Tule Lake. (Burton has published several studies and done excavations of multiple subsurface cellars and structures at the Manzanar National Historic Site. At other Japanese American incarceration sites, similar research is being conducted, using GPR and other investigative processes to identify subsurface structures and artifacts.)

The NIC resource study and the FAA's proposed MOA do not meaningfully address the Committee's concerns about the destructive impacts the proposed fence would have on the historic site. The suggestion to build a massive fence that would negatively impact the viewshed, without barbed wire topping the fence, is not responsive to the concerns expressed to the FAA and Modoc County in more than 50,000 emails, letters and petitioner signatures from Japanese American groups and individuals and others who reject the proposal to construct a Tulelake airport fence.

(Please see the Committee's attached response and database of comments sent to Modoc County and the FAA by thousands of individuals and organizations opposing construction of a perimeter fence at the Tule Lake site.)

Disturbingly, the NIC study segments off specific portions of the site (the historic fence, two bathhouse foundations, and the NHL area), and treats them as discrete and separate areas that have little relationship to the larger site. This micro-focus on a few artifacts ignores the viewshed and the feeling, meaning and association aroused by the vastness of this former prison. Regarding construction mitigation measures, in the context of inadequate subsurface investigation for WWII-era cultural resources, and concern focused on Native American resources, the plan to protect resources from destruction would be comedy had it not been offered as a serious proposal in the NIC report. Will the fence construction workers, after their "short awareness training" about archaeological resources, be given hand trowels to sift through mountains of dirt dredged up by heavy construction equipment, to do the work anthropologists and archeologists train years for?

Resources Threatened by FAA and MOU

Regarding the historic properties evaluated by NIC, the Tule Lake Committee does not concur with your meager identification of properties on or eligible for the NRHP within the Direct and Indirect APE. We do not concur with the FAA's determinations of no effect, and dispute the FAA's assertion of "no adverse effect," which fails to consider the impact on the setting and feeling and association on the entire site that was America's only mass segregation center used to punish 12,000 Japanese American dissidents. Treating the NHL property and the historic security fence as separate and disconnected segments suggests a strategy to ignore the magnitude of the 1,110 acre site by whittling it down to discrete elements.

The rationale in the FAA's letter to SHPO, that the concentration camp already had a security fence, and that a newly installed perimeter fence "...does not introduce a new visual feature that would adversely affect the setting, feeling or association of the NRHP-eligible TLSC Historic District with respect to its historical significance from 1942 – 1946," displays a bewildering lack of understanding of historic resources.

The proposed perimeter fence will negatively affect the entire segregation center site, not just the strip of historic fencing, or the bathhouse foundations or the NHL property. We also disagree with the argument advanced in the FAA's letter to SHPO, that because there once existed a historic fence, a new fence is not a new visual feature. The new fence would be an intrusion and would adversely affect the setting, feeling and association of the historic site, the historic fence and the historic district.

The mitigation measures for the historic fence are unacceptable. The suggestion that Modoc County would or could interpret a portion of the concentration camp's history is puzzling since the County lacks expertise to provide historic interpretation for the Tule Lake site. We note the proposed mitigation measure for the section of historic fencing -- building a one or two-foot fence in deference to the viewshed -- concedes the importance of viewshed, an attribute affecting the entire 358-acre airport portion of the Tule Lake site, not just a section of historic fencing.

In this initial and brief response to what should be an inclusive and comprehensive Section 106 process for the Tulelake airport fence, we note with disappointment and incredulity, that in addition to the thousands of Japanese American voices the FAA continues to ignore, Japanese American organizations were excluded as signatories to the FAA's proposed MOU with the SHPO. Omission of a Japanese American voice from the MOU, a decision-making vehicle about a site integrally bound to the Japanese American historical and cultural experience is, at so many levels, deeply offensive. Such omission underscores the need for the FAA to consider its own racial and cultural blinders, and the need to formally recognize Tule Lake as a Japanese American historical site.

Recognition as a TCP would give standing to Japanese American people and acknowledge our historical and cultural relationship to the entire Tule Lake site, including the airport property, the NHL area and the Tule Lake Isolation Center. Official designation as a Japanese American traditional cultural property would help ensure that governmental deliberations, such as this FAA Section 106 process, will not sideline and silence Japanese Americans because some institutions find our presence and our views inconvenient.

Protect the Historic Site – Move the Airport

We again ask for the FAA and Modoc County to recognize and protect this place of mourning and remembrance, and to explore the only viable long-term solution, which is **moving the airport**. The Tule Lake Committee is currently attempting to settle our CEQA lawsuits against Modoc County, and we are engaged in interim settlement discussions in our civil rights lawsuit over the city of Tulelake's sale of the Tulelake airport to the Modoc of Oklahoma. If these lawsuits do not settle, we foresee further needs for litigation to protect the Tule Lake site.

Leaving the Tulelake airport in its present location invites such continued litigation, and a continued drain on resources that could be used far more productively. To avoid decades of litigation, the Committee is exploring the potential to relocate the airport. The Japanese American community is currently working with a University Planning Department to do what the County and the FAA have neglected to do: a siting and feasibility study to explore moving the airport.

Some say that relocating the Tulelake Municipal Airport is too difficult a task to accomplish. But consider the fact that the Tule Lake concentration camp, planned to accommodate 15,000 people, was built in a mere four weeks.

We urge the FAA to use its resources to explore how we can work together to relocate the airport to an appropriate site, in a win-win solution for all parties.

We urge the FAA to consider the alternative that is least destructive of historic property: relocating the Tulelake Municipal Airport.

Cordially,



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On behalf of the Tule Lake Committee

Attachments:

Comments on Resource Studies May 21, 2012
Comments Opposing the Airport Fence 2013-2017

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Re: Comments on FAA request to comment on proposed Perimeter Fence enclosure of Tulelake Municipal Airport in portion of World War II Tule Lake Segregation Center

Dear Mr. Pomeroy:

This letter responds to your May 2, 2012 invitation to interested parties to offer comments on the subject undertaking by the FAA subject to the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). I am a cultural resources professional with more than 30 years experience in Section 106 compliance; a Registered Professional Archaeologist in good standing; have visited the National Historic Landmark Tule Lake Segregation Center that was listed on the National Register in February 2006 and designated a National Monument in December 2008 (part of WWII Valor in the Pacific); am familiar with the historic and prehistoric settings and historic contexts pertaining to the Tule Lake basin, having conducted numerous cultural resources field studies for the National Park Service at Lava Beds National Monument (1987-1991, 1998); and specialize in Native American tribal consultation pursuant to Section 106. I currently serve as a Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe in northwest California. Please include me in all future notifications about this project as an interested party.

I was recently notified about the subject project by Barbara Takei, spokesperson and Chief Financial Officer for the Tule Lake Committee, Inc., established in 1981 that organizes biannual pilgrimages to the site by Japanese Americans and other interested persons, and has been pivotal in advocating for protection of the site under its current listed National Historic Landmark (NHL) and National Monument designations. I recognize the Tule Lake Committee as being a legitimate consulting party for this undertaking under the Section 106 process, as members include persons of Japanese descent whose history, and that of their ancestors, is directly associated with this highly significant World War II era site.

I have reviewed all the background and project documents listed in your May 2nd letter and posted on the internet at <http://wallaceenvironmental.com/documents/>, and conferred with Ms. Takei by telephone for purposes of reviewing and providing these comments to the FAA, the lead agency responsible for carrying out the Section 106 process for the proposed undertaking. My comments follow.

1. Identification Efforts – Associated Tule Lake Segregation Center Historic Landscape Features. To-date, historic property identification efforts for historic landscape features and potential archaeological deposits associated with the World War II era Segregation Center have not been adequate for the proposed undertaking's Area of Potential Effects (APE), or for the whole of the historic center's original boundaries. These include the NHL nomination study (Burton 2005), cultural resources survey report for the present undertaking (Jensen 2010), and prior studies of portions of the APE and Segregation Center described by Jensen (2010) per records search findings, including the ECORP (2002) archaeological survey, Vann (2007) linear study, and intensive survey, subsurface testing and historic building evaluation studies by Caltrans (Henscher *et al.* 2007; Scott 2007).

The NHL author Jeff Burton conducted only an “informal walk-around” within the greater original boundaries of the Segregation Center when conducting research for the NHL nomination (Burton personal communication to Barbara Takei 5/15/12). Burton noted a substantial number of other potentially contributing site features outside the limits of the final NHL boundary as described in a NPS report titled *Tule Lake Historic Resources Inventory* (Burton 2004; Burton personal communication 5/18/12). The listed NHL contains only a small portion of the original 7400 acres (Burton 2005:4), as the identification efforts were focused only on those lands owned by California Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Reclamation (i.e., non-private land holdings) and excluded the current Tule Lake Airport APE (Burton 2005:8). The NHL presently consists of 25 contributing elements (of 34 total) exhibiting high integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association that contribute to the site's significance, including five buildings, five structures, and 15 other elements including building foundations, tree lines, roads, ditches, fences and other features that illustrate its historic landscape (Burton 2005:14). Burton recognized that adjacent areas contain associated historic buildings and features that do not impact the NHL integrity, and by inference, many may also be considered contributing elements (Burton 2005:14) for an expanded and revised NHL that more fully captures the original extent of the Tule Lake Segregation Center.

Notably, there is persuasive evidence for extensive tangible, physical features associated with this World War II Segregation Center historic landscape within the APE. The historic site plan is illustrated in the NHL nomination prepared by Jeff Burton (2005:Map 3, page 46) as an overlay on an modern aerial photograph of the Newell area including the present APE. The present Google Earth© aerial view of Newell, California clearly shows many of these associated historic features do exist as viewed in this media (i.e., road networks, ditches, layout of blocks, tree lines, structural remains at both sewage treatment plants, and aligned berms at the mapped dump site). In fact, the overall impression of the Google Earth view is that associated Segregation Center historic features within the APE and beyond do maintain sufficient integrity to convey their contribution to this NHL's significance as described by Burton (2005).

The project cultural resources report by Sean Jensen (2010) fails to identify and record the complex associated Segregation Center features evident in Google Earth aerial images including road networks, block layouts, in situ building foundations, etc. He notes that approximately 1,000 of the total of 1,036 documented habitation structures associated with the Center were once located within the project area, however, he only makes casual reference to physical remains in the APE described as “... concrete demolition pieces and small piles, steel pipe fragments, occasional fragmentary artifacts including fasteners (nails), bottle glass, window pane glass, and some additional similar fragmentary components, which material is not concentrated

but widely scattered throughout the overall site area” (Jensen 2010:19). His study methods and findings appear biased towards the built environment and prehistoric archaeology, the latter apparently being his principal area of expertise. Because Jensen failed to identify and report on clearly apparent associated Segregation Center features during his pedestrian field survey of the APE, the review of Jensen’s National Register eligibility findings by Lori Harrington (no date) is unfounded and unsubstantiated.

Appropriate methods need to be explicitly designed and employed for identifying associated Segregation Center historic and cultural landscape features within the APE for purposes of evaluating their National Register eligibility (as contributing elements of the listed, but expanded National Historic Landmark, for example), assessing the effects of the undertaking, and resolving effects in consultation with consulting parties under an agreement document (MOA or PA) per the Section 106 process. Such study should reasonably include remote sensing (modern and historic aerial photographs; ground penetrating radar to identify backfilled basements and pits below former barracks), employ historical maps and records, oral history interviews with knowledgeable persons, and intensive survey to identify, map and record extant features. Being familiar with the site as a frequent visitor and member of the Tule Lake Committee (which includes descendents of prisoners who began to visit the site in the 1970s), Ms. Takei described to me certain historically associated camp features that might easily be overlooked or unanticipated during survey, but have been observed and/or described in family memoirs: small rock alignments constructed by Japanese-American prisoners as in situ building foundations; small gardens or shrines; small personal objects buried by prisoners beneath barracks; remnants of homemade sake distilleries once hidden below barracks floors. Apparently, there were basements excavated below some barracks that were constructed on piers and posts, some by the camp officials and others secretly by prisoners, which have the potential to contain significant archaeological concentrations of associated material remains (Burton personal communication 5/18/12). The historical resource research design should be developed in consultation and collaboration with Tule Lake Committee members, who should be included in field identification efforts.

2. Identification Efforts – Prehistoric Archaeology. Assessment of the significance or research potential of the prehistoric archaeological component recorded for the APE is inadequate. Jensen (2010) describes previous and his archaeological field survey findings for the APE with respect to prehistoric archaeology, and reports on his subsurface sampling, which yielded 206 prehistoric lithic artifacts (Jensen 2010:Table 1) he classifies as unmodified waste flakes of obsidian and basalt. No map showing locations of his sampling units (STUs) is provided, nor is a flaked-stone lithic reduction classification (by material type) provided. Jensen concludes that because no formed tools (e.g., projectile points, milling equipment) were observed during his survey, the recorded prehistoric archaeological site component is insignificant.

Prehistoric sites characterized as flaked-stone scatters lacking dateable constituents and formal tools are considered by the California Office of Historic Preservation (COHP) as a property type that may be systematically identified and treated in accordance with the *California Archaeological Resource Identification and Data Acquisition Program [CARIDAP]: Sparse Lithic Scatters* (COHP 1988; posted at http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1069). This program recognizes that flaked-stone scatters that contain obsidian artifacts do NOT qualify for a significance ineligibility determination with no further management required, since such artifacts are dateable through obsidian hydration (OH) analysis and lithic material sources can be identified via x-ray fluorescence (XRF) analysis. Such data offer the potential to contribute

important information in prehistory with reference to National Register Criterion D, for example, temporal changes in obsidian exchange networks and flaked-stone manufacturing technologies, and test for stratigraphic (horizontal and vertical) site integrity. No OH or XRF data are reported in Jensen's report, nor analysis of the lithic reduction technologies exhibited in this sample as prescribed by the CARIDAP. Such analysis and data need to be completed and reported in consultation with the culturally affiliated Native American Tribe(s).

3. Tribal Consultation. The Section 106 regulations at 36 CFR 800 are very clear about the need for a Lead Federal Agency to make a "reasonable and good faith effort" to consult with the "relevant" (culturally affiliated) Indian Tribe(s), where an undertaking has the potential to impact resources of significance to the Tribe(s) (cf. 36 CFR 800.2(c), 800.3(f)(2), 800.4(a)(4), 800.4(b)(1), 800.4(c)(1), etc.). There is explicit guidance from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) on tribal consultation under Section 106 (posted at <http://www.achp.gov/regs-tribes.html>), pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 13175 (Advisory Council guidance at http://www.achp.gov/docs/tribal_consultation_plan.pdf), and for other statutes, orders, regulations, rules, etc. (posted at http://www.achp.gov/docs/fed%20consultation%20authorities%202009%20ACHP%20version_6-09.pdf). A good faith effort to notify and consult with relevant Tribe(s) by the FAA is not substantiated by the evidence on record (internet posting of Pomeroy's May 2, 2012 open letter inviting consultation with interested parties; Jensen 2010 attached letters). Notably, it appears that Jensen (the consultant), and not the lead agency (FAA), attempted to initiate tribal consultation by mailing a brief letter on 8/7/09 to Native American individual and tribal contacts recommended by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC, 8/4/09 updated list to Jensen with cover letter from Katy Sanchez). Jensen reports that to-date, no responses were received (Jensen 2010:5). There is no record of any follow up phone calls or mailing of registered letters, thus the effort does not meet the best practice standards for making a reasonable and good faith effort to consult with relevant tribes for this undertaking.

Based on my experience working in the Tule Lake area, the current undertaking falls within the ancestral lands of the Modoc, whose descendents today are affiliated principally with the Klamath Tribes based in Chiloquin, Oregon, and with the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma. The Klamath Tribes was clearly recognized as THE relevant tribe for regular and frequent consultations by the National Park Service for Lava Beds National Monument. The Tribe has a Cultural Director, Culture and Heritage Department, and Culture Committee (see website link at <http://www.klamathtribes.org/contact.html>).

A Native American burial was reportedly found at the Segregation Center property in the 1940s when a basement was being dug (Jeff Burton, personal communication 5/18/12, as recollected from an article printed in the *Tule Lake Dispatch*). Such information infers the need to consult under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) to not only resolve questions about this reported discovery and disposition of the remains, but need to develop a possible NAGPRA Plan of Action (POA) to address potential future discoveries of NAGPRA remains or objects (including potential inadvertent discoveries associated with proposed FAA undertaking).

4. Description of the Undertaking. The documents provided do not clearly show the location of the proposed fence, or describe how it will be installed and the vertical APE (depth of disturbance), or whether existing structures will need to be removed, which are critical to

assessing effects on significance historic properties.

Please keep me informed as this process moves forward. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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RE: Tulelake Airport Perimeter Fence Project

Dear Mr. Crosby,

I write on behalf of the Tule Lake Committee concerning the County's request for comments concerning preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Environmental Assessment (EA) to meet the requirements of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the Tulelake Airport Perimeter Fence Project.

The Tule Lake Committee (TLC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization of survivors of WWII incarceration at Tule Lake and their descendants. We organize pilgrimages to Tule Lake and work to educate and advocate for the preservation of this American civil rights site. We raised nearly \$1 million dollars to help the NPS preserve structures on the Tule Lake site and worked with State and Federal agencies to gain National Historic Landmark status and National Monument status for portions of the Tule Lake site.

From 2015 through 2016, the TLC participated with other stakeholders in a series of "collaborative meetings" managed by the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, expecting to discuss what to do about an airport inappropriately located in the middle of an irreplaceable historic site. However, to our surprise and disappointment, the focus of these meetings was, instead, how to meet Modoc County's and the FAA's goal of building a fence — a goal that is not shared by the Tule Lake Committee. At the conclusion of these failed "collaborative" talks, the TLC had little choice but to re-activate its lawsuit against Modoc County, to require comprehensive environmental and WWII historic resources study in compliance with CEQA requirements as a condition of the County's 30-year lease extension to operate the airport on land owned by the City of Tulelake.

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This summer, the TLC and Modoc County began settlement discussions to resolve the lawsuit issues and avoid the expense of a trial. A major settlement position was that the County request a waiver of the FAA's fence requirement. However, to our complete surprise, while settlement discussions were ongoing, we learned that Modoc County posted an announcement they were opening a comment period for the Draft EIR and the EA on the fence. We perceived this as an act of bad faith.

The TLC's attorney asked Modoc County's lawyer to request the County rescind the notices and stop the administrative process from moving forward until settlement discussions concluded. Despite our request, Modoc County and the County's attorney dismissed our concerns, confirming bad faith, and chose to move forward with the administrative process for the fence. Because Modoc County did not rescind the notices, the TLC was forced to undertake an effort to solicit community input.

Today, our records show that nearly 5,000 letters and emails were sent to Modoc County from every part of the U.S., and from other countries, responding to the request for comments before the County's deadline of October 10 at 5 PM. **The universal message in these letters is the complete opposition to the Tulelake airport fence and a request that Modoc County find an alternative to building a fence around the airport. Our community and our supporters do not want a fence around the airport property and want the County to explore other alternatives such as no fence at all or moving the airport to a location where a fence does not destroy an irreplaceable historic site.**

In 1988, Congress and the President granted Redress to survivors of the wartime incarceration and apologized for failing to treat its citizens equally. As the only maximum security segregation center, this most brutal of the 10 American concentration camps, the Tule Lake site is should be fully accessible to survivors and their descendants as a place of mourning, a place of remembrance, a place of healing. The fence Modoc County seeks will do the opposite. It will send a perverse message of pain and hatred, a reminder of the racism, hysteria and failed political leadership that led to the mass incarceration of an innocent community.

Today's fence proposal is just as objectionable, perhaps even more so, than the fence proposal of four years ago that was part of a \$3.5 million dollar airport improvement plan Modoc County approved over the objections of the Japanese American community. An online petition expressed the outrage, anger and hurt of nearly 36,000 people who signed the petition, protesting the plan because it would contribute to the destruction of a sacred Japanese American historic site. Eight thousand of those who signed the petition wrote comments about why they are opposed to the fence, and they are included in this letter as relevant to this administrative comment process. In addition, over the past two weeks another 2,000 more individuals signed the change.org petition urging the County Board of Supervisors to stop the fence project from moving forward.

The TLC began hearing about efforts to construct a fence to serve the Tulelake airport as early as 2004. Over the years, a rationale for the fence has remained murky. Initially, proponents argued a fence was absolutely necessary to protect the airport from acts of terrorism. It seems, however, that the major threat to human health and safety are the silos located near the residential neighborhoods that are filled with fertilizer for the crop-dusting business — a danger since fertilizer is explosive. The claim of terrorism in underpopulated Modoc County was soon replaced with an argument that a fence was needed to stop “two-legged critters” from the nearby residences who were stealing fuel and equipment from the crop-dusting business. The suggestion of fencing off the gas pumps and adding security lights and surveillance cameras was dismissed as inadequate, but evolved into an argument that a fence was necessary to control, not terrorists or two-legged critters, but wildlife.

The current argument for another barbed-wire topped fence rests on the claim there are significant problems with wildlife. Yet, in the previous 50 to 60 years of airport operations, there were no aviation reports related to animal collisions or problems with wildlife. The 2016 wildlife report contracted by the County focuses attention on collisions with mammals rather than birds, even though, according to the FAA, birds account for 97% of aircraft collisions. Given the Tulelake airport's location between two National Wildlife Refuges where hundreds of thousands birds congregate, one would expect the danger of bird collisions to be the objective issue, and that the location of the airport is the primary problem. Although the report recommends a fence to control unaccustomed appearances of the nocturnal mule deer, a fence is useless in preventing aircraft collisions with the hundreds of thousands of birds that are part of the airport's habitat.

CONDUCT MAXIMUM PLANNING TO PROTECT THE TULE LAKE CONCENTRATION CAMP SITE

Of the 10 American concentration camps, Tule Lake is unique because it was the only camp that was converted to a maximum-security segregation center to punish 12,000 people who peacefully protested the injustice of their mass incarceration. The entire site was designed as a State Historic Landmark in 1975. In 2006, Federal and State owned portions of the site were granted National Historic Landmark status, the highest level of recognition given to a historic site. The NHL site, the WRA isolation camp known as Camp Tulelake, and nearby areas that contribute to Tule Lake's view shed were combined into an entity known as the Tule Lake Unit, and added to the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument created in 2008.

The airport was sited on the concentration camp firebreak road during the 1950s, a time when people of color endured segregated schools and neighborhoods, and a system of justice that enforced racial inequality and ethnic discrimination. Post-WWII, the lottery-winning homesteaders in Tulelake celebrated their good fortune as beneficiaries of the Bureau of Reclamation's land give away program. In contrast, Japanese Americans were not permitted to participate in the lottery for Tulelake homesteads, but instead were handed \$25 dollars with instructions to leave the area. Even Japanese American veterans who served courageously during WWII were not eligible to apply for homesteads because of local desire to maintain the area as, "White man's country." Japanese Americans were relocated again, stripped of property, financial security and hope, to try to recover from the savage destruction created by the government's racism, wartime hysteria and failed political leadership.

The Tulelake airport's location in the middle of the concentration camp, on the main firebreak road, happened because the firebreak road was convenient, unused and available for the homesteading community, and encouraged by generous government funding. Over the decades, local amnesia buried memory of the massive hate crime on those lands, eclipsed by a homesteader narrative that sought to erase memory of the Modoc genocide and the Japanese American incarceration.

The Tulelake Airport was created before environmental laws and planning laws existed, but that should not allow Modoc County to ignore the significance of the site because they did not deem it to be meaningful 70 years earlier. There are so many other places to build an airport, but there is only one place to memorialize the Tule Lake Segregation Center. An airport on a historic property is inherently damaging and inappropriate for a place of national and international significance. A fence to protect the airport would create a near-permanent blight on the landscape, destroying the powerful feeling and association inherent in this vast concentration camp where nearly 19,000 Japanese Americans were imprisoned during WWII.

The FAA has determined the lands comprising the TuleLake airport are historically significant and eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic places.

Building a fence will cause irreparable harm to a national historic treasure that tells a unique American civil rights story. Both the fence and the airport are destructive and incompatible activities on this site of national historic significance. Thousands of Japanese Americans and others who support the preservation of our history, do not understand why Modoc County continues the desecration of a place that has deep spiritual and emotional significance for Japanese Americans and all Americans. Does Modoc County comprehend the message they are communicating with its County garbage dump site located across from where the cemetery was located — a cemetery that was bulldozed and the earth and cremains used for fill-dirt on the airport?

We ask the FAA and Modoc County to **identify alternatives that will avoid adverse impacts to this irreplaceable historic site**, a place that cannot be moved.

We ask that the County work toward **undoing the damage created by past indifference to a place that is one of America's historic treasures**.

We ask that Modoc County **conduct maximum planning to explore alternatives to the proposed fence**.

We ask the FAA and Modoc County to work with us on adopting **the only acceptable alternative, which is to MOVE THE AIRPORT**.

We add our organizational voice to the thousands of individuals and organizations who have written to Modoc County to say, in one loud and clear voice, **PLEASE DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE**.

Like the desecrated cemetery site, a Tulelake Airport fence would become a permanent reminder of Modoc County's and the FAA's utter failure to comprehend the lessons of history.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Takei". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Barbara Takei
on behalf of the Tule Lake Committee

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Satsuki Ina	Sacramento	CA	95818	US	7/3/13	I was born in the Tule Lake Segregation Center. Maintaining it's physical integrity is an essential aspect of the enormity of the social injustice. Also I would like for my children and grandchildren and other students to visit the site and experience the physical and emotional aspects of life behind the barbed wire fence so that such a travesty never happens again.
Barbara Takei	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/3/13	If this 8 foot high, 16,000 foot long fence is erected, it will destroy the historic integrity of the site and make the Tule Lake segregation center inaccessible to the public.
Delia Nakayama	new Orleans	LA	70116	US	7/3/13	I am Japanese American but more importantly, concerned with human rights and dignity.
Harold Fong	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/3/13	From: Hon.Harold Fong, Trustee on Sacramento County Board of EducationTo: Mr. Douglas R. Pomeroy, Environmental Protection Specialist Subject: Tule Lake Segregation Center Dear Mr Pomeroy, I'm writing to oppose Modoc County's application for the construction of an 8 foot tall fence that will run through the center of the former Tule Lake Segregation Center.The Tule Lake Committee informed me that there is little evidence of deer wandering onto the runway or human interference with the crop duster planes. Can you provide me with Modoc County's evidence to support their claim that this is a problem? The. 8 foot high fence would destroy the physical and historical integrity of the site. It will also make site tours to Tule Lake much more difficult if not impossible.Sincerely,Harold Fong, Trustee Area 7Sacramento County Board of Education
Gina D	Boston	MA		US	7/3/13	It's the right thing to do.
Mayuko Yamamoto	Jamaica Plain	MA	2130	US	7/3/13	It's important to preserve this piece of history, there are many who still don't know about Tule lake or even about the incarceration of Japanese Americans. This isn't the place that should be fenced.
Ginger Greenfield	Fremont	CA	94536	US	7/3/13	This will ruin the history of Tule Lake and what it represents.
Takashi Furuhashi	Seattle	WA	98108	US	7/3/13	I am Japanese and I learned from my middle school history class how the U.S. finished the World War II. I came U.S. and I had an opportunity to learn how Japanese American went through the World War II in the U.S. I have visited a historical relocation center site, too. Otto von Bismarck, Reden (1815-1898) said "Fools say they learn from experience; I prefer to learn from the experience of others". However, people who experienced the history will eventually die, but the site still could teach the history to us and keep connecting us. Therefore, we should keep it open such a precious historical place, especially related to the war in order not to make a same mistake again later.
Toru Saito	Berkeley	CA	94702	US	7/3/13	I want to preserve our concentration camp evidence.
teri weaver	clarksburg	MD	20871	US	7/3/13	I have a friend who was interred and born there
Donald Hata	Redondo Beach	CA	90277	US	7/3/13	proposed fence would destroy historical integrity of the most horrific concentration camp in the entire gulag that imprisoned Americans of Japanese ancestry in World War II. It will be seen as an attempt by the federal gov't to erase the gross violation of basic civil rights that deserve a hearing before an international war crimes tribunal.
Michael Ishii	Sunnyside	NY	11104	US	7/3/13	To the JA community, this site is sacred ground. Our families were imprisoned here and buried here and keeping the historic site intact is of greatest importance to us.
Joyce Takeda	Costa Mesa	CA	92626	US	7/3/13	My mother and her family were interned at Tule Lake for years. Two of my Aunts were born in camp. First a fence erected, then the next thing we know, they'll want to take all of the land! THIS IS A NATIONAL MONUMENT.
JEANNE KATSURO	SAN JOSE	CA	95112	US	7/3/13	IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE TULE LAKE SEGREGATION CENTER BE RESPECTED. MANY JAPANESE AND JAPANESE AMERICANS SUFFERED AT THIS CAMP. WE ARE KINDLY ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE LET US MAINTAIN IT AS A MEMORIAL SITE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, JEANNE
Julia Murakami	Whittier	CA	90601	US	7/3/13	Tule Lake holds a special place amongst the American concentration camps in becoming a high-security segregation center in 1943 for "no-no's" and renunciants. It is a symbol of what can and will happen if we are not vigilant about protecting our civil liberties. Fencing will prevent public access to this site that should never be forgotten.
Lisa Wittorff	PORTLAND	OR	97217	US	7/3/13	My grandfather helped build Tule Lake and in his lifetime, he still didn't understand why it was wrong. We must remember that imprisoning other human beings because of their national heritage is wrong. Honor the wishes of the Japanese American community and leave Tule Lake alone.
phil kay	kaunakakai	HI	96748	US	7/3/13	affiliated with site
Chizu Omori	Oakland	CA	94609	US	7/3/13	This fence will come into conflict with what we Japanese Americans want for our posterity at that site. This is really important.
Dan Underhill	Pacifica Ca	AL	94044	US	7/3/13	We need to remember our past lest we repeat it.
Wendy Maruyama	San Diego	CA	92115	US	7/3/13	Tule Lake is a significant part of American History - the pilgrimages that take place there have presented some of the most provocative, informative, and stirring programming I have ever seen. It would be a travesty to see this fence erected on this site.
Konrad Aderer	Brooklyn	NY	11220	US	7/3/13	The physical integrity of this historic site must be protected for the large and growing number of people who visit and make pilgrimages to learn about the important history that happened here, and so that the survivors of this incarceration camp and their descendants can contemplate and share this experience.
Tamiko Nimura	Tacoma	WA	98406	US	7/3/13	My father and his family, and many others in my community, were imprisoned at Tule Lake. This is a desecration of a historic site.
Stanley Shikuma	seattle	WA	98144	US	7/3/13	My mother and her entire family were incarcerated at Tule Lake in WWII. I have visited the site at least 20 times since 1979 - in organized tours with the Tule Lake Pilgrimage and alone on my own. Each time I have been struck by the enormity of the camp site and the injustice that occurred there. This is hallowed ground, recognized as such with the creation of the Tule Lake Unit of the Valor in the Pacific National Monument in 2008,

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Melinda Hatano	El Dorado Hill	CA	95762	US	7/3/13	My in-laws, along with many other relatives were housed here and this would destroy the memory of what they experienced. Tule Lake should be kept as is. A fence through it would destroy this historic sight and demean the all that the Japanese experienced during this time.
Michael Fujii	San Jose	CA	95132	US	7/3/13	This is a historical place for my family and it would be disrespectful to simply forget what had happened in that area and throw up a fence right in the middle of the space. In my eyes, it would be another slap in the face to the Japanese Americans that were incarcerated in that camp.
Ronald Misaki	Modesto	CA	95356	US	7/3/13	My very first home that has become a source of pride and frustration how my parents and grandparents handled their situation. And a reminder for those who care about present day issues realize what has and could happen again.
Joshua Lichterman, Ph.D.	Grass Valley	CA	95949	US	7/3/13	This is a sad, racist portion of US History which should not be erased!!! People need to remember and make sure that it never happens again, to any group of US Citizens!!!!
Martha Bridegam	San Francisco	CA	94103	US	7/3/13	I have been visiting the town of Newell since 1993 and am working on a long-term research project on the landscape history of the Tule Lake camp site. As you know, parts of the Tule Lake camp site are a National Monument. Those of us who have followed the site's history over time understand that there has been an increase in local willingness to view the wartime incarceration as an injustice. However, attempts to fence away a large part of the remaining camp site are still likely to be seen as intentionally unfriendly, in a symbolically resonant way, toward people visiting in memory of the wartime incarceration. The fence would be disrespectful toward visitors who are mourning injustices and family tragedies. It would be especially bad for people who want to visit the sites of particular barracks. Members of a family who have traveled a long way to find the site of the barrack where their grandparents lived as prisoners shouldn't first have to negotiate special permission to be let into a restricted area. If
Jennifer Ladino	Moscow	ID	83844	US	7/3/13	I teach Asian American literature, and I know from reading that and discussing it with my students that these sites are important--historically, culturally, nationally, and emotionally. It is inappropriate to build a fence at this site, especially given the objections raised.
Alec Ostrom	Auburn	CA	95603	US	7/3/13	TheTuleLake site must be kept open for Japanese Americans and all Americans to visit and to remember what happened there so as to keep us from ever doing such horrific things to our fellow Americans again.
Bob Oshita	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/4/13	For the past 29 years, I have been a minister with the Buddhist Church of Sacramento. Founded in 1899, it is the second oldest...and the largest Japanese Buddhist Temple in Mainland America. To the Japanese-American Community, Tule Lake represents and era in American History that should not be forgotten or dismissed. What is being proposed diminishes the traumatic experience of those falsely imprisoned. Make no mistake. The Japanese-Americans who were sent to the "Camps" were forcibly and wrongly imprisoned. "...Lest We Forget..."
Eva Alonzo	Rialto	CA	92376	US	7/4/13	To continue to allow people to experience the dimension and magnitude of the concentration camp. To continue teaching future generations.
Kenji Nakano	New York	NY	10023	US	7/4/13	Because it matters and these people don't get it.
Patty Wada	San Francisco	CA	94115	US	7/4/13	Our "Bridging Communities" high school youth went to Tule Lake just last month and participated in a service-learning project to help document & preserve the site. They were able to hike up and view the expanse and landscape of Tule Lake and picture the guard towers and barracks that imprisoned 18,000. In their reflections, these students expressed fear that Tule Lake and the lessons it holds are fading from the public consciousness. We must now allow that to happen. My aunt and uncle were incarcerated at Tule Lake, Block 17, Row 1. The site must be respected and preserved.
Karen Kai	San Francisco	CA	94114	US	7/4/13	Tule Lake Segregation Center is a unique place to experience and learn about the importance of actively defending civil rights. The diminishment of the site tours and the experience of the vast harshness of the area are major impacts that should not be permitted.
Nancy Takayama	Pacoima,	CA	91331	US	7/4/13	Historical preservation needed
Nancy Oda	Van Nuys	CA	91401	US	7/4/13	To preserve the integrity of the historical site where my family lived from October 1943-August 1945. I was born there while my father was confined in the military stockade. Please no more indignities.
Judy Yee	Fair Oaks	CA	95628	US	7/4/13	Tulelake is a critical part of the history of this state and our country. The fence would make inaccessible areas that are so meaningful to descendants of those incarcerated and to those who come to relive history.
Glen Brugge	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	7/4/13	The internment of fellow Americans by the American Government based on nothing more than race must never be forgotten; because if we forget, these acts of intolerance will be repeated. These camps represent a time in which the government perverted the very freedoms and ideals that America was built on, based on nothing more than racism and irrational fear. To destroy this monument to the past is to erase one of the country's darkest chapters; it will also deny subsequent generations the ability to experience a very important part of their heritage. If a fence must be built, it should be done in a way that impacts the site in the least way possible.
Howard Wong	San Francisco	CA	94133	US	7/4/13	Because we as a Nation, the United State of America, has acknowledged and formally apologized for Japanese-American Internment during World War II, we should do everything possible to respect the wishes and legacy of those who were so horribly affected.
Ramon Calhoun	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	7/4/13	Preserve Japanese American (i.e. American) history and cultural significant land.
Sam Mitsui	Renton	WA	98059	US	7/4/13	
Elena Macias	Cerritos	CA	90703	US	7/4/13	A fence is an awful reminder of the truth the incarcerated faced! Stop it!!
Kasey Furutani	RPV	CA	90275	US	7/4/13	My grandparents were put in internment camps that affected their lives forever. Not many people know about the internment camps and keeping Tule Lake as a memorial site will help the public remember.

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Ann Chiu	Portland	OR	97206	US	7/4/13	My great grandmother, my grandmother and all her siblings were incarcerated at Tule Lake. All their farmland in Oregon and California was stripped. This is the only land they have left. Please keep it intact. Thank you. In your decisions, keep in mind the history of the Japanese American people.
Yukio Kawaratan	Monterey Park	CA	91754	US	7/4/13	I was in Tule Lake as a teenager with 7 family members
Randy Sugawara	Emeryville	CA	94608	US	7/4/13	Learning from history to prevent the shame from happening again.
Dale Minami	San Francisco	CA	94108	US	7/4/13	preserving the tragedy of the massive civil rights violations against Japanese Americans during World War II is critical to our efforts to prevent further massive violations in the future. Tule Lake is a symbol that great American mistake.
Marie von Haas	Aurora	CO	80013	US	7/4/13	My mother is Japanese and I am one half Japanese
Laura Takeshta	Dunwoody	GA	30356	US	7/4/13	This is important to preserve the historic nature of this site. My father's family was interned there and it is a place where, through the courage of his teacher, Mrs. Gunderson, taught him that despite their fate, to fight for democracy so that internment of people never happens again.
Paul Kaneko	Santa Cruz	CA	95062	US	7/4/13	The Tule Lake site is very significant to the JA community; it should be preserved and protected as a constant reminder to all people of what happened there during WWII. Cutting the site up with the construction of a fence would marginalize the significance and size of the concentration camp site forever.
Irene Murata	Modesto	CA	95350	US	7/4/13	this is my birthplace
Judy Nakaso	Berkeley	CA	94703	US	7/4/13	A fence segregates and alienates people from a space. This is an opposite idea for pilgrims who wish to pay tribute to their families who were assembled here. Access cannot be denied to a national park area. The airport cannot unilaterally claim and close space that is part of the National Park Service. I oppose the building of any fence and suggest that sonic and other non-physical deterrents to animals be employed - to manage the wildlife. Sincerely, Judy Nakaso, daughter of a Japanese American Internment Family.
Julia Azuma	New York	NY	10011	US	7/4/13	The History of the Japanese American Experience should be preserved.
Tamio Spiegel	New York	NY	10033	US	7/4/13	Tule Lake Segregation Center is the site of important events in American history and should be preserved thoughtfully
John Kuo Wei Tchen	New York	NY	10003	US	7/4/13	Access to such important historic sites, esp. those which reveal the part of American history Americans want to forget or deny, is critical to our reckoning with the past and the future.
Tomie Arai	New York	NY	10025	US	7/4/13	My grandparents and 3 uncles were interned at Tule Lake.
Mary Harris	Rio Linda	CA	95673	US	7/4/13	It will destroy the view and make tours of the site next to impossible. Tule Lake was one of the many sites used to force Japanese Americans off their land and into "America's Concentration Camps" during World War II.
Earl Egdall	Dorchester	MA	2124	US	7/4/13	I sympathize because of the past discrimination against people of my Jewish heritage.
Anthony Brown	Berkeley	CA	94702	US	7/4/13	Tule Lake is a landmark in American history and especially for Japanese Americans and should not be desecrated with an exclusionary fence preventing people from accessing the site to honor family and loved ones unconstitutionally imprisoned there during and after WWII.
Elizabeth Reynolds	Corona	CA	92879	US	7/4/13	My grandmother, her father, and sister were sent to Tule Lake. Everything was taken away from them, their property, land, and dignity. My grandmother (Ba-chan) never spoke much about the camps, but what she ever did say about them was usually brief and lined with significance. Please do not desecrate the memory of what she and so many others had to endure for an unnecessary airport fence.
Stephen Fox	Arcata	CA	95521	US	7/4/13	I have visited the site and am a writer on the subject of internment.
Joan Miyazaki	Stony Brook	NY	11790	US	7/4/13	Never forget!
Henry Peters	Munising	MI	49862	US	7/4/13	This is an artifact of a shameful history that should not be forgot.
Michael Lee	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	7/5/13	We need to remember so it can never happen again to anyone in the United States of America.
Elizabeth OuYang	Brooklyn	NY	11201	US	7/5/13	nothing should impede or obstruct access to this historical reminder of one of the most egregious violation of an American's constitutional right to due process
Carl Takei	Washington	DC	20002	US	7/5/13	The fence is unnecessary and would desecrate a site that needs to be remembered and preserved.
Peter Boylan	Trenton	MI	48183	US	7/5/13	If we forget our mistakes, we will repeat them, and that is unacceptable.
Jim McCallum	Bethesda	MD	20814	US	7/5/13	I have been to the site and I know how this proposed project would desecrate it in all ways! Stop it!
Lane Kiriya	American Fork	UT	84003	US	7/5/13	My father and his family were at this camp.
Jay Shinseki	Santa Cruz	CA	95064	US	7/5/13	My family was interned here and fought discrimination here, it is a symbol of tragedy and triumph for all Americans.
Liat Zavodivker	Los Gatos	CA	95032	US	7/5/13	Alternatives to this fence should be evaluated.
Evan Johnson	Ukiah	CA	95482	US	7/5/13	This absurdly unnecessary fence boondoggle violates common sense, decency and human dignity – again – and destroys, perhaps intentionally, the integrity of one of American history's most significant sites. Tule Lake deserves wider respect, preservation and protection – now, and for future generations to discover.
Hiroshi Abiko	Los Angeles	CA	90012	US	7/5/13	This proposed fencing will renew the effects of isolating, confining and discriminating me, recalling the sadness experienced as a child. Alternative designs are appropriate steps to take at this time.
Edward Suzuki	Bothell	WA	98012	US	7/5/13	My paternal grandparents, aunt, and parents were forced (figuratively--if not literally--at gunpoint) to live in a flimsy barrack at the Tule Lake Segregation Center, where my sister was born. In a sense, the site of this former American concentration camp is now hallowed ground to me--despite that fact that it was where some of the most egregious acts of civil rights violations perpetrated by the U.S. government upon American citizens occurred in the last 100 years.
mary kao	Los Angeles	CA	90095-1546	US	7/5/13	Fences are built to hide things from the public eye. taxpayer money for this? no way.

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N F	New York	NY	10003	US	7/5/13	We have worked so hard to teach people about the legacy of Tule Lake, and this fence is so unnecessary and would make it much harder for us to conduct that teaching. Please reconsider the necessity of this fence.
naayl kazmi	pleasanton	CA	94588	US	7/5/13	It trivializes and defiles the memories and sacrifice of a wrongly attacked people.
Bill Nishimoto	Sunnyvale,	CA	94087	US	7/6/13	Lived in this "{Hell Hole}" for 4 years during WW11
Robert Taylor	Ukiah	CA	95482	US	7/6/13	The reasons for this fence are very weak in comparison to the importance of maintaining the integrity of the Tule Lake Relocation Center. Rather than being divided away from the descendants of those interned at Tule Lake, this area needs to be made MORE accessible to them, and MORE accessible to the public in general, in the style of Manzanar, to highlight this chapter of the wartime experience and educate Americans about it.
Amy Peterson	PORTLAND	OR	97236	US	7/6/13	It is important to me because my mother and her family were incarcerated there. I have 2 cousins that were born there. The fence will block access to the area where they lived.
marc mizuno	Sunnyvale	CA	95014	US	7/6/13	Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts were placed in this location before being transferred to Amache, Colorado.
Trace Takemoto	San Jose	CA	9519	US	7/6/13	My family (father's side) was incarcerated there.
Michael Karim	Arcadia	CA	91006	US	7/6/13	Please: Do Not Build This Fence.
Sam Goth	Lafayette	CA	94549	US	7/7/13	Let's not destroy an important part of our history.
lily yang	Las Vegas	NV	89128	US	7/7/13	We must never forget injustices.
Jay Bedingfield	Galt	CA	95632	US	7/7/13	Why make the site off limits? You can't bury the history by putting a fence around it!
Kenneth Ryesky	Flushing	NY	11367	US	7/7/13	It constitutes governmental denial of its past errors, thereby paving the way for future similar errors.
Joseph Gardner	Lubbock	TX	79401	US	7/7/13	My grandmother and her family were forced into an internment camp in Idaho. The remains of these camps must continually serve as a reminder and a warning to younger generations. A warning on the importance of our civil liberties, and what it looks like when they're stripped from us.
kiyo tashima	los angeles	CA	90027	US	7/7/13	because of it's significance in history, the internment of the Japanese Americans,
Audrey Lord-Hausman	Alameda	CA	94501	US	7/8/13	This was an injustice that we must never forget; or it could happen again.
Paula Warner	Union City	PA	16438	US	7/8/13	Putting up the fence would be wrong for so many reasons and would not cover up or remove the wrongs that were done to the many Japanese-Americans who were forced into the interment camps.
Matthew Sugawara Levy	San Francisco	CA	94118	US	7/8/13	Tule Lake is an integral piece of Japanese-American history; and a piece of American history as a whole that should be taught to future generations, despite the fact that many would rather not discuss it.
Mark Putterman	Concord	MA	1742	US	7/8/13	We must preserve, not erase, this dark era of our nation's history.
Larry Hama	New York	NY	10007	US	7/8/13	My family (grandparents Kunijiro and Riku Date, and my mom Yuriko Hama nee Date, and my aunts Michiko and Evy) were interred there.
Ambrose Kalifornia	AmbroseKalifornia	CA	92543	US	7/8/13	I love my country, but there are some things, sometimes things that we aren't proud of, that we should never forget.
Michael Fujinaka	San Diego	CA	92103	US	7/8/13	History and reminders of (in)justice must be preserved
Jon Spangler	Alameda	CA	94501-4250	US	7/8/13	Desecrating a historic site like this is incredibly dumb and short-sighted. Would you build an airport on top of the Gettysburg battlefield or the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor? I think not.....We must NEVER FORGET the travesties of justice we have allowed and supported in the past in the name of national security....
Kevin curtis	ballwin	MO	63021	US	7/9/13	Mistakes and poor judgement by the government should always be remembered in order not to repeat them again.
Byron Daynes	Provo	UT	84604	US	7/9/13	I taught a course on Japanese American Internment for ten years at Brigham Young University. I know how important it is to preserve these areas so we will never make such a mistake again.
hanh nguyen	albuquerque	NM	87112	US	7/9/13	Erasing history!!! This is a form of propoganda. This site is a spiritual entity.
connie hayashi	University Place	WA	98466	US	7/9/13	My parents were there for 4 years.... lest we forget.
Judy Shintani	EL GRANADA	CA	94018	US	7/9/13	My father and his family was interned here. It is important to my family to have this location not be disturbed by a fence.
Frances Kakugawa	Sacramento	CA	95815	US	7/9/13	Haven't our country created enough grief to this part of history? Symbols and metaphors are all that's left now, among the memories. Do not add the symbol of a fence to this site.
James Mitsui	Sagle	ID	83860	US	7/9/13	I was incarcerated there. This is another attempt to forget what happened in 1942.
Namele Baker	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA	90275	US	7/9/13	Common decency. This is a "no brainer!"
Janice Ono	Federal Way	WA	98023	US	7/9/13	My mother's family was sent there from the Poulsbo, WA area. I want to have the freedom to come and go there, something that they were denied.
James Molesky	Berkeley	CA	94705	US	7/9/13	Maintaining the Tule Lake site, as is, preserves the scale of the camp and the injustices it represents. Future generations should have the opportunity to experience, viscerally and uninterrupted, this extraordinary evidence of an American tragedy.
HITOSHI NAITO	Princeville	HI	96722	US	7/9/13	I was one of those IAs who were incarcerated at Tule Lake during WW II. Please keep it unfenced as a historic site as reminder to future generations to prevent recurrence of such injustice and tragedy,
Leon Kimura	San Jose	CA	95112	US	7/9/13	My mother was one of those that sat behind the fence at Tule Lake. I find the building of another fence is highly symbolic and disrespectful of those who were incarcerated there. Not sure what the FAA's Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report had to say about mitigating impacts but you would think that there are alternatives to the fence to keep wildlife away from the airfield.
Takahashi Junichi			107-0052	Japan	7/9/13	It's an important part of Japanese-American history worth preserving.

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Clare Seaton	Acton	MN	1720	US	7/9/13	This historical site is evidence of a part of our history that is underexplored and important educationally. People who lived in internment camps are still around today, may want to be able to visit this site freely as a part of processing this time in their lives. Alternative ways to create the desired fencing, which don't interfere with the Tule Lake Segregation site should be explored until an alternate solution is found.
Dennis Neumann	Bismarck	ND	58504	US	7/9/13	People in government should work with groups and individuals affected by their actions and respect the advice and counsel they provide.
George Hinoki	San Jose,	CA	95112-6302	US	7/9/13	My father, Frank Saijuro Hinoki, was interned on February 23, 1942 from Colusa, CA and later as were the rest of the Hinoki family (into Amache Internment Center, CO). My father ended his incarceration in Bismarck, N.D. and we should not allow the US gov't from destroying and making these venerable and infamous "American-style concentration camps" quietly disappear from the face of this earth, especially those built in the so-called, "Land of the Free." These remembrances should be left alone as a reminder of one of the worst tragedies and examples of what war can do to a country known for its alleged "freedom, justice and liberty for all." geohinoki
Ami Noshiravan	Salt Lake City	UT	84106	US	7/9/13	With respect to both the Japanese American community, and the preservation of American History in general, this fence must not go up.
Eileen Matsumura	Layton	UT	84040	US	7/9/13	Please preserve this piece of Japanese-American history and reminder of the harm that fear can do to one group of people.
Celia Genishi	New York	NY	10027	US	7/9/13	I was born at the Tule Lake Segregation Center and know how significant it is historically. It would be a tragedy to have it ruined for the sake of a municipal airport.
Robert Kiyota	South San Francisco	CA	94080	US	7/9/13	It is said that fences are to keep people out...really, out from what?
Kenneth Azebu	Campbell	CA	95008	US	7/9/13	The injustice inflicted upon the Japanese Americans due to the hysteria of the time continues to repeat itself with almost every crisis. Tulelake must be kept accessible for all, to remind people that the civil rights of our citizens must be protected, regardless of the circumstances.
Georgette Shintaku	San Francisco	CA	94121	US	7/9/13	My parents were incarcerated at Tulelake and I was born there. I think it would be a tragedy to have an airport fence built where it would limit access in any way to the site. This is an important part of the Issei, Nisei legacy which needs to be shared with their families through visits to Tulelake.
Matthew Cecil	Jacksonville	FL	32216	US	7/9/13	I'm a 3rd generation Japanese American, and having never been wrongfully imprisoned, I still fear the abhorrent absence of due process for Muslims...Erasing our past has become the embarrassing standard response to our nation's history of hypocrisy.
Deena Flamm	Orlando	FL	32804	US	7/10/13	I have a close Japanese American friend who was born in an internment camp and I am well aware of the pain and suffering she and her family endured. I have also seen two films on the subject; "From a Silk Cocoon" and "Children of the Camps". You should see these films immediately if you have not seen them already. I am also a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in Florida specializing in trauma, including insidious trauma which comes from oppression and injustice in the culture. Japanese American people are saying that this fence, if built, will add more pain to their history and experiences and I not only concur but believe that they are the ones who would know best regarding what to do in this case. So, LISTEN to them! Do not build the fence!
Sharon Nakanishi-Acena	Sammamish	WA	98074	US	7/10/13	My family was incarcerated at Tule Lake during WWII and I have never visited the site. I plan to visit in the future and want to see it as a preserved respected site which is an important part of my family history. Please do not build a fence around it again!!
Amy Mass	El Cerrito	CA	94530	US	7/10/13	I am a former inmate of camp for Japanese Americans during WWII
Jane Higgins	Florence	MA	1062	US	7/10/13	It's the right thing to do.
Lise Schoneberg	Huntley	IL	60142	US	7/10/13	My father was at Heart Mountain. I support this cause in his honor.
Tatsuno Drake	Sacramento	CA	95818	US	7/10/13	As a Japanese-American why would I want to be "fenced in" again especially in 2013. What a way to remind me of what our government did to WWII JA population. Tatsuno Kusaba
ChorSwang Ngin	Los Angeles	CA	90032	US	7/10/13	The younger generation needs to know about this unfortunate history so that history will not repeat itself.
Lisa Sakaguchi	San Mateo	CA	94401	US	7/10/13	My mother was interned there
Kathy Lamey	Indianapolis	IN	46239	US	7/11/13	The better question would be "Why is this important to the Japanese Americans?"
Alicia Ouellette	New York		10036	UK	7/11/13	My grandmother was interned at Heart Mountain during the war and I want to protect the integrity and honor of her and her fellow internees.
Norb Kumagai	Davis	CA	95616	US	7/11/13	A great deal of my interest in politics and social justice issues is because of our Mom's experience during WWII. I worked closely with The J.A.C.L. Legislative Education Committee on the reparations legislation back in '78.
Russell Endo	Aurora	CO	80011	US	7/11/13	My father-in-law was imprisoned at Tule Lake in 1945. The proposed fence would desecrate what is sacred ground of great historic importance, and it would also dishonor those who were incarcerated here as well the lessons to be learned from this racial injustice.
Jan Yoshiwara	Olympia	WA	98502	US	7/11/13	This is a site of national significance. The fence would violate the integrity of the segregation center site for generations to come. Once built it will be almost impossible to undo. Don't do it!
Norb Kumagai	Davis	CA	95616	US	7/11/13	Our Mom and my relatives were in Topaz, Utah ("The Jewel of The Desert") during World War II.
Carolyn Fowler	Los Angeles	CA	90045	US	7/12/13	The right thing to do
Leonard Waki	Hacienda Heights	CA	91745	US	7/12/13	My father, grandfather and grandmother was interned there. Please keep the integrity of the site in tact.
Alex Lozano	Glendale	CA	91205	US	7/12/13	This is just another example of insensitivity and, as a fan of Japanese culture, am totally against it!
michael sueoka	Los Angeles	CA	90041	US	7/12/13	I visited the camp my father spent 3+ years in. Others deserve the same.
Robert Lew	Westminster	CA	92683	US	7/12/13	This is part of national history, something that should not be forgotten or covered up
Diana Madoshi	Rocklin	CA	95765	US	7/12/13	Preservation of history!
Masako Koga murakami	Rosemead	CA	91770	US	7/12/13	I spent almost three years in Tule Lake

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Howard Shimada	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/12/13	It is important to the preservation of my heritage as a Japanese American.
Frank Abe	Seattle	WA	98144	US	7/12/13	My film CONSCIENCE AND THE CONSTITUTION touches upon the government and JAACL program to segregate so-called troublemakers at Tule Lake. Tule Lake is the last great untold story in Japanese America, with several films about the Segregation Center that I know are in the works. I urge the FAA to deny the fence and keep the landscape and horizon of the Tule Lake site unbroken, and protect the physical and historic integrity of the site for visitors and filmmakers. I also urge administrators to carefully examine the evidence and the claims of those who seek such a structure.
DeVallon Bolles	Winchester	MA	1890	US	7/12/13	I'm an historian. This is an important historical site. Use sensors & alarms.
Tenille Lapito	Henderson	NV	89012	US	7/12/13	My Grandparents were located at Heart Mountain. I believe our (my) history is important to preserve. We should never forget the unfairness and cruel actions of our past presidents, we should continue to learn from their mistakes. Putting this up is just another way to try to hide what happened or push those images out of people's minds.
Irene Yoshida	Mountain View	CA	94043	US	7/12/13	My dad, now age 89, drove us to the site of Tule Lake Internment camp, when I was a teen growing up in the 1970's. A guard tower was still in place! It's gone now, so we Americans of Japanese ancestry need remembrances of Tule Lake site to heal sad wounds. This part of American history must be preserved, not hidden! Please don't let this 3 mile fence ever be built.---Irene Yoshida
Pam Yoshida	San Jose	CA	95128	US	7/12/13	The feeling of stark isolation and expansiveness took me to a time when my father's family were incarcerated here-and, I 'understood'.
Karyn Fleming	Seattle	WA	98119-2748	US	7/12/13	My mother and her family were interned at Tule Lake during WWII. I think one fence on this site was one too many. I urge you to consider alternatives. Thank you.
Frank Tomota	Los Angeles	CA	90008	US	7/12/13	To honor what my prior ancestors endured in order for our family to live in a free country.
George Hatamiya	Marysville	CA	95901	US	7/12/13	I was interned there from 1942-44.
Loretta Tong	San Francisco	CA	94133	US	7/12/13	The historical meaning and integrity of the Tule Lake site must not be violated with this proposed fence.
Trish Morita Mullaney	Indianapolis	IN	46236	US	7/12/13	My dad and his family were incarcerated there during WWII. I have also visited there during a pilgrimage and the fence would be a rude statement to the JA community.
Todd Hodges	Oakland	CA	94611	US	7/12/13	Awareness about this part of U.S. history is sorely lacking, and the proposed fence denigrates the lives of Americans who had their civil rights taken away during this dark period. We need to keep alive the history so that we do not repeat such an egregious mistake.
Linda Takahashi	Burbank	CA	91504	US	7/12/13	My relatives were interned at Tule Lake. This is a part of history that while many would like to forget...should not be forgotten.
Lowell Ing	Honolulu	HI	96817	US	7/12/13	This is important to me as a Hawai'i born and raised Asian American because my Seattle friends have educated me on Asian America.
Susan Nakamura	San Jose	CA	95117	US	7/12/13	Tule Lake is a California Historical Landmark and should be preserved as much as possible in its actual condition. A 3-mile long fence will detrimentally alter the historical value of what remains of this WWII internment camp.
Misa joo	Eugene	OR	97405	US	7/12/13	Historical preservation is important. In this case, we are petitioning you to stop the proposed fence at Tule Lake Municipal Airport, the site of the former Tule Lake Segregation Center in California because this historical site is as important to preserve as our Bill of Rights are. Visitors who come to this area remember a time when our national consciousness took a detour, a shortcut around our precious Bill of Rights, and this historical site holds that inspiration that it not happen again. I sign this petition with the same commitment I would protect the Bill of Rights.
Karen deChadenedes	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110	US	7/12/13	Please preserve the integrity of this "sacred" site! No fence!
Marsha Takahashi-Baird	Fremont	CA	94539	US	7/12/13	My mother's side of the family was incarcerated at Tulelake. I think it would be a tragedy to have an airport fence built where it would limit access in any way to the site. This is an important part of the Issei, Nisei legacy which needs to be shared with their families through visits to Tulelake.
Lane R. Hirabayashi	Santa Monica	CA	90403	US	7/12/13	My father's family was incarcerated at Tule Lake. I want this site preserved and interpreted without extraneous building or construction.
Janet Dunham	Eugene	OR	97405-4844	US	7/12/13	Because it is unnecessary and hurtful.
Dwight Chuman	Sherman Oaks, CA	CA	91413	US	7/12/13	By its sinister raison d'être as a punitive isolation center for Japanese Americans labeled without due process as troublemakers or disloyal, Tule Lake was the worst American-run concentration camp ever... far worse than even Guantanamo Bay. STOP THE FENCE!
Nicholas Hansen	Reno	NV	89521	US	7/12/13	My grandfather was interned at Tule Lake. This shameful part of American history should not be swept under the rug.
Connie Nguyen-Truong	Portland	OR	97225	US	7/13/13	We need to be sensitive to segregation issues.
L Shizue Shikuma	Santa Cruz	CA	95063	US	7/13/13	My mother, her parents, siblings, and the siblings' spouses were all unjustly imprisoned in the Tule Lake concentration camp. Their descendants need to know about this. We all need to remember what happened, where and why this happened so that it never happens again. And we need to preserve what is left so that anyone who has ever suffered for being different can come back for spiritual healing.
Dawn Kita	Torrance	CA	90501	US	7/13/13	When will the disrespect ever stop? When? Please?
Anita Frijhoff	Austin	TX	78757	US	7/13/13	There is very little of the historic site preserved and I don't want those few remains to be devalued.
Kathy Shibata	Walnut	CA	91789	US	7/13/13	People of Japanese ancestry were excluded during WWII. Now the proposed fence will do that again to a significant camp, the only internment camp to be designated a Segregation Camp. Why now? The timing looks suspicious... just as the National Park Service is developing its plans for this camp. Please don't approve the fence which will degrade the camp site and diminish the sacrifice made by nearly 20,000 interned people. Honor their sacrifice by making the site accessible to all who want to visit. Thank you Kathy Shibata
cheryl engel	Richland	WA	99354	US	7/13/13	The internment is a blot on the United States. What a horrific way to add insult to injury. I don't believe we would consider such a demeaning action. Yet here is another sign of people trying to heap more pain on JA's.

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Marjorie Yoshida Fiske	Brentwood	CA	94513	US	7/13/13	Do NOT build the fence! As an American and former internee with my family and thousands of others of Japanese ethnicity, a fence would be another reminder of the federal government's disregard of our constitutional rights during the sad period. Incarceration was demeaning enough; please be sensitive to our past history. Please. DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE.!
Claire Jin	Palo Alto	CA	94301	US	7/13/13	I don't see a need to do this. It will cost more money, make people angry and remind people of the Japanese Concentration camps. It also separates neighbors. There is no safety reason to erect this Fence.
Diane Takeshita	San Francisco	CA	94118	US	7/13/13	My parents, grandmother, and oldest sister were incarcerated at Tule Lake. A few years ago, I went on a pilgrimage with my mother, an older sister, a nephew and a niece. It was very important for us to see it with Mom, and to hear about their experiences. Mom said a song that was a hit at the time was "Don't Fence Me In." Ironic, huh? Please do not build a fence!
Yoshio Shimono	Mukilteo	WA	98275	US	7/13/13	I was a prisoner of this camp and do not want any reminders of this wall of separation that, even to this day, remind me that there was a time when I was considered non-human, even though I was a born citizen.
Tyler Sasaki	Elk Grove	CA	95758	US	7/13/13	I am a Japanese American and this is the site that my grandparents were relocated to. It has a special meaning to me.
Valerie Pang	El Cajon	CA	92020	US	7/13/13	Do not desecrate the spiritual and historical aspects of Tule Lake. The area is a historical place and must be preserved.
Chisao Hata	Portland	OR	97211	US	7/13/13	As a Japanese American this is a sad part of American history that should be preserved.
Pauline Sakai	Roseville	CA	95747	US	7/13/13	My father was interned at Tule Lake. I was able to visit the site in 2007 and it gave me a great understanding as to what he endured. Please do not fence this area off, others need to experience what I did.
Lilly Sakai	Roseville	CA	95747	US	7/13/13	My husband was interned at Tule Lake. It was 4 years of his late teens and early 20s. He did not talk of these years so the Tule Lake pilgrimage is a way for people to learn of what occurred during these years. It's an important part of our history that should not be forgotten.
Donna R Madison	Lynnwood	WA	98037	US	7/13/13	Our parents and grandparents suffered greatly when they were unjustly relocated as political prisoners WWII. Please don't continue adding further insult to that injustice by desecrating that historical location.
steve mizuta	Shoreline	WA	98133	US	7/13/13	Many of my relatives were incarcerated at Tulelake. Those that forget history are doomed to repeat it
Don Shimono	Bellevue	WA	98007	US	7/13/13	I sent an email to Mr. Douglas R. Pomeroy, Environmental Protection Specialist, FAA San Francisco Airports District: The Tule Lake Segregation Camp site represents a significant event in the history of the United States that needs to be preserved as a reminder of the injustice that took place against the Japanese who were placed here without due process and without committing any crimes against the U.S. government. It is also very significant to me since I was born in the Tule Lake Camp Site as well as to the Japanese families who were interned at the Camp. Constructing a fence at the center of the Segregation site would in effect divide the site into two parts and thereby significantly compromise the integrity of a place of national historic significance. The Tule Lake Segregation Camp Site should be preserved as a national monument where Japanese internees as well as people from all across the U.S. can come to explore first hand the actual site where Japanese families were incarcerated. Instead of constr
Sheila Kono	torrance	CA	90505	US	7/13/13	this is a part of my family's history. This a part of American History that SHOULD NOT be tampered with nor brushed aside.
Adrienne Kubose	Coarsegold	CA	93614	US	7/13/13	Tule Lake is not only an important site for Japanese Americans, it's also unique in that of all the internment camps as it housed the "no, no" people. It's historic value is immeasurable.
Fujiko Yamashita	Marina del Rey	CA	90292	US	7/13/13	this site was my family home during WWII.
Don Shimono	Bellevue	WA	98007	US	7/13/13	This was my mail to Mr. Douglas R. Pomeroy, Environmental Protection Specialist, FAA San Francisco Airports District. The Tule Lake Segregation Camp site represents a significant event in the history of the United States that needs to be preserved as a reminder of the injustice that took place against the Japanese who were placed here without due process and without committing any crimes against the U.S. government. It is also very significant to me since I was born in the Tule Lake Camp Site as well as to the Japanese families who were interned at the Camp. Constructing a fence at the center of the Segregation site would in effect divide the site into two parts and thereby significantly compromise the integrity of a place of national historic significance. The Tule Lake Segregation Camp Site should be preserved as a national monument where Japanese internees as well as people from all across the U.S. can come to explore first hand the actual site where Japanese families were incarcerated. Instead of cons
Teruo Shimono	Renton	WA	98058-7040	US	7/13/13	Tule Lake is a Pacific National Monument that serves as a vivid reminder to future generations of the danger of racial profiling which should not occur in a democratic nation as the United States.
Akemi Yamane	Concord	CA	94521	US	7/13/13	I was born in Topaz, Utah another concentration camp. My parents were transferred to Tule Lake soon after, and remained for the duration of the war. Since my parents never talked about the experience, and now that they are gone, I feel that we should be allowed to learn and experience as much as we can about what they went through. This fence is an intrusion and will limit our experience. Is it not enough that the government did this to all these thousands of people? Now again, they are trying to interfere with our lives, and what is now a significant part of our heritage. It needs to be stopped!!
Leonard Lloyd	OAKLEY	CA	94561-2620	US	7/13/13	Dignity and respect.
May Watanabe	Ann Arbor	MI	48103	US	7/13/13	I was among the first group incarcerated in Tule Lake
Ron Shimono	Kirkland	WA	98034	US	7/13/13	My Father, Mother, 4 Brothers, sister, and Aunt, were imprisoned at the Tule Lake Concentration camp. I do not want this concentration camp to be fenced off, but rather restored to what it looked like during WWII as much as possible as a memorial to show that even in America, American citizens were imprisoned in concentration camps by the federal government. It must remain standing as a reminder that freedom can be taken away from innocent people and we must NEVER allow this kind of injustice to happen in this or any other nation again.

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Shirley Abe	Campbell	CA	95008	US	7/13/13	As a child I was incarcerated at Tule Lake!
Wendy Hirota	woodland hills	CA	91367	US	7/13/13	This is an historic and important site because people incarcerated here were willing to stand up for their basic constitutional rights and object to the injustice of being held without due process. People need to be reminded of what Tule Lake represents and the site should be kept in its original layout.
Joe Valle	Union City	CA	94587	US	7/13/13	The most important Japanese American incarceration camp for WWII era. Invaluable site for place-based learning, pilgrimage, and research.
Ann Dittmar	Seattle	WA	98101	US	7/14/13	I want to keep the physical & Spiritual aspects of Tule Lake
joel alpert	southfield	MI	48034	US	7/14/13	never forget.
Mitsuo Nakanishi	Renton	WA	98058-4672	US	7/14/13	I was incarcerated at Tule Lake from June, 1942. I lived in Block 30. I would not want an airport fence built where it would limit access to the site. I have visited the site twice.
Sè Merry Doyle	Dublin		Dublin 2	Ireland	7/14/13	It is a sacred memory to a community that was wronged!
bill riccobono	ypsilanti	MI	48197	US	7/14/13	It is a place made holy by what happened there.... much like Gettysburg battlefield. Would you fence that too?
Yuko Yano	Seattle	WA	98122	US	7/14/13	I agree strongly with others of the Tule Lake Committee that this proposed fence would detract from the physical and historical integrity of the site, its collective memory, site tours, and future pilgrimages. I visited the Tule Lake Segregation Center in July 2010 as a pilgrim with my father, Perry Yano. He turned 82 years old in June, and was 10 years old when he and his family were relocated from the Seattle area to Tule Lake, CA. The gathering of pilgrims at Tule Lake created a time and place for my father to open up about his memories and experiences as a interned child. Not all of his memories were bad ones; in fact, he talked about having fun playing in the camp with a group of young boys his age. But had he not had the opportunity to speak, many of us would have assumed that internment camp was all misery and suffering for him. There are many valuable and historical perspectives and voices to be shared about the Tule Lake Segregation Center. As a National Monument, Tule Lake serves as a reminder o
Joyce Inouye	Pasadena	CA	91105	US	7/14/13	My grandmother, mother and eight of my aunts and uncles were all sent to Tule Lake WRA
KM Hall	Ann Arbor	MI	48103	US	7/14/13	I am ashamed to never have learned about this is school.
Robert Watada	Pleasant Hill	OR	97455	US	7/14/13	Tule Lake is a sacred monument
Cirby Hatano	New York	NY	11218	US	7/14/13	My grandparents were interned at that site.
Cimmeron Gillespie	Eugene	OR	97402	US	7/14/13	We need the spaces of atrocity to remain open, so that as a people, we can more fully remember what has happened. If we begin to cover up and cage in, we also push out the concepts of what happened. We cannot let oppression become abstract, keep this area fully accessible.
Carol Sakai	Falls Church	VA	22043	US	7/14/13	A fence would be a painful reminder of the illegal internment of Japanese Americans. They have suffered enough.
Jennifer Miyoshi	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	7/14/13	This is an important part of the history of Japanese Americans. It should be preserved as a historical site to teach people today about the injustices that happened there.
Peter Yamamoto	San Francisco	CA	94111-2502	US	7/14/13	It is important to remember the wartime incarceration fully of the Japanese in America.
Robert Moriguchi	Granada Hills	CA	91344	US	7/14/13	Tule Lake Segregation Center is of historic importance. Any obstruction to the barrenness faced by the former internees defeats some of the effects the project is supposed to impact on the visitors. Too much has already been lost to truly show the real life in the barren, isolated area. Please do not allow the inaccessibility to the camp sites.
Joann Dern-Palmer	Seattle	WA	98115-6111	US	7/14/13	I am a Japanese American. I don't want any American to forget what happened at Tule Lake, and I feel that building this fence is in a way a show of disrespect of what took place there and a way altering the importance of its history.
Catherine Takimoto	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	7/14/13	My grandfather, Hideyo Takimoto, was incarcerated at Tule Lake. It is an important part of my family heritage and a memorial to the many Japanese Americans who were there during WWII.
Nadine Narita	San Anselmo	CA	94960	US	7/14/13	I want this historical site where my father was imprisoned to be remembered and honored.
Yumi Kushi	LA PALMA	CA	90623	US	7/14/13	My family and my husband's family were imprisoned at Tule. Please don't cut off the site
Minoru Tonai	Woodland Hills	CA	91364-4924	US	7/14/13	It is extremely important to preserving this U.S. concentration camp. It is vital to remind us what can happen when greed and prejudice overcomes justice and fair play, even in America. We cannot let history repeat itself.
Mary Philip	Seattle	WA	98103	US	7/14/13	This is an important part of our history and this site should be left accessible to everyone.
Ted Hochstadt	Falls Church	VA	22043	US	7/14/13	In memory of my father-in-law, Hiroshi Sakai, a former detainee at Tule Lake "Segregation Center."
Tashiko Weinstein	Portland	OR	97201	US	7/14/13	The USA, had their version of concentration camps here where my Jewish family made their home and I have Japanese relatives I am sure they were put into the camps
Claire McConnell	Mesquite	NV	89034	US	7/14/13	This is a part of my history as I'm Japanese American and also a part of our American history I do not want forgotten!
Fred Hirai	Cupertino	CA	95014	US	7/15/13	I was born at Tule Lake and my family was interned there. There is no need to build a fence. The FAA and Government should be more sensitized about it's history.
nora lidgus	brooklyn	NY	11201	US	7/15/13	a friend's mother was in the Tulelake Camp and she asked that I sign this.
Sharon Suzuki-Martinez	Tempe	AZ	85282	US	7/15/13	I am Japanese American and I won't have my history insulted like this.
karen matsuoaka	Baltimore	MD	21218	US	7/15/13	My whole family was imprisoned here during the war. Among all of the wartime concentration camps, Tule Lake carries special historical and constitutional significance. It is important to maintain this site to promote healing among the Japanese American families affected by this dark and incredibly important chapter of American history
Saburo Sam Owada	lacey	WA	98516 7105	US	7/15/13	Our family was sent to Tule Lake camp in 1942

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Prof. Renee Tajima-Peña	Los Angeles	CA	90095	US	7/15/13	I am a Japanese American filmmaker, and my uncle was interned at Tule Lake. I once filmed my mother and uncle there for a documentary about their wartime experiences. We flew in a small prop plane to the site of the camp. It was an emotionally charged visit, and the site has an enduring historic meaning for the state of California and for all Americans. I would consider a fence cutting through this historical site to be a desecration, and at odds with the public education measures of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. I urge you to reconsider the fence. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Renee Tajima-Peña Profesor, Director of the Center for EthnoCommunications and Friends and Alumni of Japanese Ancestry Endowed Chair of Asian American Studies, UCLA
Shirley-Anne Owden	Mountain View	CA	94043	US	7/15/13	Because my next-door neighbor's father was interned there, and she has made several pilgrimages to Tule Lake with her family and feels that it is a healing experience. Having the fence would tarnish the visits.
Julie Cho	Irvine	CA	92617	US	7/15/13	This land is a living site of our national history.
Aly Kassam-Remtulla	Princeton	NJ	8540	US	7/15/13	This is an important chapter of American history that should be preserved.
Jessica Furman	Chesapeake	VA	23320	US	7/15/13	I am a Japanese American whose family members were interned during the war while their cousins and brothers fought for the U.S.A. It is important to see our history and pay our respects. Please save Tule Lake.
Whitney Hopkins	Healdsburg	CA	95448	US	7/15/13	This site is an important piece of American history and should be preserved for posterity.
Paquetta A Palmer	Ypsilanti	MI	48103	US	7/15/13	This is important to me because I want to make amends for the wrongs that were done to Japanese American citizens by our government. This is a slap in the face to elderly brave Americans who deserve peace & respect in the old age.
Siobhan McAndrew	Manchester, UK	ENG	M16 0DR	UK	7/15/13	My interest in this cause is through my work as a social researcher with interests in immigration history and urban planning.
Laurie White	Ann Arbor	MI	48104	US	7/15/13	It is important that the site be preserved as a place that can be visited to remind us of past travesties of justice so that we are hopefully less likely to repeat them.
karen young	Jamaica Plain	MA	2130	US	7/15/13	I have visited Tule Lake several times and understand the importance of preserving the historical site.
antonia reese	ann arbor	MI	48104	US	7/15/13	I lived in California at the time of segregation & had Japanese American friends.
Glenn Dale Cutillas	Union City			Philippines	7/15/13	I'm an asian guy and if this would happen to all mix or asian people then its an abomination. We learned that Segragations and reminding people what happen in the past, will eventually lead to rebellion and lots of riots. and we don't want that to happen again.
Sarah Nitta	Penryn	CA	95663	US	7/15/13	I married into a Japanese American family, and my now deceased inlaws were interned at Tule Lake. They served their country, were honest and wonderful people whose time at Tule Lake should be recognized and remembered as it was when they were interned there against their will.
Trudy Huntington	Kennett Square	PA	19348	US	7/15/13	We need to remember this needless, disgraceful action, that such an event not be repeated by our government.
B. Hata	Rosemead	CA	91770	US	7/15/13	Tule Lake is the most misunderstood of the 10 WRA concentration camps. The construction of the fence must be stopped to preserve the site and allow Americans learn about the injustice that occurred on these grounds.
allan fujita	brookline	MA	2446	US	7/15/13	my maternal grandfather, aizo takahashi, along with Buddhist priests and other community leaders, disappeared, was abducted by the FBI in the days following 12.7.1941. he eventually was imprisoned at Tule Lake Internment Camp, where he was reunited with his family. build an ELECTRIC FENCE for deer, if need be. in 2008, Tule Lake was established as a National Monument, which do not have contiguous fences around them. Tule Lake also has a Wildlife Refuge. these proposed funds are better used elsewhere. thank you. af.7.15.13.
Lynn Niizawa	Jamaica Plain	MA	2130	US	7/15/13	I am a third-generation Japanese-American, and many of my family were imprisoned in the camps during WWII. Keeping the appearance of the site of the camp at Tule Lake as close as possible to its appearance during the period of incarceration is an important reminder for us all, and spiritually and educationally important for future generations.
Norma Caquatto	Pittsburgh	PA	15217	US	7/15/13	My friend was held there.
Kathryn Howard	Rochester	NY	14617	US	7/15/13	Any part of US WWII history is important to future generations to preserve. Those portions of US history that belie our OWN war-time crimes are as important as those that show our courage and heroism. Any attempt to wipe out these reminders only opens the door to future atrocities such as the Tule Lake Segregation Center and its message that Japanese-Americans and Americans of Japanese descent were without rights merely because living in and/or being born in the wrong place at the wrong time. Please Don't Do This.
jan onder	ann arbor	MI	48104	US	7/16/13	It is wrong
Janet Sakata	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/16/13	it is not necessary to build this fence other than to bring pain to those who experienced the injustice of the US. Please !rethink this idea
jenny tubbs	ann arbor	MI	48103	US	7/16/13	My friend's mother is alive and active at 91 years old and is an American citizen by birth. But in 1942, her constitutional rights shockingly disappeared when she was imprisoned against her will because of her Japanese ancestry. She was removed from college and put in Tule Lake Concentration Camp her along with her father, mother and high school age brother by order of their government. As an adult, my friends have made two pilgrimages to the site of Tule Lake Internment Camp with her mother and sister. She relived history by standing on the actual ground and scanning the actual terrain. These were painful but healing journeys and my experience was shared by many. In 2008, our government had the wisdom and foresight to designate this particular site as a National Monument in order to PROTECT AND PRESERVE IT as a vital part of our American history. WHY IS THIS DESIGNATION IMPORTANT? Because the incarceration of 22,000 people of Japanese ancestry during World War II is a chapter of American history that has been
C. Payal Sharma	Cambridge	MA	2139	US	7/16/13	Not only is this fence a glaring disrespect to the memory and spiritual history of the concentration camp so implemented by the United States, and unfortunate home to many of it's citizens and fellow humans, it is a slap in the face to your the constituents you serve - all of them. It is unacceptable to disregard such an important part of the history of the United States.
John Okada	Loveland	CO	80538	US	7/16/13	As a descendant of internees, it's very important to me that this episode in U.S. history is not forgotten. By fencing off the Camp, would eliminate the possibility of showing people how large his Camp was. Not only that, building an unnecessary fence is a waste of tax dollars!

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Sandy Kewman	Nevada City	CA	95959	US	7/16/13	Do not obscure the view of this historic site. There are other options.
Emi Lesure	New York	NY	10003	US	7/16/13	Tule Lake is an important historical site not only for families like mine--my great grandparents and three of their children were forced to live at the segregation center--but also for US society as a whole. This glaring example of the US government's racial profiling and abuse of rights must be preserved and continually made available for current and future generations to learn from. The proposed airport fence would restrict access to part of this historical site, hiding our past from view and preventing pilgrims from experiencing the full site. The FAA must abandon this plan for the fence and include in negotiations individuals and groups, such as the Tule Lake Committee, who have a stake in the landscape and legacy of Tule Lake.
Toni Okada	Mercer Island	WA	98040	US	7/16/13	My parents, grandparents, and aunts were incarcerated there. Being able to walk around the site was very meaningful for me. The site should be preserved for all Americans to understand this part of our history.
D Allen	Union City	CA	94587	US	7/16/13	As a history teacher I have been made aware of the travesties against Japanese Americans during WWII. As a person of color I feel that I need to support the injustices meted out to other groups of color.
Saburo & Marion Masada	Fresno	CA	93720	US	7/16/13	It robs our American History of a one of the very important sites that incarcerated 120,000 loyal Americans and loyal legal permanent alien residents who were of Japanese ancestry based on lies and false accusations embraced by our Government.
Som Bhattacharyya	New York	NY	10021	US	7/16/13	I agree that the fence should not be built.
Susan Hasegawa	La Mesa	CA	91941	US	7/16/13	Tule Lake is an important historical site and should not be fenced in.
Gail Watanabe	Lomita	CA	90717	US	7/16/13	We must never forget so it does not happen to any other minority group. With todays lack of concern (like Zimmerman) people may start targeting groups again. So we need these reminders that it has happened in America before!
Stephen Furuta	lake Barrington	IL	60010	US	7/17/13	This is a historical landmark.
Todd Shima	Sacramento	CA	95825	US	7/17/13	My grandmother and grandfather were both interned at Tule Lake Segregation Center and we all need to be reminded of what happened there. The preservation of the segregation center would allow all those to continue to be educated on what happens when civil liberties are taken away for absolute no reason(s). You allow other points of interests to rest in peace. Let our families and ancestors rest in peace as well. Respectfully.
Janis Warner	San Jose	CA	95136	US	7/17/13	Destroys the aspects of Tule Lake Center. Another way to hide the past of the Japanese Americans.
Jill Nakamura	Oakland	CA	94618	US	7/17/13	My family, both father and mother's families, were incarcerated at Tule Lake. I have visited the site and it should not be blocked from view in all it's desolation which stands as a memorial to the desolation and isolation every person who was forced to live with in those confines felt. To commercialize the area would be another injustice to those who lost so much being forced to live there. It's a story that should never be forgotten and a reminder that hysteria can cloud the minds of those are suppose to protect our liberties.
Kyla Rowe	San Francisco	CA	94102	US	7/17/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." -George Santayana
Craig So	San Jose	CA	95037	US	7/17/13	The 1942 Executive Order 9066 is still an extremely sensitive issue, especially so to the Japanese American Community, and an important part of the United States history - one that needs to be preserved for and understood by all generations.
Virginia Uchida	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/17/13	My grandparents and father's siblings were interned at Tule Lake
Diane Strickland	Groton	VT	5046	US	7/17/13	There is no need for the fence, and it only will serve to dig up old wounds for those incarcerated there, like adding insult to injury.
James Yamaoka	Foster city	CA	94404	US	7/17/13	A lot of my family was born or put in this camp
Hanako Wakatsuki	Boise City	ID	83705	US	7/17/13	This is important because of the civil liberties violation that incurred against Americans in the United States of America.
Karen Ezaki	Covina	CA	91722-4118	US	7/17/13	My family was incarcerated at Tule Lake for the duration of the WWII. They were from Placer county.
Patrice Yasuda	Culver City	CA	90230	US	7/17/13	My parents and their families were interned. We can NEVER forget this history. Too many people already have...we need to have physical reminders for those who do not know this part of US history
Rose Mary Miguel	Sunnyvale	CA	94086	US	7/17/13	It's very important to maintain the integrity and sacredness of this historical landmark to remind us of the unfair treatment of our American sisters and brothers.
Nancy Matsumoto	New York	NY	10028	US	7/17/13	My father and two uncles were imprisoned at Tule Lake. They were fenced in by barbed wire. Let's keep another fence from going up and hindering full view and access to this historic reminder of past injustice.
Randall Houser	Charleston	SC	29412	US	7/17/13	My grandfather was interned during the same time and I feel all of these places and especially Tulelake have importance and should be preserved.
Diana Mai	Boston	MA	2120	US	7/17/13	It is so important to prevent construction of the proposed fence at Tule Lake. Tule Lake was one of the many camps used to incarcerate Japanese and Japanese American during WWII and remains an deeply important place for people to learn more about this sad part of our nation's history and to honor the experience of those imprisoned. As an Asian American I would hope that the Federal Aviation Administration do the right thing and not construct the fence. Thank you.
Jeanne Ballew	Ann Arbor	MI	48105	US	7/17/13	Too much damage has already been done to this generation of people to do anything more to desecrate this memorial is short sighted and insensitive.
Lillian Kitagawa	Redondo Beach	CA	90277	US	7/17/13	Preserve any US historic sites!
Bif Brigman	Seattle	WA	98144	US	7/17/13	These WWII sites need to be preserved and protected for future generations. TuleLake is a sacred space.
Michael Sovacool	San Marcos	CA	92069	US	7/17/13	To preserve, as best we can, the history of Japanese incarceration during World War II.
Barbara Robinett	Rancho Cordova	CA	95670	US	7/17/13	It's not right--ask for input from the Japanese Americans; do not just tell them (again) to bend to the government's rules without a fair hearing.
Annette Livingston	Henderson	NV	89014	US	7/17/13	I lived in Japan as a young child, and have Japanese American family and friends.

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Kathryn Gaither	Carmichael	CA	95608	US	7/17/13	I live in a bi-racial family, and discrimination of any kind is unconscionable.
Anita Greenfield	San Jose	CA	95132	US	7/17/13	This is a tangible part of our history that needs to be remembered & preserved for future generations.
Bruce Stahley	Novato	CA	94947-3832	US	7/17/13	In support of Japanese-Americans sentiments in regard to issue!
Bill Michaels	Olema	CA	94950	US	7/17/13	The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake.
Kristina Hamada-Wong	Roseville	CA	95747	US	7/17/13	This is an important part of Japanese American history that needs to be preserved!
Peter Barth	Cambridge	MA	2139	US	7/17/13	The conveniences of today should not overshadow the history we need to remember. This project may not be intended to harm the memory of what happened at Tule Lake, but it does and must be rectified. As a California native living across the country, I believe firmly that all Americans should preserve the memory of those who were unjustly imprisoned. The United States is a government of the people, and an entire community of people are asking that this project be stopped for their families, their ancestors, and their sacred honor.
Deborah Bronow	Antelope	CA	95843	US	7/18/13	Failure to remember our mistakes guarantees their repetition. We should not desecrate this ground.
Barbara Milton	San Anselmo	CA	94960	US	7/18/13	In honor of my parents who were Holocaust survivors from Germany. Please honor the wishes of other survivors and Do Not Build This Fence!
Tony Osumi	Culver City	CA	90232	US	7/18/13	To limit access with a fence, is to limit access to history, knowledge, and the constant need to combat racism, scapegoating, economic greed and racial profiling.
Gary Kiyan	Los Angeles	CA	90005	US	7/18/13	My grandfather was interned at Tule Lake and we must preserve the site so we will never forget the injustice.
Suzanne Smith	Los Angeles	CA	90041	US	7/18/13	My father's family were interned at other internment camps, though not Tule Lake. Although they are reluctant to talk much about their experiences, they are very, very clear about what the fence surrounding their camps signified. This site is an important, if horrifying, historical reminder of a shameful period in America's past. Please do not desecrate this site, nor insult the survivors and their families, by installing this fence.
Sheila Watson	Pasadena	CA	91105	US	7/18/13	It is insensitive to Japanese Americans
Roy Yoshioka	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	7/18/13	I didn't know until a few weeks ago that I had family incarcerated at Tule Lake. I learned of the fence while researching about Tule Lake and to plan a trip there. The proposed fence looks like a land grab for future development not to fend off wildlife. STOP THE FENCE !!! I WANT FULL ACCESS !!!
Marielle Tsukamoto	Elk Grove	CA	95624	US	7/18/13	Tule Lake is an important historic site that needs to be preserved for the future.
Carrie Okimoto	San Jose	CA	95131	US	7/18/13	No fences to remind us of the past at Tule Lake
Kathleen Kravitz	Encino	CA	91436	US	7/18/13	Tule Lake is an important site of a shameful episode in American history that no one should forget.
Joanie Harmon	Carson	CA	90245	US	7/18/13	The question is, why isn't it more important to more people?
nahan gluck	alhambra	CA	91801	US	7/18/13	To remind Americans that this Concentration Camp treated people worse than in the other Concentration camps. There was a prison within the prison.
Bryce Gosney	La Mesa	CA	91942	US	7/19/13	My family members were interned there. Keep this site intact as a memory to the mistakes we have made as a country so that we never repeat them!
Richard Cormack	Juneau	AK	99803	US	7/19/13	I'm caucasian but I married into a Japanese family and I have learned first hand the terrible financial and emotional impact internment had on my wife's family. I'm not sure why the fence is necessary now after all these years, or whether there are alternatives. If there are, my preference would be to see almost any other alternative pursued that would not be so disrespectful to families that were impacted.
Alton Chinn	San Francisco	CA	94108	US	7/19/13	Some years ago, I participated in a pilgrimage to Manzanar with a class from a school of theology and was incredibly moved. My wife's family was profoundly effected by the internment. To think that such an important historic site could be marred in this way is terrible.
Carol Kudow	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/19/13	My parents and grandparents along with other relatives were interned in Tule Lake.
Sharon Senzaki	SF	CA	94122	US	7/19/13	The fence is insensitive and a desecration to the history of the Japanese Americans, their families and supporters. Please educate yourself regarding this matter and do not build the fence. Find other alternatives. Thank you.
Rev. George Nishikawa	Elk Grove	CA	95757	US	7/19/13	To preserve the present site, without the proposed fence, is of utmost importance for its historical value for future generations. Please do not build a fence.
LeRoy Nakamura	Los Angeles	CA	90045	US	7/19/13	Because of my Japanese heritage.
John Adams	Jersey City	NJ	7307	US	7/20/13	I had a friend who past away recently that was interned here.
pam manwiller	roseville	CA	95747	US	7/20/13	I want to honor my friend's family.
Regina Doi	Stone Ridge	NY	12484	US	7/20/13	They were and still are our people. It is good and just to stop this insult. I was a friend of the late Senator Inoue. How could you build a fence against the remaining spirit of our Asian Brothers. Stop it.
Jane Hyde	Demarest	NJ	7627	US	7/20/13	I was in Tule Lake Segregation Center. I believe that this is an important part of American History and should not be destroyed!!
Bella Feldman	Berkeley	CA	94708	US	7/21/13	I agree strongly with the objections already stated
John Takeuchi	Walnut Creek	CA	94595	US	7/21/13	Tulelake is sacred ground to us
Ron Leander	Santa Barbara	CA	93101	US	7/21/13	I've been to Manzanar. It was a powerful experience. Do not build this fence.
Linda McElroy	Vallejo	CA	94590	US	7/21/13	This should be important to all Americans. These Citizens lost their homes & lives and now our government plans to desecrate these "monuments" to war. How dishonorable!
Kristy Ishii	Los Angeles	CA	90024	US	7/23/13	Because Tule Lake is history. We must not forget what happened. I am Japanese American. I personally have met Renee Pena at school. She inspires me and many others at UCLA.
Tim Brigantino	San Luis Obispo	CA	93410	US	7/23/13	I want to see Tule lake the way it was before it was drained. maybe someday.

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Sara Kusumoto	Los Angeles	CA	90024	US	7/23/13	My grandfather spent his childhood at Tule Lake concentration camp.
April Yamaichi	Burlingame	CA	94010	US	7/23/13	My grandparents, aunts/uncles were interned there and I have gone to two pilgrimages to Tule Lake. One might think what is so wrong putting up a fence? I can only say that a fence is used for division and would again only conjure up ill feelings not only for ex-internees but to their descendants & anyone who visits the site. To not be able to walk, touch and feel where our relatives suffered doesn't allow closure nor create a better understanding to the experience they had there. Looking at the property through a chain link fence, even w/o barbed wire, would only again bring a new generation a true sense of isolation and segregation that their relatives went through. It's vital that Tule Lake remain open w/o barriers so that future generations can heal. It definitely helped me do just that.
Susan Fujiki	Honolulu	HI	96813	US	7/23/13	My grandparents and parents were interned there. My grandmother died there and would not if she was ack home in Washington. There are enough Tulelake tragedies and we don't need a fence blocking us out in 2013!
Art Kameda	Anderson	CA	96007	US	7/23/13	So little is left of the former Segregation Center. Don't let this encroach on our attempts to preserve what is left.
David Kumagai	Long Beach	CA	90807	US	7/24/13	My father's family were incarcerated at Tule Lake from July 1942 to Sep-Dec 1943. They were rewarded for answering questions 27 & 28 of the infamous 'loyalty questionnaire' in the affirmative by transfer to Heart Mountain. I can think of no better way to insensitively demonstrate and reinforce the hysterical racism and arrogance of a government totally uninterested in a portion of its citizenry than by proceeding with YET ANOTHER fence. It is staggering that such an idea could possibly be contemplated for what is an important historical site. Perhaps you might build a strip mall on the premises while you're at it. Just amazing.
Gene Gray	Royal Oak	MI	48068	US	7/24/13	Because this country really is starting to look like 1930's Germany.
Benjamin Morales	Arcata	CA	95521	US	7/24/13	My grandfather lived there during WWII just because he spoke his mind and told the government that what they where doing was wrong. He was an American Citizen.
Elizabeth Fujita	Toronto		M5V3V9	Canada	7/24/13	My father was interned at Tashme, in Canada. The sites of former internment camps/holding centres in Canada have received terrible treatment and memorialization - please do not let Tule Lake fall to a similar fate!
Juneey Lee	El Macero	CA	95618	US	7/25/13	It is an important historical site for all Americans and should be preserved out of respect for those who were interned.
Gary Dymski	Leeds	ENG	LS2 7EF	UK	7/25/13	I lived in California for 27 years and made sure my students understood the spirits that had walked the earth and struggled for justice and who came before them. We must respect the spirits of our ancestors and never forget them.
John Park	Santa Barbara	CA	93110-1322	US	7/25/13	This historic site should be preserved, developed only as a monument for internees and for the general public.
Yulana Low	Antelope	CA	95843	US	7/25/13	I signed this petition in support of human rights.
Janelle Devaney	Kent	WA	98030	US	7/25/13	The moment we forget what happened is the very moment when our country does the same. Never forget.
Theresa Jones	Gig Harbor	WA	98332	US	7/25/13	Good or bad - history needs to be preserved.
Debra Cook	Plymouth	CT	6786	US	7/25/13	My aunt's family was in a camp. My mother's family had their radios, guns and cameras taken from them. My mother and her siblings are US citizens.
Lynn Colby	Carmel	NY	10512	US	7/25/13	"If we forget our past; we will be doomed to repeat it." If we close this place off from our children, and their children.....All that has been learned, all the tears that have fallen, and all the blood that has been spilled will have been for nothing. We are wiser when we learn from our mistakes. From that, we teach our children when they are young. We don't hide our wrongs. We show them where and how we went wrong. Don't we tell our children not to touch a hot stove, or not to play with matches? We tell them what would happen if they did. We also tell them our stories of "I remember when..." and "When I was young, my parents showed me a place..." We tell them what happened and why. Not just of the bad things that happened, but we also tell them of the good. The wonderful people that came from that, the hope they gave others, and the stories they give our children today. Please don't close this place off to everyone. In the past, it was closed off so that no one could freely leave. Please don't close it of
Alicia Creger	Findlay	OH	45840	US	7/25/13	I just learned of the Japanese internment camps about two years ago (I am 40). This was never taught in school. How many others out there do not know about this or may never learn? This is a vital piece of American history which cannot be allowed to wither and disappear. Human rights are not only an "foreign issue". We can never be allowed to forget. We must NEVER forget!
Jessica Bartley	Everard Park	SA	5035	Australia	7/25/13	As a law student I find this behaviour by a government abhorrent. Simply because of appearances or some demographic marker civil rights (which in that country are protected by the constitution, the ultimate power of law) were taken away. People must remember not only what can happen when governments take too much power from the people but also what war can denigrate into
graham bate	manchester	ENG	m13 9ut	UK	7/25/13	This part of America's history was for too long ignored. Places like this need to be remembered and preserved, for future generations. I suppose these people would run a highway through Auschwitz given the chance. Please rethink putting a fence through the centre of this site.
Robert Cho	Waltham	MA	2451	US	7/25/13	We love our wonderful nation! But, it is only when we are able to honestly examine our shining moments of glory along with our shameful acts of hate & fear that we are able to continue our work in forming "a more perfect union".
John Sheehan	Forest Park	IL	60130	US	7/25/13	US citizens of Japanese decent who's families were interred at Tule Lake are entitled to an un-deseccrated memorial.
Frank Lofaro	Las vegas	NV	89121	US	7/25/13	Remember, this is a municipal airport, not an airport for commercial flights, so there is much less of a security concern.
Scott Alumbaugh	Davis	CA	95616	US	7/26/13	Important to keep these memories alive and accessible

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Carol Fulton	Newton	MA	2458	US	7/26/13	Building the fence would prevent visitors from seeing the internment camp where Americans were wrongly imprisoned during World War II. This is a sad and shameful part of our history and as such, one that is important to remember. We need to make sure, in as many ways as are possible, that we don't repeat this mistake or make similar mistakes or similar errors in judgment when fear becomes irrational and tries to trump reason. It is also important – very important – to keep access open so that those who were imprisoned there can visit as a way of remembering and healing and so that those whose relatives spent time there can visit the place that is an important part of their family's story.
Lorna Fong	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/26/13	My mother and her family were incarcerated at Tule Lake from Placer County, California. My grandfather was killed at Tule Lake in May 1945. My uncle served proudly in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. My grandmother held the family together through the pain and suffering felt by all. I have been visited the site seven times as part of the biennial pilgrimage. Even though I never met my jiiChan, I mourn his tragic death on every visit. To restrict me access will be a constant and painful reminder of the unjust actions taken by the federal government to incarcerate my family. Shame on the FAA for this proposal.
Keith Steiger	Portland	OR	97225	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the times when America didn't live up to its own ideals.
Marguerite Syvertson	Stevenson Ranch	CA	91381	US	7/26/13	Stop denying history.
Kira Peavley	Fishers	IN	46038	US	7/26/13	Because it is the kind of thing that should be important to all of us.
Nigel Linnett	Ottawa		K1g 1z1	Canada	7/26/13	You cannot change the past by hiding it, all you can do is prevent the future generations from learning from it. Keeping this open to the public is important, instead of closing it, it should be a national memorial.
Albert Hook	Monument	CO	80132	US	7/26/13	It is a historical landmark that stands testimony to the wrongs conducted by my country.
Thomas Pomroy	Baltimore	MD	21230	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical site, and access to it should not be restricted.
Diane Russell	CHICO	CA	95926	US	7/26/13	We need to protect the history of this area and ensure that we do not allow this terrible time in our history to be repeated by preventing people from learning more about what happened.
Heather DAScheberg	BUNNELL	FL	32110	US	7/26/13	Constitutional Rights Should Never Be Taken Away!
Diana Rodriguez	Corona	CA	92881	US	7/26/13	It should be open for future generations - Not fenced up and forgotten
glenn smith	salamanca	NY	14779	US	7/26/13	We must never forget this injustice so it may be prevented from happening to anyone in the future.
Toby Cho	Lakewood	CA	90712	US	7/26/13	my grandparents were interned at manzanar and this country needs every reminder it can get so that it never happens again!!!
Carol Goldstein	Honeoye	NY	14471	US	7/26/13	Never forget.
Frank Vanis	Ocala	FL	34474	US	7/26/13	It must be remembered as a dark time in our history so it's never forgotten.....or repeated!
Shelley Ulmer	St Petersburg	FL	33707	US	7/26/13	History matters. Let us not repeat our past mistakes.
Jones Craig	Lakewood	WA	98498	US	7/26/13	We need to keep our history alive...so as to not repeat the mistakes that have been made...
Roger Dube	Salem	MA	1970	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Laura patch	Orinda	CA	94563	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember history, so we do not repeat the terrible mistakes of the past.
Lesley McMorris	Hillsboro	OR	97124	US	7/26/13	History should not be hidden away from view, no matter how ugly it is. We can learn from historic places such as this, and become wiser for it.
Danika Duren	Portland	OR	97219	US	7/26/13	This is a fundamental part of US history. To prevent future mistakes we must learn about the mistakes of our past.
Edward Gardner	Newton	MA	2464	US	7/26/13	Let history never forget...
kimberly mccarthy	tucson	AZ	85719	US	7/26/13	No one should forget what happened there, and by building a fence, you build a blockade in our nation's mind.
Wayne Yee	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	US	7/26/13	I have relatives that were inflicted by this piece of history
Sharon Deaver	Knoxville	TN	37920	US	7/26/13	This is a part of American history often overlooked and disregarded. It needs to have more (not less) exposure. And the victims need closure often found by returning to the area...just as prisoners of Dachau in Germany.
Josh Williams	La Plata	MD	20646	US	7/26/13	How can we be surprised now how our government acts when we've become willfully ignorant of the past. The only way to warn the young is to teach them history, and all it's lessons shall be revealed to them.
Janet Poff	Lake Elmo	MN	55042	US	7/26/13	Civil Rights violations should be remembered.
Charles Strader	Phoenix	AZ	85029	US	7/26/13	It would appear to me that the government is attempting to purge itself of any proof of despicable behavior.
Cathleen Anderson	Inver Grove Heights	MN	55077	US	7/26/13	Those who don't remember the past frequently end up repeating their mistakes.
Nathaniel Klueber	Xenia	OH	45385	US	7/26/13	History, good or bad should not be forgotten.
Robert Patterson	Manhattan	KS	66502	US	7/26/13	When are safeguards of our civil rights not important? When are reminders of our failure to protect those rights not important?
Scott Cummins	Grand Prairie	TX	75050	US	7/26/13	History should not be hidden behind a fence.
katrina velsor	nederland	CO	80466	US	7/26/13	if we toss away our history, we've lost ourselves.
Mette Boon Nielsen	Copenhagen			Denmark	7/26/13	nobody should be imprisoned because of their origin. its important to talk about the mistakes from the past.
Janet Gray	Rochester	NH	3867	US	7/26/13	It is a piece of United States history that should be open to the public of the United States of America!
Randi Ellingboe	Jamaica Plain	MA	2130	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is a site of incredible historical and social significance--it would be a terrible thing to restrict access to it.
hikari nakamoto	silver spring	MD	20905	US	7/26/13	I am of Japanese heritage.
Mark Johnson	Westminster	CA	92683	US	7/26/13	It should be made into a museum, not blocked from public view, and memory
Cindi Hartman	Los Angeles	CA	90031	US	7/26/13	This should be important to everyone. We should not bury or block out our past, simply because it embarrasses us. It is important to remember our failures, own them and vow never to repeat them.
mark propst	Denver	CO	80210	US	7/26/13	This can never be repeated. It should be open to all as a reminder.

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Ted Koran	Weeki Wachee	FL	34614	US	7/26/13	Who will be next? Let us never forget!
Gina Orr	Seattle	WA	98126	US	7/26/13	This is America's shameful version of concentration camps. It is terribly important that we never forget.
Melanie Makin	Warwick	RI	2888	US	7/26/13	This site should be freely accessible to every American citizen!
Delta Hranek	Seattle	WA	98108	US	7/26/13	We must remember all of our history, especially the inconvenient parts, in order to learn from it.
Leslie Edmonds	San Diego	CA	92115	US	7/26/13	Don't undervalue the history of this place and of all of the people whose lives were affected.
David Mandell	Terrell	TX	75160	US	7/26/13	This must not be allowed to happen. Never again!
Paul Abella	Glendale Heights	IL	60139	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget our biggest sins as a nation. This is nothing short of the government trying to cover up its past misdeeds.
Melisa Reyes	San Diego	CA	92101	US	7/26/13	George Takei is a personal heroe and this is important for him.
Cheri Johnson	Concord	CA	94521	US	7/26/13	Don't allow the government sweep this under the rug.
Rebekah Dirnfeld	Northridge	CA	91324	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because it is a piece of history that we should know about and from which we should learn.
theodore ward	wyoming	MI	49509	US	7/26/13	I want to help preserve our history
Jason Flores	Portland	OR	97211	US	7/26/13	We must remember the past in order to never repeat it
Ric Wiser	Carlinville	IL	62626	US	7/26/13	Its a piece of history.
Xavian Draper	Newport news	VA	23603	US	7/26/13	This place should be a national monument to remind us how low our government will stoop in order to "protect" us
Myra Symons	Reddick	FL	32686	US	7/26/13	We have to remember when we've done wrong so we can remember not to do so again.
Rafael Witak	Wien			Austria	7/26/13	Why is this important to me? I'm from Austria. Enough said.
Dave Alger	Dripping Springs	TX	78620	US	7/26/13	history should be cherished and not erased. please find some other way to complete your plans without building that fence.
Douglas Berry	Santa Clara	CA	95050	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve this site, and allow access, so that we never forget what happened here.
Carrie Damato	Starke	FL	32091	US	7/26/13	History is doomed to repeat itself if places like this are "swept under the rug". Teach the young the good, the bad and the ugly about our past so they realize that it will happen again unless good men and women speak up.
Virginia Wannagat	Pinson	AL	35126-2833	US	7/26/13	Because we must NEVER be allowed to forget what happened here, and Manzanar, and all the rest of the internment camps. People NEED to see these, learn from these, and remember that this was done in The U.S. of A., not some 3rd World country!!!
Livy Erbes	Richford	VT	5476	US	7/26/13	It's apart of our history as a Nation... we should be ashamed of what our Government did to our fellow American's and apart of teaching our youth to not repeat such cruelties in their futures is to leave such sites available for tour, for knowledge, education and protection.
John Richards	Portland	OR	97216	US	7/26/13	Because our history matters. Even the ugliness of what we have done to others. The airstrip is little used and does not need protection.
Amy Levine	Westerville	OH	43081	US	7/26/13	We must remember and never repeat.
Kim Jacobs	Redford	MI	48239	US	7/26/13	We need to remember all our history, even the ugly parts.
Rebecca Morgan	New Castle	DE	19720	US	7/26/13	Because it is never OK to hide the mistakes of our past.
Sharon Pickrell	Windsor	CO	80550	US	7/26/13	I am astounded at how forgiving the Japanese people have been. But many who went to these camps were born in the USA. This was both their home AND a piece of our history. Respect! Seriously, we are forgetting we are not just concrete and noise anymore.
Gianna Zellner	Hoover	AL	35244	US	7/26/13	History like this needs to preserved so it will never happen again.
Phillip Malerich	Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	US	7/26/13	To paraphrase an old saying, "Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it."It is worth remembering even the darkest parts of American history, so we can best avoid them in the days to come.
Martha Dumas	Portland	CT	6480	US	7/26/13	This area needs to be open to allow Japanese-Americans to heal and all Americans to learn so that we do not forget this mistake and repeat it.
Noel Raley	Jefferson	SC	29718	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because the Center, and others like it, should be open to the public as reminders of the injustices that were done.
Adele glean	chicago	IL	60645	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our mistakes. In fact, it should be a museum.
Amberlynn Hadigan	Hyde park	NY	12538	US	7/26/13	Those who do not know history are forced to repeat it. By keeping the site open, people will be able to see what was done under the name of safety of our country. We need to remember that those would would trade their freedom for (false) safety deserve neither.
Leigh Weiss	Plum	PA	15239	US	7/26/13	If we forget our history we are doomed to repeat it!
Saul Lemerond	Mount Pleasant	MI	48858	US	7/26/13	This is history. It is real, and it should be acknowledged.
Daniel Doering	Des Plaines	IL	60016	US	7/26/13	It is important that we never forget these momments in our hisotry. As shameful as they may be, they are a part of us and we need to remember, so we never repeat the mistakes of our past.
Stacey Hall	Yachats	OR	97498	US	7/26/13	Our country did something so horrible with the actions that created this areas importance, we have no right to ignore that. We will not be allowed to repeat it if we remember it.
Holly Meyer	Sierra Vista	AZ	85650	US	7/26/13	It's an important part of our not so distant past. People need to know what we are capable of doing to our fellow citizens, we need to stand up for each other's right and fight against such terrible events. We can't forget the past, we must learn from it. Keep the site open so we can remember and learn from past mistakes.
Jim Dirks	Greenwood	IN	46143	US	7/26/13	It is part and parcel of our history. A shameful part, but one that must NEVER be forgot, or repeated. Hiding it behind a fence, makes it far too easy to do both.
Megan McClinton	Roswell	GA	30076	US	7/26/13	Because I am still shocked that under an American Constitution, we would put so many people into concentration camps, while we condemn the Germans doing the same thing to the Jewish people of Europe. Deplorable. This site is an important reminder to Americans and a site of much sensitivity important to the Japanese people.
Rachael Buchanan	Seattle	WA	98136	US	7/26/13	No unjust actions by a government against its people should be walled off. By "forgetting" the past, we are doomed to repeat it.

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Renee Row	Lubbock	TX	79410	US	7/26/13	I took an Asian non-fiction literature class and read first person narratives about the internment camps. We should never forget what our country did illegal an immorally to Japanese Americans.
Steven Calitri	Brockton	MA	2301	US	7/26/13	If we don't learn from the past we are doomed to repeat it. aka - George H.W. Bush - George W. Bush
Elizabeth Davidson	Philadelphia	PA	19124	US	7/26/13	Our history, whether good or bad, should not be censored. We as a Nation should be able to Learn from our past mistakes.
Rafael Vallin	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our history and this fence will ensure that a terrible but important part of it will become off limits to everyone. The can't be allowed to happen.
Kathryn Bulava	Decatur	IL	62526	US	7/26/13	We must remember the ugly parts of our shared past, in addition to the beautiful ones.
Hannah Dormeier	Elgin	IL	60123	US	7/26/13	This part of my American history was never taught to me. I want my children to know the good and the bad that our government has done, in order for them to be wiser and stronger members of their nation.
Paula Burnett	Long Beach	WA	98631	US	7/26/13	When I studied US History in school, we weren't informed that the internment camps ever existed. Not only do we need to educate our children with the truth, that we aren't always right, but we need to maintain these sights of historical significance as a reminder of what we did, a memorial to those who suffered, and a promise to never let it happen again.
Phillip Moran	Honolulu	HI	96825	US	7/26/13	Protecting access to the sites where wrong was done and highlighting this in our children's history lessons is important, Democracy only succeeds when folks understand what happens when it goes wrong.
Su Boddie	Salt Lake City	UT	84101	US	7/26/13	You're spending money you don't have on a project that isn't needed. Why don't you go feed someone instead. You can't change history, you can only be condemned for trying.
Cindy Green	San Diego	CA	92109	US	7/26/13	This is a horrible part of US history that the government would like us to forget ever happened. We must not forget what was done to these people.
Daniel Serhan	Brighton & Hove	ENG	BN35BC	UK	7/26/13	An important part of history removed by a fence.
Jim Pauwels	Lake City	FL	32024	US	7/26/13	It's our history. We need to remember.
Martha Girdany	Falls Church	VA	22042	US	7/26/13	I am one-quarter Japanese. Luckily, my mother, who is half Japanese, was on the east coast of the United States when the Japanese concentration camps were being filled. We must never forget this heinous abuse of power by the Federal government.
Adam Nicholes	Draper	UT	84020	US	7/26/13	If we attempt to hide our past mistakes, we're doomed to repeat them.
Carlos Rios	San Leandro	CA	94577	US	7/26/13	We must preserve our nation's history so that others can learn from our mistakes and build a better America.
Christopher Sullivan	Marysville	WA	98271	US	7/26/13	Two reasons: Those who fail to learn from history are condemned to repeat it, and all that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.
Karen Moore	Midlothian	VA	23112	US	7/26/13	This fence would be an obstacle to visitors who want to see the former site of the Tule Lake Segregation Center. This is an important part of our history as a nation and we need to preserve access and keep the memory in our collective conscience.
tony mancuso	charlotte	NC	28209	US	7/26/13	We should never forget the horrible decision to send our neighbors to a concentration camp - shame on america
Tom Colley	Reading	ENG	RG1 3PG	UK	7/26/13	Lest we forget.
Pamela Sinclair	Milan	MI	48160	US	7/26/13	We collectively need these reminders to keep from doing it again in the future!
David Schmid	San Antonio	TX	78255	US	7/26/13	It is erasing history. Future generations need to be able to see what our government is capable of, and stop them.
Wesley McClarren	Louisville	KY	40222	US	7/26/13	As a student of history I believe that this would be a horrible thing to do since it is part of our history. We need to preserve the site for future generations to be able to come up close and personal with our history as a nation and as part of the world at large.
chris budo	las vegas	NV	89107	US	7/26/13	It should never be forgotten what was done to US citizens byt their own country
Rachel Brownlie	Houston	TX	77266-7013	US	7/26/13	Forcing law abiding CITIZENS of this country into prison camps or other types of incarceration for looking like an "enemy" or for speaking out is wrong.
Donna Gill	North Charleston	SC	29405	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are destined to repeat it.
Cals Leather	Oakland	CA	94601	US	7/26/13	This is US History! Let the people see what really happened in US concentration camps!
Amanda Hislop	Georgina		L4P 2M5	Canada	7/26/13	the US should not be able to close it off like it never happened!
Christopher DeSantis	Payson	UT	84651	US	7/26/13	History of this nature may not, in the name of ethics and justice, be sequestered. It would be like building a fence around Auschwitz and Dachau, and telling people they no longer had a right to visit these sites. Do not allow this to happen.
Eamon Buehning	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	7/26/13	History forgotten is history repeated!
Robert Smith	Toms River	NJ	8753	US	7/26/13	Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
Greg Fountain	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	7/26/13	Historical Preservation.
James Dwyer	Columbia	MO	65201	US	7/26/13	because to forget our past is to repeat our past.
Becky Long	Placerville	CA	95667	US	7/26/13	We have a right and a duty to protect history, no matter how distasteful.
Katherine Peters	Durham	NC	27713	US	7/26/13	No citizen of our country should forget that this country as committed it's own sins.
Ashleigh Hislop	Calgary		T2V0N6	Canada	7/26/13	It is vital to preserve and continuously display sites of historical events, such as Japanese Internment, to ensure that we, as citizens, do not allow the same mistakes to be made again in the future.
Crystal Ziegler	Napoleon	OH	43545	US	7/26/13	It's important that we don't forget the mistakes of our past.
Diana Wagner	Lidköping v.Vänern			Sweden	7/26/13	History should never be hidden and forgotten. We, as humans, need to remember and learn from our past mistakes.
Terry Craft	Burden	KS	67019	US	7/26/13	I visited the camp in Wyoming. It is an important part of our heritage as Americans.
jean retkwa	iselin	NJ	8830	US	7/26/13	because history could easily repeat itself.
Kerry Myers	Midland	MI	48642	US	7/26/13	Because we need to learn from our mistakes, not cover them up.

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Michael Athey	Pgh	PA	15216	US	7/26/13	I am signing this to honor the Takei family and all of the other families that were illegally interned during World War II.
Brian LeHere	King George	VA	22485	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget.
Dawn Suzuki	Pasadena	CA	91107	US	7/26/13	My father and his family were in the internment camps as well.
James Zieff	Aurora	CO	#####	US	7/26/13	my family's heritage is these same camps across the Atlantic Ocean. without Visible reminders it is TOO EASY TO FORGET (as many have done in Europe). and once forgotten, it's too easy to repeat.
Anthony Wilsey	Puyallup	WA	98375	US	7/26/13	We can't just block off American history, good or bad. We need to be reminded of it so we do not repeat it in the future.
Jared Huynh	East Boston	MA	2128	US	7/26/13	I am not a Japanese American, and I have no knowledge of any family or friends that were incarcerated here. However, this was a dark time in American history which should never be repeated. Only by allowing people free access to sites like this will we as a people be able to move forward.
Teresa Wyatt	Sun Prairie	WI	53590	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. It is an important historical reminder.
VICTOR HERNANDEZ	SPRINGFIELD	MO	65806	US	7/26/13	Japanese family members.
Nicholas McInerney	Sioux Falls	SD	57108	US	7/26/13	There are pieces of our history we cannot, must not, forget. This is one of those pieces of history. Without it's warning, we may commit another atrocity on our own soil against our own citizens.
Andrew Hervey	Frisco	TX	75034	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve the history of our country, even that which we may not be proud of, so we can learn and grow from the experience so we do not repeat this history.
Samantha Johnson	Duluth	MN	55803	US	7/26/13	I believe that all parts of our history need to be preserved and openly available to the public, not fenced off and pushed aside, no matter how dark they may be.
Bruce Fuller	Woodland Hills	CA	91367	US	7/26/13	My son's grandmother and he entire family were uprooted and forced into internment camps. I do not want it forgotten that this government violated the rights on hundreds of thousands of its citizens. If we forget it will happen again!
N A	Delaware City	DE	19706	US	7/26/13	We can NEVER allow our government to hide the history of its mistakes from future generations -- if we do, we guarantee that the past will become the future!
Martine Evans	Lake Forest	CA	92630	US	7/26/13	We already violated the rights of many Japanese-Americans at this site so many years ago. Why would we want to make it worse by refusing to allow access to the site (in effect, denying it ever existed)? It will serve to exacerbate prior actions, not whitewash them.
Jo Kunsman	Sheridan	WY	82801	US	7/26/13	Our history should never be forgotten, no matter how dirty it is. Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it, I think that is what it says. I do not want my grandchildren to forget our mistakes.
mason wehrle	toluca	IL	61369	US	7/26/13	Auschwitz, The Trail of Tears etc.are not closed off. The only way to connect future generations to abysmal treatment of humans by any government is to keep these places open. Textbooks and movies don't always cut it.
Robert Wright	Palm Springs	CA	92262	US	7/26/13	American history, good and bad, should not be blocked from Americans view. This is misguided and the goal of protecting the airstrip can be done while ensuring this American site is not hidden.
Allyson Harris	Cleveland	OH	44119	US	7/26/13	We in the United States tend to try to cover up our own mistakes while highlighting those made by others. This truly was a "mistake" in our history and it needs to continue to be accessible for those who seek some closure for their experiences there and for others who should learn about a very nasty consequence of fear and prejudice in our history.
Vivian Payne	Woodbridge	VA	22193	US	7/26/13	To forget the past is to repeat the past!
Emily Demuth Ishida	Elmhurst	IL	60126	US	7/26/13	The fact that we locked up Japanese Americans is bad enough, that we will now try to hide the history is worse.
joni leiker	ogden	UT	84403	US	7/26/13	This should never be forgotten or fenced off!
Angela Klaassen	Palmer Lake	CO	80133	US	7/26/13	Human decency and a specific concern about revising history by hiding evidence of past injustices.
John Natalie	Winchester	VA	22602	US	7/26/13	I am a teacher of history, and this is important history to keep alive so that it does not happen again.
Myrna Roman	Alpharetta	GA	30004	US	7/26/13	That the government cannot wish this away! This happened in a soil that claims to be the land of the free and the brave!
Rebecca Claeys	Arena	WI	53503	US	7/26/13	If we do not learn from history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Kristina Ould	Kent	WA	98032	US	7/26/13	If we forget our history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Julie Ollenburger	Joplin	MO	64801	US	7/26/13	We should not ignore a part of our country's history just because it shows we have made mistakes.
Rissa Wolff	Chapel Hill	NC	27516	US	7/26/13	"Out of sight, out of mind." The building of this wall would seem a shameful attempt to sweep this nation's past misdeeds under the proverbial rug. Don't hide the facts, don't hide the past, don't hide the camp!
Stephanie Bidney	Urbandale	IA	50322	US	7/26/13	We can never forget what happened here.
micha huber	Noblesville	IN	46060	US	7/26/13	This sick and a blatant attempt to hide the horror that happened there.
Christy Spindler	Rocklin	CA	95677	US	7/26/13	It's part of our history.
Jennifer Ford	Ft Collins	CO	80528	US	7/26/13	We can never forget the injustice to others, even if it is something we shouldn't be proud of.
Michael Meade	Huntsville	AL	35803	US	7/26/13	The radical leftists in power want to rewrite our history. Don't let them do it.
Shane Lealos	Great Falls	MT	59404	US	7/26/13	History
Amelia Higgins	Kent	WA	98042	US	7/26/13	We cannot brush inconvenient truths aside because they make us uncomfortable. We have to be sure this never happens again.
Esther Liberman	Portland	OR	97221	US	7/26/13	We can't afford to block our historical landmarks, lest we forget our history!
Giulia Basevi	Haverfordwest	WLS	SA612AU	UK	7/26/13	Because history should never be forgotten. We should always be able to see what we have done in our worst moments and be reminded what we are capable of in the hope that our humanity will never let it happen again.

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Mary Gyselbrecht	San Diego	CA	92116	US	7/26/13	This part of history must be preserved. The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain.
Karen Morgan	London	ENG	E13 9HZ	UK	7/26/13	All history needs to be known whether its good or bad, otherwise future generations will not learn. In England we (our children) are taught no history that matters, when I was a child we were taught about the war of the roses, ww1 and ww2 etc our kids don't know what Poppy Day is (it's only through us elders that they understand, I'm 42) history needs to register so they don't make the same mistakes.
Ryan Daugherty	Marlboro	NY	12542	US	7/26/13	This should be a national historic landmark, not a afterthought.
John Kelly	Oklahoma City	OK	73170	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember and access all aspects of US History. Even the mistakes.
Tammi Scritchfield	Cheyenne	WY	82007	US	7/26/13	History should never be ignored or forgotten.
Hillary Bitton	Longwood	FL	32750	US	7/26/13	Hearing another person's story really has impact! Let's hope our country doesn't repeat such horrors again...
Sara McKinley	Claremont	CA	91711	US	7/26/13	The history we forget we are doomed to repeat
Kimberley Ronald	Eastpointe	MI	48021	US	7/26/13	This place was wrong to begin with, I beleve it is even a worse injustice to try and hide it.
Barbara Roe	Salina	KS	67401	US	7/26/13	This is a blatant attempt to stop access to the Tule Lake Segregation Center and thus to "erase" a despicable action on the part of the United States Government towards some of its citizens.
Lori Hart	Vine Grove	KY	40175	US	7/26/13	Because we cannot hide the darkness of our history if we plan to live in the light of it.
Marie Siroky	Indianapolis	IN	46220	US	7/26/13	Limiting access to our past is a dangerous precedent.
Jessica McMullen	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	US	7/26/13	American's need to be aware of what was done to US Citizens who had made the mistake of having asian ancestors during a time of war.
Courtney Fraley	Ann Arbor	MI	48108	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. This place is American history or the kind that DEMANDS our memory. It would be dangerous to wall it off and encourage us to forget.
Laurance Zeffert	Pikesville	MD	21208	US	7/26/13	Never forget.
Joshua Tuel	Frederick	MD	21702	US	7/26/13	Our government committed hideous atrocities against Japanese Americans in the second world war, American citizens were detained without being charged, given a trial, or legal counsel, this is the most egregious violation of civil rights in our country's history. Do not make the offense to the Japanese Americans worse, and try to bury the past, just as Turkey still tries to bury the Armenian Holocaust, or the Arabs try to bury the Jewish Holocaust.To close, let me paraphrase Ronald Reagan: "Mr. Huerta, TEAR DOWN THIS FENCE"
Jay Kuo	NY	NY	10036	US	7/26/13	You shouldn't build ANOTHER fence at this historic spot. Really.
Martin Mowdy	Spring	TX	77373	US	7/26/13	Why isn't this important to *everyone*? The moment we forget a lesson from history, is the moment we make the same mistakes all over again...
Matthew Whitcomb	Denver	CO	80230	US	7/26/13	2 crimes against humanity are worse than 1 - DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE
Douglas Eyre	Birmingham			UK	7/26/13	Lest we forget. there are villainous acts on both sides in war, what allows such nations redemption is their readiness to admit their wrong doings and to improve from that state.
Nicholas Vreeland	Arena	WI	53503	US	7/26/13	This piece of American history should be open for the public forever.
Tony O'Brien			53819	Germany	7/26/13	History repeats itself if forgotten.
Mark Allen, Jr.	Downey	CA	90241	US	7/26/13	Any aspect of our nation's history, positive or negative, should not be hidden or off-limits to its people. Things like the Tule Lake camp need to be available for people to visit so that these mistakes are not ever again repeated.
Rosa Ponce	Clarksville	TN	37043	US	7/26/13	Shameful that we talk about other countries faults, but will not acknowledge our own!
Sharon McElhenie	Hillsdale	MI	49242	US	7/26/13	Sites like this are historical, even if the reasons are bad. We should not be allowed to forget the past, so we do not repeat these mistakes in the future.
Beth Gordon	Doral	FL	33178	US	7/26/13	Our nation must face its history, both good and bad. Reminders of past injustices serve to guide us in making better choices in our future.
Willa Grant	Eureka	CA	95503	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of our history & should not be hidden or closed so people cannot see it!
Jan Toomer	Las Cruces	NM	88012	US	7/26/13	"hiding" the past does not make it go away - those whose families were affected by this place should remain for them to mourn/grieve, and to remember.
Leila Elliff	Olga	WA	98279	US	7/26/13	We can't afford to forget the mistakes made in the past. When we do, we repeat them!
Anna Paulk	Edmond	OK	73034	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our own history, especially the bad bits.
Barbara Tahir	Alamo	CA	94507	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history - good and bad in order to learn from it. Seeing various sites helps you internalize the knowledge. It is one thing to read about Gettysburg (as an example) but quite another to see how massive the battlefield was - then you REALLY understand. Seeing the Andersonville Prison in Georgia is another place where you just don't understand the horror until you see the place. The same is true of Tule Lake.
Jeremy Kenyon	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	7/26/13	It's important to remember the failures of the past so that we don't repeat them.
Daniel Cheek	Franklin	IN	46131	US	7/26/13	It's an important piece of American history that should not be forgotten.
Jennifer Racklin	Fremont	CA	94536	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the mistakes we made as a nation lest we repeat them.
Shawn Schumacher	Aurora	CO	80012	US	7/26/13	It is not just about healing, it is a reminder of a govt. that was discriminatory to the minority because it was allowed to be. It is everyone's job to make sure that it never happens again. Please, keep it accessible and visible.
Jeremy Tiegs	Cumberland	WI	54829	US	7/26/13	The most important thing any government can do is remember its past mistakes and avoid making them again. Remember the crimes of your system, whether or not you were present when the crimes occurred. Defend the Constitution.

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Deb E Vanderpoel	Chicopee	MA	1020	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of American history, and should be available for all to study and learn from it. Site tours are the best way to experience the truth of the matter, and they would not be possible with the fence. It does a disservice to all who were interred here and their relatives to interfere with this site by constructing the fence. Please don't.
Amy Banco	Wheeling	WV	26003	US	7/26/13	If we cannot visit the places where these horrors took place, to remember, to honor and to heal we will make the same kind of places in the future.
Austin Newell	Post Falls	ID	83854	US	7/26/13	All historical sites need to remain open to the public. It is, in fact, perhaps more important for sites associated with negative moments in American history to remain open. These places can show, better than any textbook, what happens when Democracy in our country fails.
Demos Orphanides	Durham	NC	27707	US	7/26/13	Stop this sorry excuse of a reason for this fence. Say what you're actually doing, which is trying to hide our national disgrace from future generations. You must not and will not do this. This is a disgraceful part of American history that must be remembered...
Kayla Bates	Bakersfield	CA	93309	US	7/26/13	This part of our history is not known to many of our citizens. I wrote a paper on it in college and my teacher was surprised by the treatment US citizens of Japanese, German and Italian descent received during this time. We must keep the historical sites of our mistakes open to serve as a reminder to the people that the government is not infallible. We make mistakes, let us have access to the proof to help us learn to not make them again.
Margaret Crow	Mobile	AL	36606	US	7/26/13	This is a lesson I am afraid that the US is forgetting and we cannot afford to do that.
Cassandra Strickland	Ellensburg	WA	98926	US	7/26/13	I'm tired of seeing a minority of strong people (and their lobbyists) continually try and re-write history. This is an important part of American history, not a crop-dusting port. It needs to stay accessible, as a historical park, to the public.
Charles Burdine	Pflugerville	TX	78660	US	7/26/13	We can't hide from our mistakes, we wouldn't expect our children to grow up thinking they could - a nation shouldn't either.
Kat Ludens	Las Vegas	NV	89103	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was held in an internment camp because he was a Buddhist minister in Hawaii. We cannot ignore the historical significance of this site.
Debb Griffith	Watertown	SD	57201	US	7/26/13	If we forget or destroy history and mistakes, we tend to repeat them. Lets not repeat this mistake
David Dickau	St.paul		T0a3a0	Canada	7/26/13	Because it is the right thing to do
Robert Genthner	Bethlehem	PA	18018	US	7/26/13	I am a Native American and "Lenape" and I have lost my "Legal" rights to call myself Indian "Legally" because the US does not recognize my people. They have harmed many in their quest. This is just another group of people who got hurt.
Dorothy Morton	Hillsboro	OR	97123	US	7/26/13	Do not keep people from knowing the terrible history of what the US government did to innocent people in Tule Lake!
Lorah Marquardt	Stevens Point	WI	54481	US	7/26/13	We need to remember this dark chapter in our history. The entire site should be preserved.
Cynthia Breece	Rogers	AR	72756	US	7/26/13	When you do not learn from our mistakes in history, you are doomed to repeat them.
Samuel Claiborne	High Falls	NY	12440	US	7/26/13	Because those who forget (or obliterate) past mistakes are doomed to repeat them.
Kay Hanson	Pensacola	FL	32504	US	7/26/13	This should be a park to remind of our ugly past. We should never forget!
Rieko Tanaka	Arlington	MA	2474	US	7/26/13	As a Japanese, I cannot allow this part of the history to be swept under the carpet.
Rachel Clein-Cunningham	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	7/26/13	History should not be erased, and access to historical sites should not be curtailed.
Elizabeth Key	Lakeland	NC	33801	US	7/26/13	We need to quit acting like things like this didn't happen - before they happen again!!
Carrie Beach	Salt Lake City	UT	84121	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history, even the ugly parts.
michele lauer	lynn	MA	1904	US	7/26/13	It is a part of our history and should be open to the public, not hidden away like nothing ever happened there.
Ron Fink	Las Vegas	NV	89110	US	7/26/13	As Americans, we must remember our failings or we are doomed to repeat them. We need this reminder to stay open and accessible.
kathie larsyn	mesa	AZ	85204	US	7/26/13	history must be remembered in order to not repeat the mistakes of the past....what the US did to japanese-americans is a travesty.....i want this site to remain open
Melissa Carter	White House	TN	37188	US	7/26/13	History should not be hid!!
Dana Sato	Germantown	MD	20874	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was interred at Tule Lake. This cannot be forgotten. America cannot continue to brush this history under the rug or we are doomed to repeat it.
Will Lowrey	Oxford	MS	38655	US	7/26/13	Keep this tragic piece if American history open to the public.
Andrea Cummins	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	7/26/13	I didn't learn about the Japanese internment camps until high school, although from a young age I was familiar with the Nazi concentration camps. This is an embarrassing part of America's past, but an important part. We need to keep the former Tule Lake Segregation Center open and available for visiting to remember our past so that we never repeat it, and to offer those former Japanese Americans who were "inmates" a chance to return in an effort to continue to heal from this horrible time.
Shelley Gardner	North Ogden	UT	84414	US	7/26/13	Vistors need to be able to see our history, as deplorable as it is at times, to remind ourselves never to take freedom for granted, and to take a stand if ever such crimes against humanity are ever repeated in our country.
eileen allen	wakefield	RI	2879	US	7/26/13	Our history, the good and the shameful....needs to be preserved and taught.
Karen Hale	San Diego	CA	92111	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what our government did to it's own citizens.
Rebecca Upshaw	Oklahoma City	OK	73159	US	7/26/13	I believe even bad history is still history worth learning. Let us look back at where we were as a nation and vow never to go back.
Gary Thornburg	Birmingham	AL	35242	US	7/26/13	As a half Japanese who was subjected to hatred, I know how important it is to remember how civil rights violations impacted those on the receiving end. Forgetting the past will ensure it's repeating.
tiffany wood	syracuse	NY	13206	US	7/26/13	I do not find this kind of treatment fair and taking away ones constitutional rights based on how they look is wrong
Mr Olson	Glen Ellyn	IL	60137	US	7/26/13	Historically relevant
Brian W. Quan	sacramento	CA	95826	US	7/26/13	it's good to remember the past no matter how dirty it is

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Gunilla Leavitt	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	7/26/13	As George Santayana said, even though his words get mis-attributed all the time: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Ibis Cejas	Miami	FL	33179	US	7/26/13	If we ignore the injustices our nation has committed, we will allow ourselves to repeat them.
Megan Healey	St. John's		a2b1c1	Canada	7/26/13	Shame like this should not be hidden away. It should always be a reminder of what has happened and what could happen.
Janet Charbonneau	Grovetown	GA	30813	US	7/26/13	Because those who do not learn from their past are doomed to repeat it!
Dave Buckley	Olympia	WA	98513	US	7/26/13	Even the darkest parts of our history are part of who we are today. By removing the stains from the past we are doomed to repeat them in the future. Tule Lake serves as a reminder to everyone of the consequences of racial profiling and bigotry.
Joshua Cooper	Fort Collins	CO	80526	US	7/26/13	Places like this should be venerated as reminders to us how easily we can lose all of promises granted us if we give in to fear and ignorance. At a time when our government plays fast and loose with our civil liberties, it is even more important that this black mark of our history remain accessible to remind us of how far we can fall.
Casey Shea	Chandler	AZ	85225	US	7/26/13	Why is this important to me? it is important to our future and history. it shows history our countries failures and provides the people with the ability to see and understand what happened in a dark part of our history and reminds us that it can happen to anyone of any race or sex or orientation or disability at any time and if we don't keep this as a reminder of that, it will happen again.
David Young	Waynesville	NC	28786	US	7/26/13	Hiding our past behind fences won't make it any less shameful. It just continues that shame in the present.
Nigel Hiley	Denton	TX	76208	US	7/26/13	I believe this piece of American history needs to be open and public.
Cindy Riley	Hartford	WI	53027	US	7/26/13	my children are 1/8 Japanese and should be aware and proud of their ancestry. We should all be aware of the wrongs done by our government against man, as well as any government against their citizens.
Joshua Burbach	Hastings	NE	68901	US	7/26/13	We can only learn from our mistakes, we can not hide them, we can not forget them, to do so is to say we've done nothing wrong, and we cannot let something like this happen again no matter how embarrassing it looks on our government.
Jeffrey Sherman	Davis	CA	95616	US	7/26/13	It is important to maintain this site as an open memorial to the suffering of the prisoners and as a reminder of the damage done by prejudice and a government ignoring citizens' constitutional rights.
Rhiannon Schulte	Leeds	AL	35094	US	7/26/13	It is bad enough that, as humans, and as fearful humans, our country and our government made such a horrific decision, and a terrible mistake. But to try and hide it in such a way, to try and once again cover up the fact that yes, we made a mistake: that is the biggest mistake of all. Own up to what you did. It is still our history, and has made us what, and who, we are.
Sara Polden	Mammoth Lakes	CA	93546	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our past, no matter how bad it might be, because that's how we prevent these things from happening again!
Jennifer Prather	Cleveland	OH	44109	US	7/26/13	We can't forget our history, particularly in this day and age.
George Borrelli	Penfield	NY	14526	US	7/26/13	I am a conservative who believes that this disgraceful, yet understandable part of our history should not be hidden.
Alex Stoker	Olympia	WA	98506	US	7/26/13	Those who forget their past are doomed to repeat it.
Amber Schuler Schuler	Twin Falls	AZ	83301	US	7/26/13	Cant forget or we will repeat.
Jane Brock	fort Walton Beach	FL	32548	US	7/26/13	We must remember our past errors to avoid similar errors in the future
Ron Lancaster	Round Rock	TX	78681	US	7/26/13	This site is an important, though shameful, part of our history. If you make this site inaccessible by building a fence, we will lose an important connection to our past. What was done here must never be forgotten so that it will never be repeated. Please, do not let this fence be built.
Chris Cheney	Conroe	TX	77384	US	7/26/13	In my opinion the airstrip should be shut down and the entire area made a memorial to the war crimes perpetrated by the US government against its own citizens, similar to the memorials in Germany.
Debra Fee	Westland	MI	48154	US	7/26/13	We hear about the bombing of Pearl Harbor in history class, along with the bombings in Japan. Yet the illegal internment of US citizens is never discussed. What happened in this place and others like it was an abomination that scarred thousands of people. They and their descendants deserve to be able to come back, to remember, to gain peace, to mourn. And most importantly, so that WE DO NOT FORGET that atrocities that occurred here and repeat those mistakes.
Shari Triplett	Roy	WA	98580	US	7/26/13	The government covers enough stuff up as it is and it is important for future generations to learn from our horrible mistakes.
Christy Hackney	Melbourne		3064	Australia	7/26/13	Because this is the right thing to do.
Laura Bowerman	Raymond	WA	98577	US	7/26/13	It is our history no matter what race, greed, or religion. We are meant to learn from our mistake by not hiding them. To fence it in is a disgrace of our history.
Jerrilyn Henson	Mossyrock	WA	98564	US	7/26/13	My family came from other countries, Norway, England, France, etc. except for my birth nationalities, it could have been me and my families in there. We have to preserve our American wrongs as well as what Hitler did. There are still too many idiots out there who don't believe that happened.
Dave Marcus	Lithonia	GA	30038	US	7/26/13	Even the ugly parts of American history should be remembered. Unless you also propose to run this as a historical site, allowing admission to the general public, please do not shut it off from the view of the public.
Gina Orosco	Mathis	TX	78368	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve history so that we don't forget where we have come from.
Henry Arredondo	Kihei	HI	96753	US	7/26/13	History should not be forgotten nor covered up by restricting access to the site
Kyphanie Opdahl	Tacoma	WA	98445	US	7/26/13	This was a terrible chapter in our history. We need reminders to ensure that it is NEVER repeated.
John Kaprielian	Mahopac	NY	10541	US	7/26/13	I believe it is important to keep access to the former internment camp open, lest we forget the lessons we learned when we violated the constitution in favor of "security"
Gordon Louie	Las Vegas	NV	89103	US	7/26/13	As a trained historian of the Western United States, I am in favor of keeping this site untouched so that current and future visitors may have a tangible connection to a tremendously important (albeit infamous) chapter of our past.

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Michael Kirby	Chicago	IL	60638	US	7/26/13	It's a question of justice and remembering our past injustices as a nation.
steve mitchell	davis	CA	95618	US	7/26/13	we need to be able to see and remember what was done back then
Richard Hibbert	Burlington	VT	5408	US	7/26/13	As a nation, we need reminders of our failures as well as our achievements. Access to this site will remind future generations of Americans that we must be vigilant in protecting the rights of all people.
Katherene Taylor	Bremerton	WA	98311	US	7/26/13	Because we need to remember our history completely not in bits and pieces.....all of it....
Ruben Villanueva	BOERNE	TX	78015	US	7/26/13	This is an example of what happens when this country persecutes an entire race of people for the actions of others. If we don't remember what we have done to the citizens of this country then we are doomed to repeats our actions.
Carl Stone	Arlington	TX	76010	US	7/26/13	It is vitally important to never forget the mistakes we've made to help prevent similar ones in the future.
Mark Hughes	Dunsmuir	CA	96025	US	7/26/13	This should be a WW2 mounument. Never again!
Ronald Barone	Hooksett	NH	3106	US	7/26/13	Hiding history lets it happen again.
Tami Brewster-Barnes	Vancouver	WA	98683	US	7/26/13	Access to this landmark is crucial to our understanding of our own history. We cannot ensure that we do not repeat the mistakes of the past if we do not understand our past. It's one thing to hear a "story"; it's another thing entirely to put that story in the context of the site where it happened.
Tina Postlethwaite	albertville	AL	35951	US	7/26/13	This is a Historical Landmark. It should be preserved, not hidden behind a fence. We, as Americans need to stop sticking our heads in the sand hoping that our bad behavior of the past will go away and stand up, say Yes, we did this and we are sorry!!.
Marc Gokenbach	Cadet	MO	63630	US	7/26/13	The only way we can move forward is to recognize what is so about our past.
Cynthia Simmons	Ridgecrest	CA	93555	US	7/26/13	Why can't or don't the Park Service take the land and restore it to the way it was. I mean it is a part of our history. They have/ are doing that to Manzanar here in the Southern California desert! Our elementary schools visit this camp and learn some of what camp life was like.
Dane Pollei	Shawnee	OK	74804	US	7/26/13	It is more important than ever to be able to learn from the lessons of the past!
Susan Barr	Evansville	IN	47713	US	7/26/13	Although mild in comparison to Auschwitz, the internment centers such as Tule Lake show that the United States suffered from as much fear, arrogance & paranoia as did the German nation under Hitler. To make parts of these sites off limits to those that have an emotional & spiritual connection with these camps would be akin to telling the Jewish nation they could no longer visit the Holocaust memorials. Please - do NOT build the fence!
Beth McCall	Las Vegas	NV	89123	US	7/26/13	Because we must never forget. To put the fence in will hide part of our shared history that must be remembered.
Lynn Loper	Wilmington	DE	19803	US	7/26/13	Forgive, but never forget.
Katlin Greene	Austin	TX	78717	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of history that if forgotten would be detrimental to the memories of the people forced to suffer under the oppression of racism. As a country that still struggles with bigotry, it would be an insult to put a fence around this landmark, keeping people out and preventing future generations from learning a piece of America's dark past.
Joshua Cebulak	Yuma	AZ	85367	US	7/26/13	This site and others like it should stand as a stark reminder for not only our generation but every future generation, that every citizen is the defender of their own rights, since the government cannot be trusted to safeguard that which it was formed, and sworn to protect. We must never forget that our government is run by flawed humans and that its words and laws should never stand unquestioned. This should also be open as a memorial to all those who perished of injustice right here on American Soil, and a place to promise never to allow it to happen again.
Rachael James	Hoogvliet			Netherlands	7/26/13	There are times, memories and history that should not be forgotten no matter how painful, it servers as a reminder to us and those who are yet to come and in the famous words of George Santayana "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." I can think of no better reason for signing this those simple 11 words so let us learn not forget.
Geoff Brandenburg	Portland	OR	97210	US	7/26/13	I am half Japanese and dont want any American to forgot these events
Joanne Barnard	Silverton	OR	97381	US	7/26/13	All internment camps should be open to all of humanity to visit with the hope that awareness of the events of our past will prevent such inhumanity from ever being repeated.
timothy brown	stuart	FL	34997	US	7/26/13	Because freedom is our greatest legacy and we should never be allowed to forget that it can be taken away by our own government!
Mahri Irvine	Silver Spring	MD	20903	US	7/26/13	It is important for us to recognize injustices and cruelties in our national history. Shame on the US government for trying to hide this part of our history!
sean jewell	rockland	ME	4841	US	7/26/13	They're preparing to do it again.
Freya Fenton	Swansea	WLS	Sa5 5dw	UK	7/26/13	What right has anyone to destroy the past - especially a reminder of the terrible things undertaken?
Tammy Brown	Valley Head	AL	35989	US	7/26/13	Hiding a shameful part of our history or any part of our history is shameful.
Cherrie Preut	Lawrence	KS	66046	US	7/26/13	We should never keep people away from important areas of our history even if it is one we are not particularly proud of. To remember history such as this is a reminder not to make the same mistake again.
Lauren McCulloch	Philadelphia	PA	19147	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget what happened to Japanese Americans nor how awful it was. Forgetting only gets us closer to letting it happen again.
Emily Dixon	Lompoc	CA	93436	US	7/26/13	This is an important site in American history and should neither be blocked off nor forgotten. It is insensitive and naive to think that this fence will do anything but hurt the American people and their complex histories, regardless of race.
Theresa Prato	Philadelphia	PA	19114	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget this atrocity nor can we allow others to forget.

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Ashley Helfer	Greensburg	PA	15601	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it. Closing off a piece of our history is the equivalent of erasing it from the public memory, and we cannot forget that we have the potential to make monstrous mistakes as much as any other country. If you want to be sensitive to the victims of our country's mistake, don't build the damn fence. Not topping it with barbed wire? You miss the point of what an insult this proposal is to begin with, and still slap the faces of every person who went through their ordeals here. If the public/ordinary citizen isn't able to destroy public landmarks and places of history, what gives you the right to take the very same places from us with impunity?
Suzanne Sabin	Austin	TX	78749	US	7/26/13	We must learn from our mistakes; we must not forget our mistakes.
Terri Zarow	La Habra	CA	90631	US	7/26/13	This part of our history must not be forgotten. We cannot learn from our past mistakes if we erase them from memory.
Amanda Booth	Vega	TX	79092	US	7/26/13	History will establish our future!
Sean Nesbit	Brooklyn	NY	11221	US	7/26/13	Many families were forced here. Mine included!
April Nimmons	Chula Vista	CA	91915	US	7/26/13	It is a place that should be open and available to those who have a personal or family history associated with the site.
Jessica Doty	Granite City	IL	62040	US	7/26/13	"Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it"
Natasha Parry	Santa Clara	CA	95050	US	7/26/13	Historical places - positive or negative reminders of our history - should never be offlimits to the public. We need these reminders and access to such reminders to never repeat such a shameful past of American history.
Angela Callahan	Buffalo	NY	14207	US	7/26/13	if we try to hide what we have done we leave ourselves open to repeat the horror again, too much of our history is no longer being taught in our schools, we have to stop erasing the truth
Austin Sadler	St. George	SC	29477	US	7/26/13	This, and other sites like it, mark one of America's greatest crimes. If we don't want it to happen again, we can't shut it out, we can't forget it.
Elizabeth Borchelt	Kalaheo	HI	96741	US	7/26/13	We need to accept our past and move forward acknowledging mistakes and making sure history is kept honest
Joan Stalvey	Lehigh Acres	FL	33971	US	7/26/13	If we cannot learn from our past failures we are doomed to repeat them.
Miriam Ruff	Silver Spring	MD	20908	US	7/26/13	We cannot afford to repeat the mistakes of the past, and this fence will prevent those who have endured hardship at the hands of their own government, as well as those who want to learn about our history, from visiting the site of one of our more horrendous mistakes.
Tanya Egloff	Pleasanton	CA	94566	US	7/26/13	Please do not block access to this famous -- infamous -- place in american history.
Pat Martin	Lombard	IL	60148	US	7/26/13	It is an historical site, and should be open to the public. This tragedy should not be forgotten.
Gilda Hart	San Jose	CA	95123	US	7/26/13	It's something to remind everyone how important our rights are.
Michael Markley	Redmond	WA	98053	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the events of the past to keep from repeating them. Building this fence will only serve to block people from learning.
Anita Volk	St. Augustine	FL	32084	US	7/26/13	This is a historical site which the public should have free access to.
David Dobbs	Portland	TN	37148	US	7/26/13	I believe that those who forget history, are doomed to repeat it. Due to my age I cannot understand the fear that prevailed in the US after the attack on Pearl Harbor locking up our own citizens was not, is not and never will be the answer. We must keep this area accessible lest we forget the injustice perpetrated on our fellow americans. While we will never be able to undo what was done, we cannot be allowed to just "fence off" such an important, if painful and disgraceful, part of our history.
Kathy Shiokari	Pacifica	CA	94044	US	7/26/13	Family members were interred during the war. We must never forget the pain and suffering of these Americans who were locked up simply because of their race.
Caroline Hipp	Columbia	SC	29206	US	7/26/13	this is an important historical landmark
LaNita McDonald	Milliken	CO	80543	US	7/26/13	If we do not remember the past, we will repeat it, whether good or bad.
Sherry Konan	Pittsburg	CA	94565	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our history, and pass on the lessons to our younger generations. There's no better way than to be able to access places of important history, good and bad. It makes it real, not just a story from long ago.
Toni Weimer	Pocatello	ID	83202	US	7/26/13	A very sad time in our History. If we ignore our History, we are bound to repeat it
Catherine Souliere	Lincoln	NE	68503	US	7/26/13	Only by keeping access and memories of shameful events in our history available, can we do our best to ensure they never happen again.
Tara Brancato	Farmingdale	NY	11735	US	7/26/13	I am a teacher to immigrants and the children of immigrants in an urban area. Teaching Civil Rights and Human Rights is an important part of my curriculum. It is disappointing to me that the United States inadequately acknowledges its own historical failings.
JANE LINDAMOOD	New York	NY	10032	US	7/26/13	We must face history and ourselves. While this is a shameful aspect of American history, it can not be forgotten and should not be hidden.
Murali Devarakonda	Palo Alto	CA	94306	US	7/26/13	It's a monument and a reminder of the time when America violated its principles of freedom and equality for years, imprisoning innocent people, including US Citizens - even children born here.
Bonnie Lewis	Salt Lake City	UT	84106	US	7/26/13	Those who don't remember their history are doomed to repeat it. We need this piece of history to be remembered, so we don't allow the government to repeat it. I have friends who were decendents of the Japanese interned at Topaz. It's important to remember.
Mary Ann OConnell	Costa Mesa	CA	92626	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the mistake we made or repeat it. Seeing the remnants is a constant reminder of our shame.
Pam Burks	Elkridge	MD	21075	US	7/26/13	All American history matters - the good and the bad. Better to see this site ceded to the National Park Service and registered properly as a National Historic Site.
Pam DeLille	Westerville	OH	43081	US	7/26/13	I think as a country we need to own up to things that have happened, things that are normally swept under the rug. It is a travesty what happened here, not unlike the travesty with the Native Americans, and we need to preserve this history, share this history, in hopes that the American people will learn from it and prevent it in the future.
Susan Baca	Taylorville	UT	84129	US	7/26/13	We must face our history.
Cameron White	Monroe	LA	71201	US	7/26/13	Preservation of history. Leave the land as it always has been!

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jennifer deurer	fort howard	MD	21052	US	7/26/13	It is unnecessary to close off the sight of the Tule Lake Segregation Center. It is an important part of our U.S. History. It should remain open to the public, lest we may forget.
D Gib	Hove	ENG	BN3 2EA	UK	7/26/13	None of World War II's history, whether it be good or bad. should be kept from the public. How are future generations going to learn the lessons if the subjects keep being hidden? Never Forget!
Joshua James	Memphis	TN	38125	US	7/26/13	If we are cut off from the mistakes we've made in the past, they will fade from our collective memories, and we as a people will be doomed to repeat those same mistakes time and again. Near where I grew up there was a German POW camp during WW2 where captured Germans were shipped from across the Atlantinc. These enemy POW's that had been captured while trying to kill Americans were allowed day passes to walk into town unsupervised and mingle with local citizens. We as a people were treating citizens of our own nation worse than our proven enemies. This should never have happened.
Sara Grim	Convington	WA	98042	US	7/26/13	We must respect the victims of our history and never forget.
Jean Evans	Moscow	ID	83843	US	7/26/13	The building of this fence feels to me the attempt to hide or bury one of the most SHAMEFUL acts the US government has ever committed against both American citizens and legal resident aliens whose only "crime" was to be of Japanese descent. The Tulelake Segregation Center needs to stay open to all in order for people to learn about the past and hopefully never repeat it.
Sue Tabbert	Houston	TX	77095	US	7/26/13	We must not forget our mistakes from the past, but learn from them. It is important to be able to visit this site to remember.
Wendy Burchell	Kennewick	WA	99336	US	7/26/13	Because how Japanese in the U.S. were treated after the bombing of Pearl Harbor was shameful and wrong. As a history lover, I'm determined that the internments be remembered and never repeated. We need to remember and teach.
Beth Stockton	Chowchilla	CA	93610	US	7/26/13	We should own up to our country's past mistakes and injustices, so that we can make sure history does not repeat itself.
Robert Hodges	Old Town	ME	4468	US	7/26/13	We, as Americans, need to be aware of not just the high points of American history, but the low points as well, so that we can learn from the past.
David Sadakane	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	7/26/13	I am a 5th generation Japanese American and my grandfather served during World War II in the 442nd infantry division. Though my family was never interned in a camp (despite the fact that they have lived in Southern California since the 1910's), I understand its historical and cultural importance to many other families who's realities differed from my own.
Leigh Anne Garrett	Oronogo	MO	64855	US	7/26/13	We need to ensure that these historical sites are always open for our children and grandchildren to visit. Those who forget their history are doomed to repeat it. We can never disgrace ourselves by committing this kind of injustice again.
N A	Portland	OR	97202	US	7/26/13	We need to learn from our mistakes or we are doomed to repeat them.... (Guantanamo, anyone?)
Natalie Clark	West Des Moines	IA	50265	US	7/26/13	Our history should be accessible to our citizens.
Catherine Browning	Lyndhurst	OH	44124	US	7/26/13	Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it. By owning the guilt, we might save future generations from new burdens.
Susan Boos	Monrovia	CA	91017	US	7/26/13	So we never see anything this horrendous happen again.
Ethan Ohs	London	ENG	E5 9RP	UK	7/26/13	I am a us citizen living abroad... My family was interned at Tule Lake as well. It is an important part of my family history, my grandparents were married there. Keeping people out of these important landmarks does a huge disservice to the memory of the people who were interned there. Already our history books fail to share the scale of how Tule Lake devastated lives, fencing it off to the world takes us one step closer to denying that this awful period in history ever happened.
Sylvia Tabor	Glendale	AZ	85310	US	7/26/13	I stand with George Takei, sighting the important of free access to this area that was a disgraceful internment camp for our own citizens. Future generations MUST know and bear witness to what an out-of-control government can, and WILL do to it's citizens.
Matthew Canova	compton	CA	90221	US	7/26/13	This is history it should be seen not hidden. If this gets hidden we are endanger of repeating what we did in WW2. The FAA have no right to block history. They control planes not historic sites.
Pamela Reese	Charleston	SC	29412	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history, and history can not....MUST not...be hidden from the people, lest we forget the mistakes of our past. This wall is unnecessary. The airstrip does not carry major air traffic, and a much less obtrusive way can be found to keep wildlife from the airstrip. This is wrong.
Jason Wimler	Longmont	CO	80503	US	7/26/13	History repeats itself, and we need reminders such as this to know not to trust the "status quo," or the norms of the times.
Mitchell Polley			3134	Australia	7/26/13	In "1984" George Orwell noted that the way to keep firm control over a populace was to take away its ability to remember past mistakes; its ability to judge the present course based on historical analogy - basically destroy the peoples' ability to judge if things are better or worse than they are now. More so than at any other point in history the United States is in danger of doing just this.
Jill Akiyama	Carrboro	NC	27510	US	7/26/13	A part of my history on both sides of my family (Japanese father and Caucasian mother)
Karen Hawkins	Westminster	MD	21157	US	7/26/13	I believe that the removal of physical reminders of history (good or bad) result in lack of education and our ability to remember/be reminded of how we came to be where we are today, particularly for future generations!
Anne Hoopes	Wichita	KS	67212	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of the suffering in these camps caused by merely the color of skin. The blacks and hispanics have also suffered, but they were not alone. It is too easy to erase evidence and pretend that it did not happen. Then History is free to repeat itself with others.
Christopher Walters	Clinton Township	MI	48035	US	7/26/13	It is a very important part of U.S. history for ALL people. If we hide the past (especially the ugly parts), we are doomed to re-live it. The fact that the U.S. had internment camps for Japanese-Americans during WW II IS important for all of us to remember, and it should be treated as an historical site in memory of that injustice.
Rick Bentley	Woodside	CA	94062	US	7/26/13	I am a private pilot and it is clear by inspection that there is no aviation related reason for a fence like this to exist, this is just a ploy by the government to cover up its past. Please don't let the FAA become an (unwitting, at best) accomplice to further injustice done at this site.

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LMK Morioka	Minneapolis	MN	55423	US	7/26/13	My in-laws are of Japanese Americans, both born in America and were both in these horrible camps as children (my mother-in-law was born in a camp and nearly died in one). Tule Lake should be a national memorial, not fenced off. Stop this fence.
Lisa Bayless	Port Richey	FL	34668	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past or try to bury it are doomed to repeat it.
L Nevils	Gary	IN	46408	US	7/26/13	Because it is a significant piece of historical history in which the US did do something wrong and the Japanese should be able to have this piece of land to remember what happened as a healing process. I know we have memorials everywhere, but they rarely ask for much from the US and they deserve a memorial because we were definitely wrong. The Jews have a memorial, the African Americans have a memorial, the GIs have a memorial, New York Twin Towers have a memorial. The Japanese deserve to have their memorial here in the US.
Gabriel Mesa	Lynnwood	WA	98036	US	7/26/13	For the preservation of historically important sites and artifacts.
Matthew Dymond	Gillingham	ENG	ME7 3EG	UK	7/26/13	I believe that historical sites of importance should be preserved, no matter good or bad.
Patricia Wolf	Harrison Township	MI	48045	US	7/26/13	It's a disgrace this wasn't even taught in history class, I'm 62.. DO NOT rewrite history, sing it loud and clear
Brett Jones	Peterborough		K9L 1X3	Canada	7/26/13	Important piece of history!
Richard Brookes	West Lafayette	IN	47906	US	7/26/13	Rights must be for everyone. We don't get to look the other because we don't like a particular nation/race/religion at the time.
Mandy Casey	Dallas	TX	75204	US	7/26/13	I'm neither Japanese, nor of an age to remember when Tule Lake was used as an encampment, but I feel we should keep places like this available to the public so as to not gloss over our American history.
Erin Bridges	Manassas	VA	20112	US	7/26/13	I am not Japanese-American, nor do I know of any of my acquaintances who were or are related to someone who was imprisoned here. I am, however, a human being and an anthropologist and I believe this dark chapter of United States history needs to be preserved. It is important to our understanding of ourselves as a society, as a government of the people and for the people, and for the thousands of people and their descendants who were imprisoned here to heal. This is truly something that we as a people should never forget: how we became the beast we were fighting against. It is a part of us and our history and, no matter how terrible, it is a disservice to every American to close it off and hide it.
Tristan Duzelman	Walpack Twp	NJ	7881	US	7/26/13	Our history, however dark it may be should be preserved. Without learning from our past, how can we ever stop the same thing from happening?
Amanda Petersen	Grants Pass	OR	97526	US	7/26/13	We shall remember.
Tamarra Phillips	Williams	OR	97544	US	7/26/13	Trying to cover up and erase a disgraceful part of history will not change the fact that it happened. If anything it will lead to horrible things happening again because a blind eye was turned to the mistakes of the past.
Jill Scarson	Bozeman	MT	59718	US	7/26/13	Never forget!
Aney Hoehn	Washington	VA	22747	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget the past or we are doomed to repeat it.
Annie Miller	Wichita Falls	TX	76301	US	7/26/13	I was 26 when I saw Farewell to Manzanar, about the Japanese internment camps, in particular one family's experience at the Manzanar camp in California. I was SHOCKED! I considered that I had been given an excellent education, yet none of the history I learned mentioned what was done to the Japanese during WWII. We must NEVER forget this period of our history!. We can't continue to portray ourselves as the 'good guys' if we ignore and deny the horrid things we have done in the past.
Amanda Keesee	Forks	WA	98331	US	7/26/13	History is VERY Important to keep Alive in our daily lives, our thoughts and in our teaching of future generations, as they can hopefully Learn from and NOT TO REPEAT Past Errors and mistakes of humanity
Kristie Simpson	Ventura	CA	93003	US	7/26/13	While this is an ugly--and often forgotten--part of U.S. history, it's vital that we remember it. Do NOT close off this land from visitors!
Lauren Jones	Springfield	MO	65807	US	7/26/13	I am a strong proponent of honesty in history, and trying to hide parts of our history that we now find shameful is ridiculous. The US can be a great country while being honest, we don't need to lie in an attempt to appear perfect.
Deb Yamanaka	Arlington	VA	22203	US	7/26/13	Effectively erasing history, especially for the sake of protecting private agriculture, is a bad idea.
gretchen fields	musk	MI	49441	US	7/26/13	It is our history, albeit shameful, and we need to remember it. If those who were uprooted and forced to live there have to live with their memories, so can the rest of us.
Leo Dubois	Lebanon	ME	4027	US	7/26/13	People aware of the holocaust prevents it from happening again. so knowledge may prevent history from repeating itself.
clara sturak	Santa Monica	CA	90404	US	7/26/13	Never forget.
Frances Forney	Tallahassee	FL	32303	US	7/26/13	Please don't put a fence around this part of our shared history. It is shameful that our country resorted to this, we should not fence it off and hope it will be forgotten.
Shannon Hames	Austin	TX	78728	US	7/26/13	History, even the darkest parts (and maybe especially those), should always remain accessible and visible.
Gretchen Goodman	Omaha	NE	68107	US	7/26/13	It's important that we never forget or allow anyone else to forget what we did to these innocent people in the name of "national security." If it happened once, it can happen again. Maybe to you. Or me.
Christina Bessell	Cloverdale	IN	46120	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it.
Sam Ouellette	Longueuil		J4L 1H3	Canada	7/26/13	It's just the right thing to do
Linda Wollam	Powell	OH	43065	US	7/26/13	It is part of our history and a wrong that should not be repeated.
Joshua Crisp	Bedford	TX	76021	US	7/26/13	History like this should never be forgotten.
Scott Rhoads	Omaha	NE	68144	US	7/26/13	The Government should not take away our rights!
Luke Sadler	Bloomington	IN	47404	US	7/26/13	All of our history as a nation is important. We celebrate the good, and we learn from the bad.
Matt Cluever	Coon Rapids	MN	55448	US	7/26/13	Takei says so
Beverly Jones	Louisville	KY	40206	US	7/26/13	We must not forget our history, especially when it is so shameful we should learn from it.

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Jerald Lentini	Storrs Mansfield	MD	6268	US	7/26/13	Our nation is notoriously bad at confronting its past errors. Let's not add yet another example to the list by preventing visitors from seeing the location of one of our worst mistakes of the 20th Century.
Sonja McGillivray	Odessa	TX	79762	US	7/26/13	We should be constantly reminded of a time when American citizens were denied their basic rights so these vile acts will not be repeated.
Caroline King	Madisonville	LA	70447	US	7/26/13	If it is important to George Takei, it is important to me!
Sheila Shaw	Gainesville	FL	32607	US	7/26/13	This is important to make sure it never happens to any other human being. I am sure for national security reason the FAA wants the airstrip protected but access to this site is crucial to the evolvement of American society. We have to learn from our mistakes.
Donna Brumby	Bogart	GA	30622	US	7/26/13	America shouldn't try to sweep her mistakes under a rug or behind a fence. We should be able to face ourselves and learn from our mistakes.
Kevin Nakajima	Aberdeen	SD	57401	US	7/26/13	While I may have no family members who were directly affected by the tragedy of Japanese Internment, I am a Japanese-American citizen. I find the protection of the public use of these sites to be of the utmost importance, because they serve as a reminder that no person should be imprisoned for looking like the "enemy."
Robert Reed	Magnolia	TX	77354	US	7/26/13	We should maintain such history so we do not forget what we did to our own citizens because they looked like the attackers at Pearl Harbor. It was wrong and we should never forget what we did to our own.
Marigrace Bailey	Pensacola	FL	32526	US	7/26/13	Anyone can be a target of overzealous government workers. Civil rights should not be limited or excluded based on color, race, religion or any non-criminal criteria. To attempt to obliterate history condemns us to repeat it.
Trudy Olson	Orange	CA	92867	US	7/26/13	Our nation's history should not be hidden behind fences. As they say, those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. This should be a national historic monument.
John Marquez	Clarkston	GA	30021	US	7/26/13	Because it is important to preserve history, no matter how dark it may be.
Justin Rude	Biloxi	MS	39532	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past, are doomed to repeat it.
Emmet Fox	San Diego	CA	92111	US	7/26/13	It is my right.
JAMES HILTON	CONCORD	CA	94518	US	7/26/13	THIS WAS TERRIBLE WHAT WE DID
Robert Campbell	Mishawaka	IN	46544	US	7/26/13	We must remember the mistakes of the past or we are doomed to repeat them.
Dan Le Fever	Lynn	MA	1902	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history.
Edmund Olson	Virginia Beach	VA	23464	US	7/26/13	This should never be fenced off. Ever. Though this was a sad part of our American history, it is a part of it nonetheless. We should never simply try to forget the wrongs we did in the past, instead, we should remember, and learn from them. While I love my country, no matter how good we claim to be, even we are capable as the same wrongs as the rest of the world, as individuals, and as governments. We need not be proud of this, but we need to never forget, we need to remember what we did to our own in the name of security, just like what we've done to our own with what Snowden revealed. We need to remember. To continue to strive to be better than our past, for ourselves, for each other, for our government, and for our nation as a whole. For if we can one day just shrug off our wrongs, do we not risk becoming those wrongs again some day?
Bruce Skelly	Castro Valley	CA	94552	US	7/26/13	It is, perhaps more important to remember our failures than our successes. Please keep open access to this important landmark.
Nicholas Kumis	Carol Stream	IL	60188	US	7/26/13	Self-righteous Americans need to see that we committed atrocities as well.
Nancy Chew	Ashland	OR	97520	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it.
Joshua Sewell	Columbia Station	OH	44028	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake needs to be preserved, and remembered for what it was - an epic failure of American Democracy.
Terry Larson	Cathedral City	CA	92234	US	7/26/13	I remember being moved by this story when I heard it in the 4th grade and wondered how something that that could happen in the United States. This is an important piece of History that should remain open to all.
Chuck Berkman	Stafford	VA	22556	US	7/26/13	This is US History. Let's keep it.
Jeanne Baker	Lexington Park	MD	20653	US	7/26/13	History is history, whether we are the good guys or bad guys. Let us not do as other countries have done and "wall off" the past we wish to deny. My grandmother was born on the reservation which is now the site of Kinzua Dam. I can never walk where she walked as a child. If we can preserve these sites at little inconvenience, why not?
Roxanne Tornyi	REDONDO BACH	CA	90278	US	7/26/13	I grew up next door to neighbors who had been sent away to Internment camps (Manzanar). It's important to keep this history in tact and known. I want my children and future generations to not forget our history and that we can learn from it instead of hiding it behind fences.
Yong Price	Pueblo	CO	81004	US	7/26/13	I am of korean descent and have been subjected to prejudice my entire life. What happened at Tule Lake and other internment camps should have never happened! We as the United States failed these people!
Adrian Robertson	Providence	RI	2909	US	7/26/13	History should never be hidden or destroyed.
Graham Jones	Palm Harbor	FL	34685	US	7/26/13	The proposal is insensitive and insulting.
myron horn	brookville	IN	47012	US	7/26/13	with all the things government are doing to its citizens we need these reminders
Thomas Gudding	Corydon	IN	47112	US	7/26/13	History is history. Good, bad, or otherwise. Keep the fence DOWN!
Val Norris	Ossett	MH	12345	US	7/26/13	Because we need to remember how innocent people were treated as aliens because you were at war with Japan
Ed Shoulta-Mills	Peachtree Corners	GA	30092	US	7/26/13	This site is important. We should never forget what we Americans did here.
PJ Wollum	Minneapolis	MN	55414	US	7/26/13	It's essential for us in an open society to keep it open--Tule Lake reminds us that we can become dictators, too. We can be just as bad at 'ethnic cleansing' as any country. We must stay vigilant to keep from hating those who are different from us.
Shelley Grant	Cordova	AK	99574	US	7/26/13	So we don't forget.
Lisa Dufresne	Athens	VT	5143	US	7/26/13	We can't forget the awful things we did to Japanese Americans AND regular Americans at this place.

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Elizabeth Barnes	Lusby	MD	20657	US	7/26/13	We cannot erase or hide parts of history. Our history is what makes us who we are. We need to be able to point at the negative aspects and say Never Again. If we hide them what is there to talk about?
Ian Alley	Appleton	WA	98602	US	7/26/13	I have no connection to this place, nor to what happened when it was created. But this place is an important part of U.S. history. It's far from our proudest moment, but it must serve as a reminder of our past mistakes as a nation, so we won't make such a mistake again.
Lisa Decker	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/26/13	I think it is a good idea to remind the government of this place. This is what happens when our rights are illegally denied. Our constitution ignored. We as a nation have to learn from our mistakes and say Never Again. If the Government really needs to protect the crop duster runway I am sure a much better solution can be found. And it would probably be a less expensive solution too. Keep this place open so people can find closure and learn from history.
Fernando Murrieta	monterrey		64850	Mexico	7/26/13	Quiero conocer el lugar, no me quiten la oportunidad.
Diannaha Thompson	Lockport	IL	60441	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of American History.
Rebecca Poling	Hazel Park	MI	48030	US	7/26/13	We should not fence off our history. Please understand that the fence itself is an injury.
John Brock	Woodway	WA	98020	US	7/26/13	American history sites, both honorable and deplorable, need to be preserved and made available to the public. This thinly veiled attempt at hiding the Tule Lake Segregation Center is beneath contempt. We are Americans, not Fox News toadies.
Kimberly Sargen	Nipomo	CA	93444	US	7/26/13	I see this as yet another attempt by our federal government to once again erase evidence of past mistakes. This is the wrong way to treat a shameful chapter in our nation's history.
Marsha McLain	Spring Hill	TN	37174	US	7/26/13	This and all other interment campsites still existing are such an important part of history....they serve to remind us of a shameful past which should never be repeated.
eddie paneto	charlotte	NC	28278	US	7/26/13	We have to keep this alive in order not to repeat history.
Pat Reynolds	Simpsonville	SC	29680	US	7/26/13	Don't try to hide what was done in the past. That would be as bad as saying the holocaust never happened.
Karen Owen	Warrenville	IL	60555	US	7/26/13	We need to keep history alive.
Deah Curry	Kirkland	WA	98034	US	7/26/13	Our constitution and bill of rights are a fraud if we erase from history the times in which they were violated. Only by shining light on such violations will we remember why our rights are important.
Mark Morton	Bremerton	WA	98311	US	7/26/13	"Never Forget"
Tristan O'Donnell	Ryde		2112	Australia	7/26/13	Because those who do not remember their history are doomed to repeat it
April McQueen	Clarksville	TN	37042	US	7/26/13	I'm a firm believer in learning from our mistakes, not repeating them. This will serve as a reminder as to how cruel we can be, and how we need to judge less by the look of a person.
Jeffrey Dinsmore	Altamonte Springs	FL	32714	US	7/26/13	We repeat what is forgotten, let's not forget
Stephanie Philippi	Georgetown	TX	78626	US	7/26/13	" A sad but important reminder that when our democracy fails, any one of us could be its targets."
Janet Garcia	fullerton	CA	92831	US	7/26/13	It's important to keep our historical places. We learn from our past and should preserve it for our children.
Javad Khazaeli	Saint Louis	MO	63101	US	7/26/13	if we hide the mistakes of the past, we cannot learn from them.
Patricia Hawn	Suffolk	VA	23434	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because it is important to George Takai.
Charlotte Dove	Chelmsford			UK	7/26/13	History matters.
Tal Wick	Wahiawa	HI	96857	US	7/26/13	I feel we need reminders of darker days. So, that future generations do not make the same mistakes. As, a person of Jewish descent I have visited Dachau concentration camp in Germany and applaud the Germany people for preserving this reminder.
Brenda Sloane	Riverside	MO	64150	US	7/26/13	It would prevent future generations from seeing and understanding how our rights can be taken if we don't take a stand.
Lyndsay Newton	Saint Augustine	FL	32084	US	7/26/13	Don't deny Americans our history, even our negative history. If we forget the past, we will only do it again.
Katie Sharpe	Carmarthen	WLS	SA33 5EH	UK	7/26/13	We can't create a better future until we learn from the lessons of our past.
Caron Allen Taira	St. Louis	MO	63112	US	7/26/13	You can't hide historical atrocities. This needs to remain fully open so people can witness and survivors can mourn.
Heidi Kamei	Fredericksburg	VA	22405	US	7/26/13	It is important because history should never be sanitized or forgotten for the sake of progress.
Amanda Lynn	Waretown	NJ	8758	US	7/26/13	This is an obscenely important piece of American history that needs to be preserved. How can we know where we are going in this country if we destroy where we have been.
Kieran Creek	Carson City	NV	89701	US	7/26/13	This is a historical site. It needs to be preserved in its current state for all to see and learn from, not blocked off. Our government needs to own up to its actions then as well as now. We as a country made good and bad decisions. Fencing off this area will be another bad decision.
Cherie Platts	Rochdale	MA	1542	US	7/26/13	This is a part of US history. A very sad part but no less a part and as such needs to be preserved and kept available to ALL people who want to visit and learn about it
Jim Michael	North Fork	CA	93643	US	7/26/13	Only by honestly facing our history can we learn from our mistakes. Internment was an egregious injustice perpetrated on our own people. Never again!
Richard Sage	Highlands Ranch	CO	80130	US	7/26/13	As an asian American and a voting citizen I cannot let this egregious part of history be a forgotten anecdote or footnote in text books.
Robert Walden	Middleburg	FL	32068	US	7/26/13	We should never forget, and never repeat, these mistakes of the past. The was an American internment Camp were Japanese Americans held in solitary confinement and tortured with there family's. This should never be forgotten nor repeated by our Gov. again.
Alicia Colvin	Ogdne	UT	84403	US	7/26/13	This is an obvious attempt to rewrite history through encouraging ignorance. We need to remember the bad so we can learn from our mistakes.
Heide Signes	Dedham	MA	2026	US	7/26/13	It is important to not forget history. It is easy to forget when you cannot see. What if the concentration camps were blocked off from view/

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Cassandra Wade	Vista	CA	92081	US	7/26/13	There are things that shouldn't be forgotten, or allowed to be. Building a fence to hide Tule Lake is like building one for Auschwitz: it will hide it from eyes, but not from hearts.
Jason Hannigan	Alameda	CA	94501	US	7/26/13	This is a dark chapter of our history that we must remember. No fence is the answer.
Jennifer White	Taylorville	NC	28681	US	7/26/13	Never forget. If you forget, you repeat history.
Theresa Cooper	LAke Forest	CA	92630	US	7/26/13	People need to know about it, so that it never happens again.
Sonja Sisco	Las Vegas	NV	89144	US	7/26/13	A fence cannot erase the past. The places where Nazis performed heinous acts are preserved and remembered so that no one will ever forget. This is OUR memory. OUR reminder to never forget.
DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN	ALLEN	TX	75002	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of American history that we all need to remember. Our government is not so blameless, righteous in its cause to serve and protect the commonwealth, that it doesn't do things that are despicable. We need to remember the despicable things it does to all its citizens, NOT just its Caucasian citizens.
Nathaniel Springer	Wisconsin Rapids	WI	54494	US	7/26/13	We are living in a time where we turn a blind eye to the atrocities committed in the past; we act as though we have no faults, rather than owning up to our past. We need to learn to stop saying, I wasn't around when this happened and start saying "Never again".
laurel nixon	Ingleside	IL	60041	US	7/26/13	This the the USA and this place should be a memorial where all can visit. The USA wrongly imprisoned its own! Let it remain open so that we remember and do not repeat our mistakes.
Taylor Ryan	Edwards	CO	81632	US	7/26/13	We must remember and share our history, and this proposal will start to hide history that we should all remember.
Jolie Pauls	Arcata	CA	95521	US	7/26/13	Because history might repeat itself
Sharon Furstenwerth	Hilo	HI	96720	US	7/26/13	We must remember the mistakes of our past or we'll make them in the future.
Don McGrain	Aptos	CA	95003	US	7/26/13	How we treat the past reflects on who we will be in the future.
Kenneth Kunz	Seattle	WA	98126	US	7/26/13	Free access to public lands when national security is not at risk.
Ashley Rittman		PA		US	7/26/13	This is history. It's a horrible choice we made as a people and a country and trying to hide it. Lest we repeat it, let's not forget our bad decisions.
Susan Tye	Genesee	ID	83832	US	7/26/13	History should not be rewritten and sanitized to make it palatable to the majority.
ronald treitner	West Milford	NJ	7480	US	7/26/13	history is important and we shouldn't hide or ignore it.
Jon Dumbelton	Citrus Heights	CA	95610	US	7/26/13	All history needs to be visible & to be accessible, lest we forget its lessons.
Kristina Stucker	Scottsdale	AZ	85257	US	7/26/13	People should not be treated this way ever!
Jennifer Walter	Louisville	KY	40245	US	7/26/13	no matter how horrendous it was and is, Tule Lake is part of our entire heritage, and to restrict access from those who go to mourn, those who go to learn and those who go to pay respects is a slap in the face of any and all of us.
jason frederick	merritt island	FL	32953	US	7/26/13	It is wrong to hide a crime against humanity ad that is what this would be doing.
MYEONG KIM	Wylie	TX	75098	US	7/26/13	so history is not repeated
DONALD TIDD	shelton	WA	98584	US	7/26/13	This is nothing more than an attempt to coverup history
Jason Cullen	Janesville	WI	53546	US	7/26/13	Don't let America forget its brush with fascism.
Linda Rossmann	Gainesville	FL	32608	US	7/26/13	The Japanese internment was perhaps the most deplorable episode in American history - and it is vital that we not forget.
LAURA NEAL	BELLINGHAM	WA	98226	US	7/26/13	Keep history alive
Mary Kniskern	Arnold	MD	21012	US	7/26/13	As an American with friends and family members of Japanese descent, I believe it is important to maintain access to historical sites like this one. As a sociologist, I believe sites like this are necessary to prompt conversations about what we expect from our society.
Nancy Mathews	El Dorado Hills	CA	95762	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve US history. The internment area should be designated a historical site and protected, open to the public.
Nonnie Jackson	Edmonton		t5w 2p8	Canada	7/26/13	Although sad and horrific, this is an important historical site that needs to remain accessible to people so we do not forget and repeat such a travesty
Amanda Greatwater	Camas	WA	98607	US	7/26/13	As a country, we cannot just wall off our history and pretend these terrible violations never happened. Any fence that blocks history and prevents access to those who go there to mourn is unconscionable. It would be like fencing off the Vietnam Memorial to keep out the veterans and the families of the dead.
Chandra Johnson	Springfield	MO	65804	US	7/26/13	the fence is not necessary
Stinna Karch	Springfield	OR	97478	US	7/26/13	People need to be able to visit this place, we can't put a fence around it, keep people out and pretend it never happened.
Lin Owen	Oregon City	OR	97045	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history! History reflects both good and bad. Without the bad we can not learn and grow!
Betsy Strom	Jacksonville	FL	32205	US	7/26/13	We have to remember that this can happen again to any one of us for any reason.
Lance Alladin	Portland	OR	97212	US	7/26/13	My disgust for the way Japanese-Americans were treated. Is magnified by the fact that my grandfather fought in the 442nd RCT. Neither should be forgotten. And remembering Tulelake is very important in our current climate that is fostering distrust of Arab-Americans.
Debra Burton Tankersley	Wasilla	AK	99654	US	7/26/13	We need to remember in order to not repeat this tragedy. And we need to grieve so we can move forward. Forgiveness is remembering without the pain. It isn't forgetting.
Kimberly Youngerman	Suffolk	VA	23434	US	7/26/13	Glossing over our Nation's mistakes cheapens us, and belittles how far we have come. Respect and honor ALL of our history.
Barbara Saunders-Jones	Valley Mills	TX	76689	US	7/26/13	Protect aircraft, whatever you must do, but do NOT restrict visitors, particularly American citizens, from visiting historical sites in the U.S. How else are we to learn the lessons of history?
Frank Pruss	La Plata	MD	20646	US	7/26/13	We must remember and teach our past, and remind us of the horrors that humans can commit. This is the only way to keep all citizens on their guard against government abuses.Frank Pruss aka Dr. Velocity
David Parry	Charleston	WV	25312	US	7/26/13	It reminds us that we, the US, aren't always playing the role of the knight in shining armor. Far too often we are the dark knight.

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Karen Bledsoe	Salem	OR	97302	US	7/26/13	Shutting away the darker parts of our history won't make them go away. In fact, ignorance sets the stage for things like this to happen again. Don't let history be forgotten. It was stupid, it should not have happened, but let's not forget that it did and all the awful reasons why.
Bruce Merkley	Merritt BC	BC	V1K 1B8	Canada	7/26/13	This happened in Canada as well. It must never be forgotten.
Christopher Heller	Ophiem	IL	61468	US	7/26/13	We must never turn our backs on our own history, even when it makes us uncomfortable.
Kevin Summitt	Knoxville	TN	37920	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history as a nation, albiet a history that should never have taken place. In a day when we, as a nation, face similar instances of facing "an enemy without a face", we need to be reminded of what happens when we profile against a group of people just because we THINK they look like the enemy. This site is more relevant today than it has been in years, and rather than blocking access to it, guided tours should be given to it, so that we can see first hand the horrors of profiling and how AMERICAN citizens have had their constitutional rights taken away in the past.PLEASE don't build that wall and restrict access to this historical landmark. If we don't learn from our past, we are destined to repeat it.Sincerely,Kevin D. SummittKnoxville, TN
David Reilly	Mays Landing	NJ	8330	US	7/26/13	This site serves as a reminder of what happens when freedom is traded for so called 'security'.
Timothy Cook	Mohawk	NY	13407	US	7/26/13	People should be allowed to visit this so they know what happens when the government thinks it's more important than "WE THE PEOPLE".
Michael Lawrence	Canyon	TX	79015	US	7/26/13	As a Shin Buddhist, I have made a pilgrimage to one of the camps. My teacher was detained at one too. I understand the importance of those who were unconstitutionally held to be able to visit a part of their past.
Ron LaFond	Westminster	CA	92683	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of US history. Do not fence/close the Tule Lake Segregation Center, California
Susan Lisson	Clarkson		6030	Australia	7/26/13	History should never be forgotten, no matter how awful.
wanda zimmerman	albuquerque	NM	87110	US	7/26/13	it is important that we not hide from our past mistakes, this site needs to remain open to teach everyone about what we did to our fellow Americans. To this day, MANY have no idea that we interred so many American citizens for so many years, and that they lost everything!
Alexis Itkin	STUDIO CITY	CA	91604	US	7/26/13	THE USA SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE ERASED A HORRIFIC INJUSTICE FROM THEIR MEMORY !! THIS CAN BE COMPARED THE CAMPS OF NAZI GERMANY !! NEVER FORGET !!! NEVER ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN AGAIN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD !!
Andrew Knox	Dallas	TX	75219	US	7/26/13	I learned about this camp in 6th grade and was appalled. I still am, especially since in the last decade after 9-11 similar mistakes are being made. Never forget.
Jennifer French	San Jose	CA	95112	US	7/26/13	For me, as a Jew, hiding the internment center would be equivalent to the Holocaust never being spoken about. While the Tule Lake Segregation Center is another reminder of atrocities done to innocent people during World War II, we can't close our eyes and pretend it didn't happen. This camp is an opportunity to walk through history and tell generations to come of our mistakes so they don't happen again.
Annie Nozawa	San Francisco	CA	94117	US	7/26/13	My father, a Japanese-American born in Los Angeles, and my family were interned at Manzanar Internment Camp. It is important for Americans to remember the darkness in our history as a country -- as a people who have let fear overcome the importance of equality -- so that we don't forget. It is important to stay humbled by our past mistakes, so that we may not make these same egregious errors again.
Kathy Grillo	Fort Wayne	IN	46835	US	7/26/13	It should be important to everybody!
Laura Hochmuth	Wauwatosa	WI	53213	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are condemned to repeat it.
Rick Pannemann	Seattle	WA	98127	US	7/26/13	Our history as Americans should be inclusive of all its parts, good, bad and otherwise. To ignore -- or worse, actively blockade -- the controversial and the unflattering elements is to do a disservice to all Americans deceased, living and yet-to-be-born. As a pilot and flight instructor, I'm certain there are several alternatives to the proposed fence that will serve the ostensible purpose of safeguarding aircraft operations. I would ask that our heritage is given deeper respect that these current plans offer.Sincerely, Richard A. Pannemann
Robert Webber	Sleepy Hollow	IL	60118	US	7/26/13	History is important. History of our failure to follow our principals as a springboard to our success is especially important.
Shawna Baden	richland	WA	99354	US	7/26/13	I believe we need to create a monument here. As a reminder that we should never allow our government to take away our rights, or the rights of our fellow citizens.
Eilene Heckman	Oak Park	IL	60302	US	7/26/13	I think sites like these should be restored so Japanese Americans... as well as the descendants of non-Japanese Americans who stood by during the war and watched this happen. Like the Minuteman Missile National Historic site... it may not be the most glamorous chapter in american history... but that makes it worth preserving all the more.
Barbara Prough	Homer	IL	61849	US	7/26/13	While this was shameful for our country, we must not hide it. This area should become a historical landmark....so we may learn from our mistakes.
Jacqui Kamlet	Andover	MA	1810	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep history accessible to the public, especially sad chapters in our history. Thank you.
Larry Pettengill Jr	Lewiston	ME	4240	US	7/26/13	We shouldn't be building a fence to keep people away from something the Fed is ashamed of. Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
Kelly Brown	Billings	MT	59105	US	7/26/13	No piece of History should be "Swept under the rug" ever.
Moxie Alvarnaz	Arcata	CA	95503	US	7/26/13	Hiding the images of past horrors will not sculpt a more beautiful future.
Laura Nitanda	Chicago	IL	60634	US	7/26/13	My father-in-law was interred at another camp. Fencing off this site would be a blow to the community and their history.
Thomas Taylor	Walnut Creek	CA	94597	US	7/26/13	For historical reasons. The Past cannot be buried in government red tape or forgotten.
Lisa Duszynski	Largo	FL	33770	US	7/26/13	The government should not be allowed to cover up an integral part of American History, no matter how ugly it is!
ophelia hsu	Albuquerque	NM	87114	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was placed in those camps as a young boy
Jeremy Saperstein	Fridley	MN	55432	US	7/26/13	As George Takei writes "...a sad but important reminder that when our democracy fails, any one of us could be its targets."
Steve Woods	Medford	OR	97501	US	7/26/13	Historical preservation.

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Carol Solheim	Spokane	WA	99205	US	7/26/13	This was a clear act of discrimination and retrobution.....WE MUST NEVER FORGET!
Eric Withee	Vancouver	WA	98661	US	7/26/13	With the Voting Rights Act being gutted, and the difficult road the gay community is walking continuing to be an uphill battle, it is important that we not forget the times we stripped people of their rights. Trying to whitewash the past will only lead to more of the same mistakes. Keeping these tragedies in mind is the only way we can stop from repeating them.
Cathline Thomas	Macomb	MI	48044	US	7/26/13	To keep people from having access to an important piece of history is wrong. Do not build that fence!
Lloyd Fitzroy-Smith	Derby			UK	7/26/13	This is a very important part of history, they should not be allowed to Close off this area as this area is very important to those affected and those who are not affected should know of the history here so this will not happen again.
Teri Croteau	New Bedford	MA	2744	US	7/26/13	No one should be allowed to forget that the "Land of the Free" wasn't always so, and such an important part of an entire culture's heritage should not be closed off to them or any others who wish to see, and learn.
Candace Young	Wesley Chapel	FL	33543	US	7/26/13	Historical sites should be available to the public so that we may remember not only the achievements, but also the mistakes of our nation's past. Doing this, we can teach our future generations how to be better and more accepting than each previous generation.
Stephen Brogan	Las Vegas	NV	89120	US	7/26/13	History is constantly being wiped out or changed. Even though this is shameful history of what our US government did, we need to be aware that it happened and have access to the site.
Richard Gillens	Webster	NY	14580	US	7/26/13	Preserve this site and the access to it in order to ensure that this kind of horrible thing never happens in this country again
Marie Anthony	Palo Alto	CA	94303	US	7/26/13	I was born in a camp. Important that this never be hidden so that we will never do it to any other ethnic or political groups.
Ena Stevens	Fredericton	NB	3ea1a2	Canada	7/26/13	I believe they need it there Not fence please
Jeff Campbell	Beverly	OH	45750	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of American history that is still changing a country. This happened and should not be forgotten.
Michael Braithwaite	Vincennes	IN	47591	US	7/26/13	Future generations should be able to educate themselves from glaring mistakes - something the government often does. For them to fence this is begging for history to repeat itself.
Paul Edmondson	Oakland	CA	94610	US	7/26/13	We must remember the past to avoid repeating it.
Lynn Colby	Carmel	NY	10512	US	7/26/13	If we forget our past, we will be doomed to repeat it.
Rachel Frost	Salt Lake City	UT	84119	US	7/26/13	There is a certain depravity to cutting off access to this historical site. We cannot simply pretend that this never happened, lest we doom ourselves to repeat this tragic event. Racism is unfortunately alive and well in our country, and sites like this one not only show us where that leads, but can help us prevent it.
Richard Rognlie	Herndon	VA	20171	US	7/26/13	Putting up a fence to keep nature out? More like sweep a dark mark in our history under the rug
Russell Steeves	Antelope	CA	95843	US	7/26/13	Closing off a historical site restricts our children of seeing and learning from past mistakes. Reading something in a book and seeing something in real life are two totally different learning experiences.
Anna McNaught	Baltimore	MD	21212	US	7/26/13	Spiritually important places should be preserved and accessible, not desecrated.
Peter Sammut	Melbourne		3085	Australia	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history and a place that affected the lives of many.
Rebecca Lean	Brighton	ENG	bn13lt	UK	7/26/13	History is history, for better or worse the facts should be kept from no-one and anyone seeking to learn more shouldn't be restricted but encouraged. An unnecessary perimeter put up around a site, whether a positive or negative area of history restricts awareness, education and forgiveness for those affected and is quite simply unacceptable and the mere action is beyond offensive for those with memories of the camp and is detrimental to all who have been affected.
Melissa Gaines	Byron	GA	31008	US	7/26/13	I was never taught this part of our history as child in our public school. When I was older and learned about this I was in total disbelief. If we fail to educate and erase the reminders of our past, including the ugly ones, we doom ourselves to never learn from it and never grow past it.
Monica Simmerman	Aliso Viejo	CA	92656	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Ryan Johnson	Edmonton		T6k0n8	Canada	7/26/13	History, no matter how dark, must always be remembered. Remembering the mistakes of yesterday will help us avoid the same today.
Jennifer Vaillancourt	St. Louis Park	MN	55426	US	7/26/13	We must remember this terrible time. It would be all too easy to have it happen again.
Brad Newman	Woodlawn	TN	37191	US	7/26/13	This is a part of history that isn't even mentioned in the modern history books. I knew of it because a friend of my grand dads was interred in one of these camps. People deserve to know how our government has evolved.
Dave Johnston	Owen Sound		N4K 1A6	Canada	7/26/13	Anything that the government tries to cover up continues to be important to the wrongly accused/convicted of WWII. The government needs to stop covering up their wrongdoings and come to grips with the fact that they are human and should not be allowed to circumvent the laws that have been in place for ages. They need to be held accountable for all their actions, especially the actions against fellow americans in times of crisis. I am Canadian and proud of it and I believe that all historical sites, including the ones the government is embarrassed by should be available to the public.
Frederick Chu	Lafayette	IN	47904	US	7/26/13	Honest and open recognition of one's past is absolutely necessary in order to ensure a more mature and just future.
Carol King	Okemos	MI	48864	US	7/26/13	For George!
Jessica Morgan	Wexford	PA	15090	US	7/26/13	This is a very important part of history. It may be embarssing to those responsible for the injustice done to so many innocent people, but it should remain open.
Kristin Witt	St. Loui	MO	63110	US	7/26/13	As Americans, we need reminders like this site to keep us from doing the same thing again. Many young adults and children do not know about this chapter in American history. This serves as a reminder.
Steve Dannell	Norwich	ENG	NR1 1RH	UK	7/26/13	The past however disturbing should be acknowledged not buried.
Theodore Capkanis	Casselberry	FL	32707	US	7/26/13	When we can no longer see our history, we forget it. When we forget our history, we no longer know who we are.
Terri Johnson	St Joseph	MO	64506	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." by Santayana.

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James Linehan	American Canyon	CA	94503	US	7/26/13	Respectfully, these lands are culturally significant to many Americans of Japanese decent and should stand as a monument to them and as a lesson to all Americans that racial bigotry and fear can cause us to set aside the key principles and laws that our beloved country was founded upon and that this must not happen again.
Patricia Taylor	Rome	GA	30161	US	7/26/13	This site is part of our history here in America. It should be left open to the public so that all who want or need to go and visit can do so freely.
Carey Woodings II	Lafayette	IN	47909	US	7/26/13	The darkest portions of our history, as a nation, should never be hidden nor forgotten. The atrocities committed by our government during WWII, in the name of national security, need to stay fresh in our hearts and minds. Especially now, in a time when the government's actions against liberty are at an all time high (Patriot Act, NDAA, SOPA/PIPA, and any other proposed bills to erode our human right, whether the succeed or fail. Also Guantanamo).
Michael Goodson	Woodland	CA	95695	US	7/26/13	It is only by acknowledging our failings as a nation that we have any true hope of being a great nation.
Ronald Nelson	Meshoppen	PA	18630	US	7/26/13	As an Educator living in CA, I felt that it was important to travel to Tule Lake, and the site of Manzanar, to see a part of history. I should not that for ten years I worked in Horseheads, NY, which was the site of a POW camp for mostly German Internee's in WWII. The conditions that the NY prisoners lived in was so much more hospitable and comfortable when compared to the Internee's in CA. I think it shameful that the USA had any part in those series of actions that held the people so long in such conditions. And it should be noted, that German and Italian Americans in WWII never had to surrender their businesses, homes, or their freedoms as did the Japanese Americans.
Becky Moore	Youngstown	OH	44509	US	7/26/13	Democracy can only be protected when we remember its most egregious failures. Keep the site open.
Nancy Huebner	Portland	OR	97221	US	7/26/13	This part of American History needs to be accessible to all...we must never forget what was done to an entire group of people because of what they looked like...
Eric Mackay	Provo	UT	84604	US	7/26/13	People need to learn from the past, and making this site unavailable to the public will be one opportunity to create a better future for our children.
Katherine Maeda	Aliso Viejo	CA	92656	US	7/26/13	We must protect history lest we forget injustices and have them repeated. This is like pretending the Holocaust never happened either. To protect crop dusters who are poisoning our food in lieu of reminding people that our freedom needs to be protected is ludicrous.
Monita Gruhlke	Yorkville	IL	60560	US	7/26/13	We must never forget this horrible part of U.S. history.
JOANIE CROMBIE	emerald hills	CA	94062	US	7/26/13	My Doctor had been interred there when he was young. After he was released, with nothing, he put himself through medical school and became our family doctor. He was kind and gentle and had been treated so unfairly. I admired him very much.
Misty Westfall	Weatherford	TX	76086	US	7/26/13	We learn from history to prevent the horrors from our past reoccurring.
christopher goffa	binghamton	NY	13903	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from the past are doomed to repeat it, Walling off our past shameful abuses while politically convenient removes access to the only physical evidence that shows, shamefully that we really did do this. Warts and All it is our collective past and hiding it behind a fence is wrong, if we wish to avoid revisiting the excesses of our past.
Ana Chang	Sunnyvale	CA	94086	US	7/26/13	Priorities. There are probably other reasons to build the fence, but the importance of keeping this area accessible and the memories alive - especially now in these times of racial tension and easy forgetfulness - outweigh the possible benefits. What will our actions say about us as our priorities as a nation?
Tamara Botzum	Barberton	OH	44203	US	7/26/13	You should not hide the truth from the public. The fence should allow for visitors to the site for historical reasons.
Michael Reed	Covington	KY	41011	US	7/26/13	Germany manages to deal with the shame of Dachau, why should we interfere with access to historical sites that force us to learn history.
Harris Spivack	Dallas	TX	75204	US	7/26/13	As a Jew, I can't imagine not being allowed to visit the concentration camps in Europe. We shouldn't prevent people here from visiting this important historical site.
Susan Pietri	Smithtown	NY	11787	US	7/26/13	Such a sad part of our history cannot be ignored. Thank you.
Anthony Ingram-Westover	Hanover Park	IL	60133	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake Segregation Center is a historical area and should be preserved for visitors to remember in solace the past.
Christine Bullen	New Bern	NC	28560	US	7/26/13	This sight reminds us of a shameful period in our hiistory and everyone should know about it and be able to visit.
Linda Watson	Omaha	NE	68112	US	7/26/13	My mother was Japanese American, and we know many, many citizens who spent time in these camps. I hope to someday visit at least one and believe they should all be accessible.
Cameron Carr	Springfield	MO	65804	US	7/26/13	Why am I signing? Simple, to help and hope further a wrong closer to right.
Steven Wilson	Syracuse	NY	13206	US	7/26/13	So that history in our country will never be forgotten nor repeated.
Bradley Walker	Edwardsville	IL	62025	US	7/26/13	Historical Sites should be preserved
Gregory Britton	Baltimore	MD	21218	US	7/26/13	While visiting the Japanese American National Museum I read about the Tulelake Segregation Center. I urge you to reconsider adding to the injustice perpetrated here. We can't change the past, but we can learn from it.
Shane Dean	Veradale	WA	99037	US	7/26/13	The black marks of our history need to be remembered so we don't do it again. This area should not be blocked from public view, but should be highlighted as a reminder of what we did wrong historically.
Andrew Hatfield	swansboro	NC	28584	US	7/26/13	Because we should be reminded every day that the only thing separating us from those who would infringe on the liberty of others is a choice. Weither the choice be made out of fear, anger, love, or hate one wrong one and we are set down a path much harder to divert from with every subsequent choice.
Barbara Shirley-Bates	Converse	TX	78109	US	7/26/13	I feel this is part of U.S. history. It would be a shame to turn our backs on our own history, no matter how negative.
Dale Winans	Meadville	PA	16335	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our country's history and should be open to the public.
Anne Robinson	Fort Worth	TX	76133	US	7/26/13	History is important. Sites like this remind us never to repeat it.

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Cynthia Paige	Layton	UT	84041	US	7/26/13	I am a teacher who has taught about the atrocities that were committed on the Japanese Americans in this country during WWII. The internment of the people of Japanese descent was a horrible thing to do. The US took a stand in Europe against what Hitler was doing to the Jews and other people he didn't think worthy and yet we were imprisoning people on the soil of America for similar reasons. Tulelake, as Manzanar, must be kept available for the public to visit so they can realize that the actions of imprisoning people in these camps was wrong and that this type of action cannot repeat itself.
dennis Sundquist	Malmö		21561	Sweden	7/26/13	Ignoring the past in any way is always bad, we should always have it at hand to learn from it and make ourselves better. I am from Sweden, so I have no relation to this specific part of history. I am also a fan of George Takei, he is one of the most respectable american figures alive today and if this is important to him, it's important to me. We also have similar parts of our history with the Nazi's that the government try to cover up.
Patti Gigandet	Newton	NC	28658	US	7/26/13	i am of japanese ancestry
Lorie Johns	Angwin	CA	94508	US	7/26/13	This site is an important historical artifact and is part of our national heritage. As an American I believe it is necessary to tell the truth to our children and to the world, not just about America's successes, but also about America's mistakes. That is the only way we can learn and improve our democracy and our selves.
Cory Sisk	Albuquerque	NM	87120	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake internment camp should be made an historical monument to remind Americans how preciously fragile can be our freedom and democracy and a tangible reminder for this great country NEVER to repeat this mistake again!
Mike Schambron	Kingston	WA	98346	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what our Government is capable of
Cara Mumford	Peterborough	ON	K9H 7C1	Canada	7/26/13	History must never be hidden or its lessons will be lost.
Steve Hanson	Austin	TX	78745	US	7/26/13	I dislike artificially limiting Park Service boundaries. It is disruptive to the visitor experience. No fence should be built at all, to symbolize the release of the detainees.
Debbie Clarke	Philadelphia	PA	19149	US	7/26/13	It's important for Americans to remember that we held American citizens, violating the constitution.
Ronald Whited	East Falmouth	MA	2536	US	7/26/13	This fence would block off an important part of our history that we should never forget.
Maciej Tusz	Prospect Heights	IL	60070	US	7/26/13	I don't see a need to destroy history, especially one that was so carefully planned before in order to build something over it just because it makes "financial sense" (whatever that can mean) or because it's "convenient."
Deana Ekegren	Lewistown	MT	59457	US	7/26/13	I don't believe in running away from mistakes. We must remember so that we can learn and keep the mistakes from being repeated.
Tib Shaw	Saint Paul	MN	55105	US	7/26/13	I was very affected by a visit to Tule Lake in my teens- it brought history to my attention in a way that was immediate, visceral, and cautionary. Standing on the grounds was a powerful experience that should not be denied.
Barbara Feil	Pullman	WA	99163	US	7/26/13	It was unfair to the Japanese Americans and if we do not remember our past mistakes, we are doomed to repeat them
Chelsea Mason	Franktown	CO	80116	US	7/26/13	Those who fail to remember the past are doomed to repeat it.
Debbie Miguel	Montgomery	AL	36117	US	7/26/13	We cannot, and should not, hide the past.
Rolf Boelhouwer	Hilaard, The Netherlands			Netherlands	7/26/13	If countries stop learning from their mistakes in the past, they are willing to make the same mistake all over again :(
Christin Maricich	Haltom City	TX	76117	US	7/26/13	We as a country cannot just keep building over and hiding our mistakes. That is how this atrocity happened in the first place. We never learned out lessons about treating people less than human. We should have the right to see what happens when the government oversteps its' boundaries, lest we forget.
Leah Ammerman	Melbourne	FL	32934	US	7/26/13	History, good and bad, IS and should be, open to everyone. Please, do not put up a fence to block out those who want to learn or remember. If we forget - it will happen again!
Ross Williams	Dublin			Ireland	7/26/13	It's important that Jews have the ability to visit the extermination camps in Europe, and will be important that Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba. is opened for visits. Tule Lake Segregation camp needs to be open to visitors so people that were interred have the chance for closure.
Bryan Pettengill	San Diego	CA	92153	US	7/26/13	Hey we messed up holding our own citizens prisoners. Face up to it let the area be availble
Michael Newton	Box Hill South		3128	Australia	7/26/13	Because this would be like fencing off Auschwitz from Jewish visitors. Even now relatives of victims of the Nazi's make pilgrimage to Auschwitz to learn of the suffering that every day people can face when good people don't act in the face of injustice. Fencing off the Tule Lake site to the point it prevents visitors is similar, and to try and rationalise it by saying "but it wasn't a death camp" is not fair as human suffering of this nature is never acceptable. Places like Tule Lake should be worn on the face of America like a scar. "Once we made a mistake and it was ugly and it hurt, we are still healing from it and this scar reminds us lest we head down that path again". Please, I employe you to reconsider your proposal for this fence. There are other ways to protect your air strip. Bless. From Michael Newton of Australia.
Janine Martinez	CANYON COUNTRY	CA	91351	US	7/26/13	It is important that this area remain accessible so that people can visit it and learn and remember when this great nation did to an entire ethnic group because of their ignorance and paranoia.
Robert Puckett	Honolulu	HI	96826	US	7/26/13	We must preserve this sad reminder of america's history lest we forget its lessons.
Robert Maynard	Hattiesburg	MS	39402	US	7/26/13	This sad piece of our history should be accessible, just as Auschwitz is.
Kyle Lamont	Seattle	WA	98133	US	7/26/13	This site helps to serve as a physical reminder that we were almost no better than the German's during World War II, and that any society can potentially engage in such measures when good men and woman do nothing to stop them. This cannot be allowed to be buried.
maria park	San Mateo	CA	94402	US	7/26/13	I feel like it's important to not bury or block the past and that the historical significance and impact on it's victims could be forgotten.
Jason Neal	Alexandria	LA	71301	US	7/26/13	This camp represents a most egregious violation of a citizens rights in the history of the greatest, most perfect nation on earth. It should be displayed as a lesson to future citizens and future lawmakers, not hidden behind a wall, out of sight and out of mind.

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Anne Kate Ard	Birmingham	AL	35213	US	7/26/13	Back off, dude. George says so.
George Myers	Bronx	NY	10462	US	7/26/13	I'm not sure a proper Environmental Impact Statement that includes cultural resources would allow this under the Federal 106 preservation law. It should at least come before the Advisory Council.
Kimberly Reese	Hummelstown	PA	17036	US	7/26/13	This internment camp should be named an historic site, not fenced off. It is important for all of us to learn from this dark era in our country.
William Hamilton	West Hollywood	CA	90069	US	7/26/13	Never forget.
Jeff Alan Polier	North Plains	OR	97133	US	7/26/13	Never forget, damn it.
Kay Romero	Kensington	MD	20895	US	7/26/13	Public access to public history.....
Heidi Littenberg	Reno	NV	89521	US	7/26/13	As the descendant of German Jews, I stand for keeping open ALL reminders of our history, even those parts that are less than glorious. We can't forget the sins of our past, or we're doomed to repeat them. I hope no one else has to endure this kind of treatment at the hands of our government.
Karen Campbell	Falls City	OR	97344	US	7/26/13	Why would you even consider blockading a historic landmark? It should be enshrined and included as an important historic monument.
Amanda Witham	West kingston	RI	2892	US	7/26/13	I have taught teenagers that these existed, which shows how buried this part of our history is by our institutions. It is too important to remember so we do not repeat.
Vanessa Weber	San Diego	CA	92126	US	7/26/13	This is an Imprtant part of American history. Even if not a proud moment of our history, Tule Lake serves as a reminder. A reminder that at our worst we can NEVER do something like this again. Please don't build this fence blocking the public from seeing this somber place.
Christine Brandt	Goleta	CA	93117	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our history, both the good and especially the bad.
Martin Anthony	Denver	CO	80211	US	7/26/13	We must never hide our shameful history from ourselves. This is the only way we can remember and prevent deplorable events from repeating.
Angie Kimble	River Falls	WI	54022	US	7/26/13	It seems to me this is a historic sit in the USA, and our government has no need or right to block it off from the public.
Jamie Moore	ypsilanit	MI	48198	US	7/26/13	Because everyone should know the truth about the united states! no more lies!
marlene young	enosburg falls	VT	5450	US	7/26/13	this is our history, a dirty horrid part that we should be ashamed of and never let happen again
Susan Flibotte	Peabody	MA	1960	US	7/26/13	Because hiding a shameful truth only encourages more to be made
Clyde Graham	Santa Clara	CA	95051	US	7/26/13	Several of my best friends are the children of Nisei. This area should be preserved as a reminder of what we have done, and should never do again...
Emily Morrison	Silver Spring	MD	20902	US	7/26/13	Because sunshine is this best disinfectant.
Kim Dyer	Warrensburg	MO	64093	US	7/26/13	If we forget our bad choices of the past we will repeat them.
Susan Kissman	New Buffalo	MI	49117	US	7/26/13	This is part of our history, shameful as it is.
Juan-Miguel Gallegos	Fullerton	CA	92805	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve reminders of mistakes we've made in the past, lest they be made again.
Tom Backus	Farmington	MN	55024	US	7/26/13	As the son of a WWII Pacific Theater Vet, my father taught us the importance of remembering and learning from our past. To close this off would be a disservice to our past.
Ilene Jones	Orlando	FL	32836	US	7/26/13	While it is understandable to desire to keep the animals safe from the planes, it is just as desirable to keep a landmark - even a blighted one - safe in the memories of those affected by it.
Rich Harrington	Naperville	IL	60565	US	7/26/13	This is a sad part of our history that we should not overlook. We need to protect and allow people to visit. Move the airport before erecting a fence.
Dan Gilpin	Henderson	NV	89015	US	7/26/13	It is part of our History, part of what happened during WWII. It should be made a National Park and give tours to people so this never happens again. Already young people are not learning or know that this happened.
Chris Carson	Caledon		L7C 2B7	Canada	7/26/13	Places like these need to remain untouched as a symbol so we never revert to these terrible times of ignorance again.
Holly Groach	Rohnert Park	CA	94928	US	7/26/13	A place like this is important to leave for all to see and serve as a reminder not ever to repeat this history. It is not what USA or humanity is supposed to be about. We should always be striving for equality, respect and gentle consideration for all.
Rachel Manning	Sebastopol	CA	95472	US	7/26/13	It is important that our nations history remains accessible to all citizens for educational purposes, as well as a visual reminder of our past in order to make better decisions in the future.
Leanne Lujanac	Cornville	AZ	86325	US	7/26/13	As Mr. Takei points out, we need this reminder of what we did to some of our citizens so that it never happens again. We can't blot out the parts of our history we don't like. We must learn and grow from our transgressions, as people and especially as a nation.
Rebecca Rowland	Tarzana	CA	91356	US	7/26/13	This place needs to be preserved as a historic site with access for those who need or want to visit.
Eric Boehmer	Cincinnati	OH	45209	US	7/26/13	"Never Forget" is not just a slogan but a salve to soothe the soul for the sins we've committed, to embolden the spirit when it is floundering, to respect those that have died in the name of this country. Those that died at the internment camps are just as entitled to having their legacy remembered as is the Specialist who dies in Active Duty.
Bev DeVore-Wedding	Meeker	CO	81641	US	7/26/13	I grew up near Heart Mountain Internment Camp in Wyoming; I am female and understand the injustices of discrimination and our history should never be cut off from the world, let alone us.
Desiree Tavera	Maitland	FL	32751	US	7/26/13	Because the truth is important, no matter how ugly it is.
Kristen Fitzpatrick	Johnstown	PA	15902	US	7/26/13	History that is not remembered, will repeat itself.
lesley lancelott	manchester	ENG	m20 4ph	UK	7/26/13	Imagine if Jews couldn't visit Belsen, if what had happened in their history was wiped away as though it hadn't happened. Now imagine you are an American who's family was interned without trial in your own country. Wouldn't you want to respect that history in order to make sure IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN? I sure as hell would!

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Ali Reilly	Boston	MA	2136	US	7/26/13	I remember crying as a child when we were visiting the Japanese Tea Gardens in Golden Gate Park and my mother was explaining to me what had been done to US citizens of Japanese descent, simply because they "looked like the enemy." It was wrong then and trying to erase the memories of what was done by hiding all evidence is wrong now. We cannot allow this fence to be built!
Dharma Kelleher	Sun City West	AZ	85375	US	7/26/13	We must never forget. We need to allow people to see the horror that the U.S. Government inflicted on its own citizens.
Willard Cutler	Everett	WA	98203	US	7/26/13	It is a part of American History, and as such, should not be hidden away or destroyed. The United States Government, committed an atrocity, and it NEEDS to be remembered!
Carl Wippert	Boise	ID	83704	US	7/26/13	The government makes enough mistakes it tries to cover up. It needs to be held accountable and allow people access to a historical site.
Danny Maher	Strongsville	OH	44136	US	7/26/13	Never forget or U.S. history may repeat itself with some other unlucky non-white male race.
Mark Ho	Lockesburg	AR	71846	US	7/26/13	Historical sites such as this are disappearing, and must be preserved.
Colleen Humphrey	Williamsburg	IA	52361	US	7/26/13	For George Takei and all my asian AMERICAN friends!
Brian Spencer	Burlington	IA	52601	US	7/26/13	As it is important to most: we shall not simply hide the symbols of our atrocities. We will memorialize them and allow them to stand in full view as reminders so that the future may never be allowed to suffer the causes for which they stand.
Drew Guidry	Lewisville	TX	75067	US	7/26/13	It's important for people to continue to have unrestricted access to a site such as this. This inglorious period of our history needs to be remembered to ensure that we never repeat it.
Rose Ream	Belle Isle	FL	32812	US	7/26/13	That which we forget, we are destined to repeat. This is an effort to try and make us forget!
Andrew Watkins	Columbia	MO	65201-8655	US	7/26/13	This site is an important reminder of our country's history. We should be building memorials and museums, not closing it off.
Carter Mann	Camano Island	WA	98282	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember history so we are not doomed to repeat it.
diane collins	dallastown	PA	17313	US	7/26/13	Because we should not hide the worst of ourselves while celebrating the best. As a country we have made some big errors and we need to own up to them.
Vanessa Charles	Sycamore	IL	60178	US	7/26/13	People need to remember our history just as much as they remember the faults of other countries...we all make mistakes and it's best not to repeat them.
Lonnie Prillaman	Roanoke	VA	24014	US	7/26/13	It means a great deal to the ones falsely imprisoned there
Heather Gaynor	Cleveland	OH	44144	US	7/26/13	I have a friend who was interned here as a child and this fence will only attempt to hide one of the biggest breakdowns and failures by our government in the history of this country. People who were forced to live here should have the right to revisit this piece of their personal history whenever they want and not be encumbered by a fence.
Brian Schlicher	Waverly	NY	14892	US	7/26/13	To preserve the history of an event that took place in our country that we should never forget.
Ethel Sandlin	Lawrencburg	IN	47025	US	7/26/13	We learn from history. To "hide" something this significant is to deny that it happened.
LeAnn Contreras	Sacramento	CA	95841	US	7/26/13	History should be preserved, no matter what!
Alissa Spera	Chicago	IL	60611	US	7/26/13	History has a bad habit of repeating itself. If we ignore our history, especially the sordid past, it can and will repeat itself. Knowledge is power. Given knowledge of why and how something happened gives people the power to change it in the future.
Nicholas Tomazic	Tucson	AZ	85745	US	7/26/13	"Land of the free and home of the brave" are greatly diminished if we do not have ways to remember our past. We should not forget, lest we are doomed to repeat. Please consider more appropriate alternatives.
Derek Klein	Austin	TX	78745	US	7/26/13	I believe our government should not try to hide its past mistakes, and should take responsibility for what it's done. Trying to close off a historical landmark like this is stupid.
Paul Fecteau	Crystal River	FL	34428	US	7/26/13	This should never have happened to our citizens, it's just unbelievable!
Katelyn Depasquale	Orchard Park	NY	14127	US	7/26/13	It seems to be a pitiful attempt to cover up the troubling truth of our nations past, and that we too, as a nation, fail to hold a perfect reputation, as we so think we deserve.
Matthew Bass	Atlanta	GA	30317	US	7/26/13	We must be aware of our past and keep these strong visual reminders of what we are capable of. This is not just for Japanese Americans, but for all Americans. Let us learn from our mistakes.
Lori Othen	Atlanta	GA		US	7/26/13	Some things should NEVER be forgotten, especially mistakes and Tule Lake internment center was a mistake... we must remember the past in order to not repeat it.
Caroline Rains	Orange Cove	CA	93646	US	7/26/13	Because this should have never happened in the first place and it seems to me that the government is embarrassed by what they did to these citizens of the US and don't want anyone to see it.
Nancy Ingle	Seattle	WA	98107	US	7/26/13	There are already too many people who don't believe this ever happened.
MELONY YOUNG	CEDAR HILL	TX	75104	US	7/26/13	As a historical landmark, it should be marked as such and open to the public. If we hide our nation's history, however shameful, what do we have left?
Steve Marhefka	Jefferson Twp	PA	18436	US	7/26/13	To: Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain. Surrounding the Tulelake Municipal Airport with a three-mile long fence will have a detrimental and negative impact to the site where 18,000 people were imprisoned during World War II. Site tours would no longer be possible, and visitors could no longer experience the dimension and magnitude of the concentration camp where people walked long distances to eat meals, attend school, do laundry and use the latrines. The site, a portion of which received designation as a National Monument in 2008, housed the largest number of prisoners, stayed opened the longest and was the place where "troublemakers" from other camps were sent. The Federal Aviation Administration's considerati
Glen Murray	Los Angeles	CA	90041	US	7/26/13	Historical Site.

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Naoma D'Angelo	Pikeville	TN	37367	US	7/26/13	Cause it's History that no one should forget. Hitler did it over seas and we did it here.
Richard Byrne	Liverpool	ENG	L8 6XN	UK	7/26/13	It is a stark reminder of the mistakes any government body can make and it is a mistake which shouldn't be forgotten so that we as a people on a whole never repeat these mistakes.
Caryn Byrnes	Upton	MA	1568	US	7/26/13	Those who don't know our history are doomed to repeat it
Dustin Yubeta	Casa Grande	AZ	85122	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the mistakes we have made as a country lest we make them again.
cheryl clifton	charles town	WV	25414	US	7/26/13	to remember that racism is not just black and white.
Sarah Stumphf	Clarksville	TN	37043	US	7/26/13	History should be remembered, if for no other reason than we don't want to repeat it.
eve kolakowski	seattle	WA	98178	US	7/26/13	history is doomed to repeat itself without knowledge of history
Darla Doxstater	Anaheim	CA	92801	US	7/26/13	Everyone should have access.
Maria Stephenson	Bossier City	LA	71111	US	7/26/13	History is important to learn from, good or bad. The lessons learned from the past are important to not repeating mistakes in the future, thus making our society stronger. Nothing good happens with sweeping anything under the rug.
Bart Eleveld	Corvallis	OR	97330	US	7/26/13	History should not be erased, for whatever reasons. This site should be a memorial to the imposed sacrifice on the Japanese American people incarcerated for unjust reasons.
Lester Fuzell Sr	Palmdale	CA	93551	US	7/26/13	Never fence of the history of our oppressive ways! Never forget!
James Yeck	Belcamp	MD	21017	US	7/26/13	history should be open to all
Melitta Vahalik	Yoakum	TX	77995	US	7/26/13	A blanket sweep of a people, legally here and even US citizens is not Constitutional and should never have and should never again happen.
Laura Whitney	Lake Luzerne	NY	12846	US	7/26/13	This is such a valuable piece of our true history. It is important in the same sense that blocking off the Gettysburg Battlefield, Washington's Mount Vernon farm, or the Statue Of Liberty would be important. The fence would be another slap in the face to such a significant part of our melting pot. Please don't build this fence!
Lindsay Hinojosa	Staten Island	NY	10305	US	7/26/13	I'm the daughter of immigrants and am a US born citizen, hiding truths doesn't change reality. Keeping truth alive and as fuel in the fire of change is imperative to the success of this nation
Laura Nemeth	Hamilton	NJ	8619	US	7/26/13	Many of the non Asian-American citizens of this country may not even now that this place existed as a place of racist filled pain and segregation. I vaguely remember the fleeting mention of these types of places on US soil in my history books when talking about WWII. Most of the information was regarding Germany and Poland. We can not allow this place to be blocked to visitors. This place must be kept as a reminder of the power of prejudice. Let us not forget what injustices occurred on our own grounds. Keep this place open and use it as a teaching tool to keep these kinds of things from happening again.
Chris Smith	Ocklawaha	FL	32183	US	7/26/13	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
Robert Adair	Knox City	MO	63446	US	7/26/13	This is History...Save it, no matter how embarrassing
Renee Stanko	Dublin	OH	43017	US	7/26/13	We cannot pretend that we as a nation are infallible. The United States has done great good as well as evil, but we should not cover up our past in case that we should repeat it. Everyday is a reminder that democracy is not an end all solution, but a constant act of the people renewing their rights to sustainable freedoms. The government does not own the United States of America, we do.
Diane Mayfield	Tustin	CA	92780	US	7/26/13	We must learn from history to prevent it being repeated!
Erin Lokken	Oceanside	CA	92058	US	7/26/13	We shouldn't hide this anymore that we should hide the Underground Railroad. Let's help our children remember our lessons as well as our victories.
Amy Ashburn-Forest	McGuire AFB	NJ	8641	US	7/26/13	You shouldn't keep people away from their history. Preserving history in America is hard enough without keeping people out with a gawdy fence.
Alison Sciocchetti	Lakeport	CA	95453	US	7/26/13	It is critical that access to the stockade area of Tule Lake not be blocked. This part of our American history can not be forgotten so that it--or anything like it--does not happen again.
Louise Lobinske	Crawfordville	FL	32327	US	7/26/13	It's bad enough that we did this heinous thing, but to compound that error without another error is even more heinous.
Kenneth Mummery	San Diego	CA	92129	US	7/26/13	This a large part of our history that went agents our constitution and should be open to. All to see
Diana Dupre'	San Diego	CA	92110	US	7/26/13	This site should be considered a protected historical site. It's history, while negative is important for us to remember.
Kim Fish	Watertown	SD	57201	US	7/26/13	History should not be closed off to those who wish to remember, mourn, or to learn. Please reconsider.
Natalie Harrison	Glendora	CA	91741	US	7/26/13	It is vitally important to preserve all of our history, whether it is pleasant or not. People need to know and be able to physically access all parts of our collective memory, so that it is not forgotten.
Art Jury	Tukwilla	WA	98138	US	7/26/13	Hiding history is never the solution. If the FAA has so much money maybe they are over funded.
Susan Lovejoy	Charlotte	NC	28211	US	7/26/13	We ALL need to know ALL of our un-edited American history and face some of our unacceptable behavior toward these citizens we treated so shabbily. We must accept that we were wrong and ask forgiveness of all the peoples we, as a country, have discriminated against, beginning with the stampede over the original inhabitants to claim their land as ours, slaughtering them, and finally imprisoning them on totally untenable 'reservations'. We MUST ask forgiveness and make this right before we can come together as a UNITED States of America.
Garald Brisbib	Vallejo	CA	94591	US	7/26/13	This will so NO RESPECT for the Japanese Americans
Eric Gorger	Vancouver	WA	98684	US	7/26/13	"Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it." -Edmund Burke
Deanna Blair	Jacksonville	FL	32210	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical site. Access should not be restricted.
Alfred Smith	Williamsburg	IA	52361	US	7/26/13	My mother saw many of her Jewish friends in Luxembourg hauled away to death camps by the Nazis at the beginning of WWII. We must keep alive the knowledge that our history bears scars just as shameful as those that will forever haunt Germany.

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Kristine Holt	Philadelphia	PA	19107	US	7/26/13	In these times when our civil rights are being whittled away under the guise of "national security," it would be good to have a reminder available to show what can -- and has -- happened when fearful security outweighs responsible liberty.
Rick Pedersen	Surrey	BC	V3S 9R2	Canada	7/26/13	Historical sites like this should be preserved and open to the public.
Amber Lamb	Missoula	MT	59801	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because it is a part of American History that should not be hidden.
Timothy Taylor	San Diego	CA	92115	US	7/26/13	So we never forget!
Kris Koenig	Los Angeles, CA	CA	90012	US	7/26/13	What happened here MUST be remembered.
Richard Knox	Meridian	ID	83680	US	7/26/13	The very least a government that violated every rule of decency and constitutional law could do is preserve this site as a reminder to not repeat a sad and sorry history.
Claire Latham	Londonderry	NH	3053	US	7/26/13	We must not forget the horrific injustices done to American citizens, who were never tried for crimes, it had all taken from them.
Teri Wichman	Portland	OR	97229	US	7/26/13	Having been in the former barracks at the Heart Mountain camp, I believe we must make sure that as Americans we never forget the egregious treatment of Japanese Americans.
Dan Hart	Santa Clara	CA	95051	US	7/26/13	History should be open and accessible -- even history we are not proud of.
Joseph Roberts	Barrington	RI	2806	US	7/26/13	A tragedy occurred with the internment of Americans in the aftermath of Pearl Harbor. this tragedy will be compounded by fencing off a piece of shameful American history.
Kate Meyer	East Quogue	NY	11942	US	7/26/13	History should not be forgotten unless it is to be repeated.
James Frey	San Diego	CA	92110	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget.
Sheryl Ezell	Henderson	KY	42420	US	7/26/13	We don't hide our mistakes behind fences and pretend we did nothing wrong. We keep the property open and say we are sorry for the pain we caused you here.
Kynthia Rosgeal	Las Vegas	NV	89156	US	7/26/13	WWII internment camps for ASian looking American citizens was a very shameful peice of American History. Sites like this shouldnt be blocked off, but preserved, with signs, stating the horrible events that took place at these "Disloyals" camp.
Sheila Rhodes	Springfield	IL	62704	US	7/26/13	Please do not follow through with this deplorable action. This country needs to remember, and have access to, the truth, warts and all. Thank you.
BARB GROVER	PORTLAND	OR	97214	US	7/26/13	I don't want this part of our history forgotten AND I believe people should be able to visit this site without restriction.
Leslie Bowling	Plano	TX	75074	US	7/26/13	Freedom is the responsibility of every American citizen, not just up to the soldiers who defend us. American blood runs all over the world in the name of freedom, and we Americans must remember that we as a nation have made mistakes in unfairly depriving others of their freedom. A remembrance that even the United States of America can lose its independence and freedoms as easily as native born Americans of the Japanese culture lost theirs in the forties in a country that values freedom and equality for all. If we cover up the mistake, we are just as guilty as those who pretend that the Holocaust never happened. We must remember our mistakes, and we must be ever vigilant in protecting the rights and freedoms of all humanity, but most especially in our own country. Please leave Tulu Lake alone so something like this never happens again!
William Sahli	Roselle	IL	60172	US	7/26/13	This was one of the most disgraceful chapters in our history and to go about covering up this atrocity with a fence is more shameful than the original act!
Curtis Clark	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	91730	US	7/26/13	I have known several people who were interned.
Andrew Glynn	Eielson AFB	AK	99702	US	7/26/13	History -- no matter how dark -- is full of lessons for future generations to learn from. Barring off a historical site such as this prevents citizens from seeing the truths of history firsthand; often the most effective way of teaching it. Imagine the Polish government blocking access to Auschwitz for some reason: the effect it would have is similar to what this fence would have. You have my personal plea, asking you to stop this fence from being erected.
david Rea	Tucson	AZ	85712	US	7/26/13	History is important. We need to learn from it, not hide from it.
Lisa Brady	Fresno	CA	93726	US	7/26/13	We must never forget that this can happen in America too.
David Leong	phoniex	AZ	85018	US	7/26/13	If we ignore the past, we are doomed to repeat it.
Kim Pamplin	Fernley	NV	89408	US	7/26/13	Surely there is a better way to protect an airstrip than limit access to an important historical site. Building this would be like constructing a fence around Auschwitz. Is the site painful? Yes. Is it embarrassing to US history? Yes. Is it important to remember what happened? YES. Why? So it DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
Aron Vandewater	Charlotte	NC	28227	US	7/26/13	Hasn't the government done enough damage?
Chris Collins	Aylesford Nr. Maidstone	ENG	ME20 7JR	UK	7/26/13	Every historical landmark needs to be freely accessed so lessons can be learned from both past mistakes and successes.
Scott Hopkins	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	7/26/13	As an American citizen and veteran of the United States Marine Corps, I feel obligated to stand up for what is right. This horrible chapter in our history cannot be fenced in and forgotten about. We must rise up from our mistakes and continue on the path towards greatness, not hide from our past and risk committing the same mistakes.
Shoshana Slutske	Thousand Oaks	CA	91362	US	7/26/13	It is important that our history never, ever again be repeated, and we should be reminded that prejudice wasn't only present in WWII Europe; there was prejudice at home in the USA.
Sara Pfannkuche	Belvidere	IL	61008	US	7/26/13	American history, especially the worse parts of it, needs to be seen to be understood, accepted, and avoided in the future.
Missy French	Clinton	IA	52732	US	7/26/13	The government can't keep putting up fences and walls to blind us to the past mistakes they have made.
Deborah Badie	Baton Rouge	LA	70802	US	7/26/13	As a member of a minority group, I recognize the importance of keeping sites like this open and in the face of the American people. Otherwise we forget what we, as a nation, are capable of.
Norita Dean	Brunswick	OH	44212	US	7/26/13	Although its a shameful part of our countries history we need to expose it to our youth so that its never ever repeated!

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Garrett Lenoir	San Francisco	CA	94116	US	7/26/13	Haven't there been enough fences at Tule Lake? Tule Lake is of national significance and should not be blocked in any way. The FAA is wrong to put the needs of a small airport over the history.
Jeannie Farrington	Des Moines	IA	50313	US	7/26/13	If we don't remember our history we're doomed to repeat it. The Tule Lake Segregation Center needs to remain open to the public so that we never forget what happened there.
Dirk Duckhorn			28329	Germany	7/26/13	I've read a few stories about the treatment of people with a Japanese or Asian heritage during WW2. It reminded me very much of something from the same time that happened in my home country (but without the genocide) Keep that piece of history free so that following generations can see where their ancestors messed up big time, where their ancestors had to suffer. Keep this place so people can learn to avoid something similar in the future.
Stephen J Sarre	Bristol, England, Earth	ENG	bs6 6hj	UK	7/26/13	"injustice anywhere, is a threat to justice everywhere." this message must not be allowed to fall out of memory:
Emily Mills Ko	Woodland	CA	95695	US	7/26/13	This is a critical piece of our history as Americans and especially as Californians. I have not yet been able to visit this site, but hope to be able to visit in the future, to remember always what can happen even in our own country, and to be sure to prevent the repetition of that history.
Alison Ryan	Solano	NM	87746	US	7/26/13	Important to not forget, or ignore.
Daniel Kysh	Liverpool	ENG	L36 6EA	UK	7/26/13	Do not forget the mistakes of the past, instead learn from them.
Michael Tate	Roanoke	TX	76262	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve even the darker historical sites in our nation. this site should have a museum and tours, not be fenced off
Clare Finkel	Levittown	PA	19057-1704	US	7/26/13	America should not hide from our crimes, but rather try to repent and improve.
Beth Zimmerman	Willingboro	NJ	8046	US	7/26/13	The idea of blocking off a part of history is shameful. Surely there are other solutions to any problems.
Valerie Shiver	Chicago	IL	60642	US	7/26/13	We should never try and hide something that happened in our history. It only makes it easier to repeat! Keep this place accessible, so that people can be reminded of the mistakes that were made, even here in the U.S.
Kathleen Lavery	Jefferson City	MO	65101	US	7/26/13	We must recognize our history, good and bad, so that we and future generations can learn from it and not repeat it.
Lyndsey Waite	Tamworth	ENG	B79 8qg	UK	7/26/13	It is an important building to many people's history and should not be fenced off from those who want to show the hardships they went through.
Brian Cassidy	Trainer	PA	19061	US	7/26/13	This site should be visible and stand as a reminder to future generations of the misuse of the power our government.
Lisa Risley	Medford	MA	2155	US	7/26/13	Keeping Tule Lake accessible is as important as keeping Auschwitz accessible--we cannot forget. Those who forget (or ignore) their history are doomed to repeat it.
Alison Christiansen	nampa	ID	83687	US	7/26/13	My grandfathers family were japanese americans and were held in the camps here in Idaho
Barbara Pickle	Beaverton	OR	97007	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of our history so that we do not repeat it.
John Culp	Bristol	TN	37620	US	7/26/13	This needs to be seen and remembered by future generations. Such a thing should never happen again. Those who fail to learn the lessons of the mistakes of the past are destined to repeat them.
Vanessa Strand	Kirkland	WA	98034	US	7/26/13	This is apart of the history of the United States of America and should be left for all to see as a remind of the mistakes we took during WWII. By fencing it off we will be saying that this never happened and as we know it did. Should we teach those that come after us about the REAL truth or just the truth that makes the United States look good? I say the REAL truth and hopefully those lifes will not have been lost for nothing.
Carol Harrison	Mason	OH	45040	US	7/26/13	Because it's just wrong to do this!
Emily Blaser	Aliso Viejo	CA	92656	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember the injustices that our own government imposed on its own citizens, especially as we are vocalizing against injustices around the world. Pretending the racial injustices don't exist in our history and within our borders weakens our voice in the wider world.
Sarah Joy	Maricopa	AZ	85139	US	7/26/13	The site of the former internment camp should be open to the public. Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it.
Jessica Cartmell	Newport News	VA	23606	US	7/26/13	When we attempt to erase the past we doom ourselves to repeat it. In the interest of human rights and to remember the atrocities done in the name of "Freedom" it is imperative that we keep access to Tule Lake open and available to honour the people who were imprisoned there and remind ourselves of what our nation has done before and could very well do again.
Amelia Godissart	Clinton	MD	20735	US	7/26/13	A part of our history like slavery and segregation, we need to remember the past mistakes and learn from them so that history does NOT repeat!
Kirsten Velasco	Schaumburg	IL	60193	US	7/26/13	It is historically short sighted to let our shame cause us to hide past mistakes. When we can look back on past generation's destruction from decision's rooted in fear, we can have the comfort of knowing that we have grown, learned and evolved.
G. Adams	Lubbock	TX	79413	US	7/26/13	It is important not to erase the real history of this country and to allow free and open access to the site for those who wish to memorialize those interned.
Marc Mathers	Bend	OR	97702	US	7/26/13	Because this is an infamous historical site which demands access.
Nicole Matthews	Boston	MA	2109	US	7/26/13	I sign because I believe that only by remembering our mistakes can we vow never to repeat them.
aliza wong	lubbock, texas			UK	7/26/13	At a time when fear and anxiety about Asians and Asian Americans is rearing its ugly head again, we need to remind ourselves of our history, of our past actions, of our tragedies.
myranda collins	colorado springs	CO	80909	US	7/26/13	history should NEVER be hidden, no matter how bad or embarrassing it is...
Rick Winiker	Charlotte	NC	28207	US	7/26/13	The site is an historical landmark. It should be protected no less than any other significant event in United States history.
Kimberly Hamblin	Phoenix	AZ	85006	US	7/26/13	It is US history.....not in the positive sense, but history regardless.
Moe Walters	Lakeville	MA	2347	US	7/26/13	You are removing access to an important part of our national history

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Breanna Thime	Baltimore	MD	21201	US	7/26/13	Keeping our history alive, even the vile parts that make us ashamed of ourselves, is extremely important. Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. If we desecrate this site, we are dooming ourselves to repeat our same mistakes. If we forget that our own government interred our own citizens during a war because of an aggressive act by a foreign nation, what is to stop our government from doing it again? Please don't destroy this part of our history.
Keith Alan Johnson	Port Orchard	WA	98367	US	7/26/13	I grew up on Bainbridge Island, Wa. A number of family friends were either interned, or friends of those interned.
mike morgan	Madison	IN	47250	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our History, be it good or bad.
Barbara Scira	Newark	DE	19711	US	7/26/13	I believe when we hide our mistakes, we tend to forget them.
Richard Goode	Porterville	CA	93257	US	7/26/13	People don't remember this dark time in our history. It needs to be preserved and open to the public to remind us.
Alicia OSullivan	Pensacola	FL	32503	US	7/26/13	This is an area of historical significance and needs to remain open so that people have the ability to visit this area, and learn/grow from the story it has to tell.
Sandy Roller	Orting	WA	98360	US	7/26/13	The hurt caused to US born citizens because they looked different and answered questions as true free US citizens would only to be imprisoned there. This must be maintained as a reminder of what happened over 60 years ago so it never happens again in this country and fencing it off will not allow true remembrance
DIANE McClain	Knoxville	TN	37920	US	7/26/13	A piece of history Lest we never forget.
Michelle Millburn	centerville	UT	84014	US	7/26/13	The devastating crimes of our nations history cannot be repeated! Generations to come must see these places to know they are real.
mike torrey	havre	MT	59501-1085	US	7/26/13	This area should be designated as a historical landmark and a reminder of the reprehensible treatment of the Japanese AMERICANS during WW-2.
justin kelly	co.dublin		99999	Ireland	7/26/13	Because this is an important piece of Ameican history and should never be forgotten by future generations.
Lisa Cherrie	Casselberry	FL	32707	US	7/26/13	because attempting to hide a wrong doesn't turn it into a right. accepting responsibility is the first step towards changing the future. And putting that site behind a fence does not indicate acceptance of responsibility.
James Lynch	Fresno	CA	93711	US	7/26/13	The history that exists between the United States and Japan is extraordinarily important to who we are as Americans. What America did to Japanese nationals in the US as well as its own citizens was deplorable, and Tule Lake -must- remain open to the public as a symbol of what has come to pass in our nation's history and a landmark for understanding who we are today. Do not close this site to tourists and visitors. Our history is more important than the wishes of a few crop duster pilots.
Robert DeAngelis	Aldan	PA	19018	US	7/26/13	The government should not be hiding evidence of its past wrongdoings but instead trying to atone for them and making this site a protected area for visitors to reflect and try to understand these heinous actions, as Germany has done with its concentration camps.
Sarah Mikesell	Obetz	OH	43207	US	7/26/13	When we forget or sanitize our history in a vain attempt to make ourselves feel better about it, we open up the possibility it can happen again
DONNA Sessions	South Lyon	MI	48178	US	7/26/13	You cannot and must not hide the ugliness that took place in our own country. People need to see Tule Lake Segregation Center as a reminder of a dark period in our history.
nicole samuels-leonard	sutersville	PA	15083	US	7/26/13	It is a piece of history regardless of how wrong and sad... it should stay to serve as a reminder that our country while great has done wrong and isn't perfect...
amy kielman	St. Thomas	PA	17252	US	7/26/13	Needs to be remembered.
Elan Lennard	Los Angeles	CA	90005	US	7/26/13	My father worked for the US Government for years in the DoJ Civil Rights division to ensure that Americans' didn't suffer what his parents suffered under Nazi/Bolshevic rule. Yet now I hear young American adults speaking badly about Koreans, Jews, or anyone different from them, and I worry that our mistakes will be repeated through enforced ignorance.
Joshua Thorne	West Lafayette	IN	47906	US	7/26/13	It is the site of one of the most horrible atrocities committed by the American people and as such is should be burned into our collective consciousness not hidden behind chain link.
Andrew Ragland	Glen Allen	VA	23059	US	7/26/13	He who does not remember the past is condemned to repeat it.
David Harris	Atlanta	GA	30306	US	7/26/13	Never forget.
Diana Halsey	Huntsville	AL	35803	US	7/26/13	Never forget - we cannot hide from our mistakes, need to remember and not repeat.
Lonie Rosekelly	Deland	FL	32724	US	7/26/13	Because when a nation forgets the errors they have made in withholding basic rights from their citizens for the vague excuse of protecting the majority, they will do it agian
Troy Parrill	Arrey	NM	87930	US	7/26/13	As a part of historical value we can not simply wash away our past. Keeping things like this around help us to remember our mistakes to prevent them in the future.
Paul Gault	Glendale	CA	91204	US	7/26/13	This is an intentional white-wash of our history. The best and worst parts of our past should be available for every generation to examine.
Katherine De Santis	Gilroy	CA	95020	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because I am an American.
Laurel Kristick	Corvallis	OR	97330	US	7/26/13	This proposed fence is an affront to the history of this place and an unnecessary barrier for those who come to remember the past.
C Deane Campbell	CHEHALIS	WA	98532	US	7/26/13	Because his rights were trampled when people like me trusted entities like our government agents.
Margaret Sandor	Seeley Lake	MT	59868	US	7/26/13	This is outrageous. Besides 8 foot fence will not keep out deer, even if the fence were designed to do that.
Sharon Reinhard	Kenly	NC	27542	US	7/26/13	Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
Gloria K. Lasher	Rotterdam	NY	12306	US	7/26/13	Even as a child of the war (born 1945) I never understood the interment camps. Please to not desecrate this historic site. Sincerely, Gloria K. Lasher
Jed Depew	Paso Robles	CA	93446	US	7/26/13	A shameful part of American history can not be forgotten, or fenced off.

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Cindy Marian	Huntington Beach	CA	92647	US	7/26/13	We need to see, and acknowledge our mistakes, and building a fence hides them. This place is a shame on America, ruined human lives but must be seen so it will never happen again.	
Michael Talvola	Agoura Hilla	CA	91301	US	7/26/13	None of must ever forget this happened here.	
Jan Vogels	Los Angeles	CA	90040	US	7/26/13	It is an important piece of US history.	
Rebecca Ligon	Traverse City	MI	49684	US	7/26/13	This is as much of an historic landmark as the White House! Keep the femme down, let it serve as a reminder of the inhumanity we sometimes show!	
Amanda Black	Brisbane		4061	Australia	7/26/13	I think it's always pertinent to remember where humanity went wrong to ensure it never happens again	
Brendan McNassar	Beaverton	OR	97006	US	7/26/13	The rights of US citizens are the foundation of our society. The historical nature of this site as a reminder of the egregious acts of our government in denying these constitutional rights to its citizens must be maintained as a lesson to present and future Americans as well as those that govern and would conspire to deny citizens of those rights.	
Patricia Dailey	Union Gap	WA	98903	US	7/26/13	We must not close off a part of our history but embrace it so it won't happen again.	
Bonnie Clark	Milford	CT	6460	US	7/26/13	We learn from visiting our past...good or bad!	
Gene Decheff	Spokane	WA	99201	US	7/26/13	It is very important that people have access to this site to help them learn about this chapter in our country's history.	
Wendy Short	Corry	PA	16407	US	7/26/13	Because it's important to George, his family and anyone else who was wrongfully imprisoned in this place.	
Michelle Beyers	Coon Rapids	MN	55433	US	7/26/13	I remember reading Return to Manzanar in Junior High. I think that is an emotional time in a person's life and I was able to identify with the feeling of being trapped. I think it is difficult though for people to really identify with the reality of what happened at Manzanar and seeing it would bring the reality closer to home.	
Vanessa Hunt	Cincinnati	OH	45230	US	7/26/13	We need to remember this part of our history and access is needed for this to happen.	
Jennifer Brown	Lewes	DE	19958	US	7/26/13	Please do not hide our history from us. This happened. We need to remember. I need to remember.	
Jennifer Norman	Sahuarita	AZ	85629	US	7/26/13	History, ugly as it is, must be heard AND seen!	
Harvey O'Brien	Dublin		Co Dublin	Ireland	7/26/13	George Takei	
Tanya Everett	Sioux Falls	SD	57103	US	7/26/13	It is important that landmarks of all kinds be preserved. While the U.S. might want to forget this horrible act that it perpetrated on its own people, it is vital that people visit and remember especially since the U.S. is so intent on making that exact same mistake all over again.	
Eric Price	Kenai	AK	99611	US	7/26/13	We must keep things of this nature in the public eye as a reminder of what has happened, and what could happen when a power hungry body of government is not putting the people before all else.	
Alvin Leung	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	7/26/13	It's important reminder of the injustices of the past so we ensure such events happen again.	
Miriam Banash	Bedford	NH	3110	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our history even if it is something of which we are ashamed. Putting people in camps for looking a particular way is wrong. We imprisoned our OWN CITIZENS. It should never happen again. This area is part of our history and we should not ever forget it.	
Edith Brown	LaSalle		N9H 0B7	Canada	7/26/13	This place is important to those who were forced to spend time here. Landmarks should be accessible to the public, including (and ESPECIALLY) landmarks that the USA is not proud of.	
Lauren MacKenzie-Stead	Arlington	MA	2474	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the past, so that we don't repeat it	
Trevor Davis	Ashland	KY	41101	US	7/26/13	Because the mistakes of the past should be acknowledged so that they aren't repeated in the future.	
ASTRID NELSON	GOLETA	CA	93117	US	7/26/13	We need fewer fences, not more.	
Anne Smith	Aiken	SC	19801	US	7/26/13	What the US Government did to our own citizens during those years was shameful and should never be repeated. To hide it is to pretend that it didn't happen and that it won't be remembered. Let history be truthful and transparent.	
Lisa Smith	Buffalo	NY	14216	US	7/26/13	Because I value human rights and American history	
Eric Olsson	Washington	DC	20009	US	7/26/13	What can I say? I'm a long-time Star Trek fan, and as a result I follow George Takei's Facebook posts and other points of presence on the Interwebs. As busy as George clearly is, if this is important enough for him to set up a petition for I'm delighted to sign it - and after reading about the issue I couldn't agree more with the cause.	
Tedi Breidenstein	Flushing	MI	48433	US	7/26/13	Because you don't erase history, you learn from it or you are doomed to repeat it. This aspect of the war was not even taught when I was in school, and that was wrong.	
Susan Schilling		54548	WI	54548	US	7/26/13	How can we learn from the past if we try to hide it? It is vital that this remains open for people to visit and realize what we did and what could happen again, if we let it.
Patricia Mimms	Methuen	MA	1844	US	7/26/13	I think it is horrendous what our ow government has done to our own people. I don't think it is any different than what went on in Germany many years ago. We need reminders of our past behaviors so we do not repeat these horrible acts.	
Fran Greene	Cumberland	WI	54829	US	7/26/13	I am shocked that our own government appears to be trying to rewrite history by isolating this important reminder of a tragic time in our country's history. I urge the FAA commissioner to rethink this idea.	
Sarah Gunn	Austin	TX	78745	US	7/26/13	Because my ancestors were herded onto "reservations" and starved and slaughtered by this same nation. It is time we stop hiding our history and finally learn to put this behavior behind us!	
Greg Burrow	Austin	TX	78757	US	7/26/13	When we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it. Physical evidence of History is VITAL to remembering, learning, and making sure it doesn't happen again.	
Tara Bedney	Eugene	OR	97402	US	7/26/13	It is impossible for future generations to learn from our past mistakes if we try to hide them. Scars are left to prove that hurts happen, but they can be healed.	
Hal Lohr	long beach	CA	90810	US	7/26/13	It's important to preserve our historical sites, even those the country may not be particularly proud of.	
Nancy Galdeano	Omaha	NE	68104	US	7/26/13	HISTORY of any kind is important to the American people. If we don't see it we will forget about it !!!!!	

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Katie MacDonald	Calgary		T2W 2R9	Canada	7/26/13	"If we don't learn from history, we're doomed to repeat it."
Julie Domser	Brookings	OR	97415	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are condemned to repeat it.
jill fenner	Omaha	NE	68104	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history we should never forget!
Tom Singleton	dacula	GA	30019	US	7/26/13	This was a shameful thing in our history, it should be preserved as a place teach tolerance.
Mary Beth Truman	Saratoga Springs	NY	12866	US	7/26/13	Make it a National Monument to days gone by, not a reminder of what the government is happy to hide.
carol scott	marissa	IL	62257	US	7/26/13	this is something we need to know about. and our young will not learn of it if it is fenced off.
Rosellen Weider	Depoe Bay	OR	97341	US	7/26/13	The nation that forgets its history is condemned to relive it. This is our history.
Karen McLinden	Austin	TX	78756	US	7/26/13	Historic sites, even those that represent mistakes made, should not be closed off to US citizens. We should all have the opportunity to see what happens when freedom is denied.
Bonnie Litman	Bellmore	NY	11710	US	7/26/13	History no matter how egregious should not be hidden It should be preserved, remembered, and learned from.
Susan McGinn	Sherman	TX	75090	US	7/26/13	I agree with George Takei that this fence should not be built at Tule Lake. It is vital that Japanese-Americans, and all Americans, be able to visit the site of the internment camp, both to honor the memory of those who were unjustly imprisoned there and to strengthen their resolve that such a thing will never be allowed to happen again.
Terri Capote	Roswell	GA	30076	US	7/26/13	We cannot hide history. Americans - all human beings, actually - need to review the past before they can build a future. I want a future where all people are free and equal.
Jennifer Cooley	STONEWALL	LA	71078	US	7/26/13	It is an ugly part of American History, but it is STILL part of it. We are not just the result of our good choices, but also our mistakes. If we sweep them under the rug, we doom future generations to repeat them.
Nancy Perigo	Morris Plains	NJ	7950	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded and aware of our history. Don't block the people from their needs.
Debra Cook	Plymouth	CT	6786	US	7/26/13	I am
Daryck Heizelman	Saint Cloud	MN	56303	US	7/26/13	Because learning from our history and our mistakes is the only way we as a people and a nation can make us and it a better place.
Michelle Dailey	New Cumberland	PA	17070	US	7/26/13	If this were happening in Europe with one of the concentration camps, there would be outrage. America needs to face up to its own atrocities from that era, as well -- not erase them.
Dominic Sanchez	Bangor	ME	4401	US	7/26/13	This is absolutely horrible. Love it or hate it, this is our history and our legacy, our mistakes and misdoings, but in the end it is something that we must embrace and protect.
Lisa Goodman	Troy	MO	63379	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because I never learned of this until I was in my early 20's. I was surprised that I was never told about it in my history class at school. It is important to me, to quote Abraham Lincoln, "Those that don't know history are doomed to repeat it." Just as Hitler placed Jews in concentration camps, so did the United States government. I was born in California, and the town where I lived there was a family sent to an interment camp. Another family took care of the interred family's farm so that they had something to come back to. I feel it is SO important to allow this site to remain and to be seen by all Americans. PLEASE do not put this fence up!
William Lang	Lacey	WA	98503	US	7/26/13	I'm am a retired USAF (24 years) veteran. I believe in Freedom. Remembering injustices where Freedom was denied is contradictory to what I believe and what our country was built upon. We need to remember significant events to remind us why we stand for Freedom and acknowledge the mistakes we made as a country. This site needs to remain as is. Do not punish those who've already suffered too much!!
Corinne Berrill	North York		M3A 2B9	Canada	7/26/13	Erasing history is NOT the answer. We must learn from it.
Katie White	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/26/13	Americans love to showcase the sins of others as a reminder of past wrongs done. We need to be held accountable for our own wrongs.
Kerry Bastow	Framingham	MA	1702	US	7/26/13	George Takei has really opened my eyes to the shame of the Japanese internment. We must make sure it is never forgotten.
Michael Phelps	Goodyear	AZ	85338	US	7/26/13	Does the phrase "insult upon injury" mean anything to you? It applies to this ridiculous plan, and in spades!
Phoebe Pogson	seattle	WA	98133	US	7/26/13	We must always remember this shameful period as a guarantee that it will never again occur. Too few people know about the internment camps and walling them off will further diminish understanding and knowledge.
Pamela Stong	Sanford	NC	27332	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the atrocities we commit on our fellow man. Else we are doomed to repeat them. Don't sweep this under the rug and try to hide it. Mistakes need sunlight and air to help wounds heal.
Shino Stich	Alhambra	CA	91803	US	7/26/13	Just don't put it up. Plain and simple.
Kathleen Rodriguez	Long Beach	CA	90815	US	7/26/13	History requires reminders... Internment camps need to remind us where we have been so that we do not go back.
CARYN SCHWARTZ	san mateo	CA	94401	US	7/26/13	I believe the interment camps were wrong and believe it shouldn't be hidden away.
christina melnick	roanoke rapids	NC	27870	US	7/26/13	Because George Takei made good points and fences are rarely good ideas.
Jamie Hankins	Woodinville	WA	98072	US	7/26/13	If Germany can keep their concentrations camps around as a reminder, we should keep ours.
LINDA VLASIC	RANCHO CUCAMONGA	CA	91730	US	7/26/13	WE MUST OWN UP TO OUR HISTORY SO WE DO NOT REPEAT IT
Tom Harner	st louis	MO	63121	US	7/26/13	With Indefinite Detention without trial once again legal, it is very important that the dark history of such practices in this nation NOT be swept under the rug.
Shannon Brouwer	Indianapolis	IN	46227	US	7/26/13	It's important for all American's to remember the mistakes we made before making them again.
Terry Betz	La Mesa	CA	91942	US	7/26/13	We have to remember our past, Good and Bad, so that we may never repeat our mistakes!
Kerstin Warner	Westport	CT	6880	US	7/26/13	As a teacher, and an American, it is essential we teach our whole history, the good and bad, to our children. Preserving access to this site is part of preventing this kind of prejudice in our future.
Candasa Crumb	Lacey	WA	98503	US	7/26/13	We must honor their memory, their experiences and their input for the site!

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Roxanne Moger	Sacramento	CA	95817	US	7/26/13	We lost friends and family to the internment of Japanese citizens. As a Californian and as an American, please don't erect a barrier that will keep this space from being viewed unencumbered. Family and friends were interred here. The memory of this place, the power of the space, and the critical nature of its historical significance must be preserved.
Nancy Paulikas	Manhattan Beach	CA	90266	US	7/26/13	We need for people to see the bad decisions made in our nation's history.
Joyce Lewis	Kingman	AZ	86409	US	7/26/13	I have been through there many times and was not aware of the camp. I would love to be able to see the place so many of our American people ended up because of the color of their skin
Nicole Colvett	Littleton	CO	80123	US	7/26/13	History should never be forgotten, both our great achievements and our terrible mistakes, and we've done plenty of both.
Gayle Kojimoot	San Francisco	CA	94122	US	7/26/13	Never forget
Heidi MacVittie	Dover	NH	3820	US	7/26/13	It is incredibly important for us as US citizens to remember our own history and what we are capable of in the name of fear.
Holly Parker	Yakima	WA	98908	US	7/26/13	Because history should reflect the good and the bad.
Nilofar Amiri	San Jose		95117	Sweden	7/26/13	I immigrated to the US in 2011, and didn't know about this part of US history until I started college. I thought myself as pretty informed about US history as a non-American, but this I didn't know about, and I find that appalling. There should be more awareness, not less.
Lori Rist	Sandpoint	ID	83864	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it. Our current conservative government would like to erase the last 100 years of progress. This cannot be allowed.
Sarah Trzynka	Sand Springs	OK	74063	US	7/26/13	It's important to preserve all parts of our national history, even those that may paint the US government an 'ugly' color.
angela arand	Louisville	KY	40228-1407	US	7/26/13	Being of Japanese American descent and also a biracial product of WWII I believe any and all history of my people Japanese or American should be honored! We deserve the same respect the other races have gotten over their struggles in our tainted past being Americans... Wall our no wall America treated Asians similar to the Germans treating the Jewish, please don't bury our right to mourn and educate the lessons learned!
Jessie Brooks	Slinger	WI	53086-9552	US	7/26/13	I have no Japanese in my ancestry and know very few Japanese. However, there is no greater effort in any culture than to remind ourselves of our past, whether it be painful or full of joy. Our nation has made mistakes, in the name of national security, but we'll never learn from them if we decide to push them aside. To be forgotten when we no longer see them. Our internment camps are such a mistake. It would compound it if we allow this fence to be built.
Errin Patton	Vancouver	WA	98682	US	7/26/13	History should never be fenced off or forgotten. This place should be a national park, or monument, or heritage site.
Kaye Lynn Jacobs	Danville	IA	52623	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the mistakes of our past or we are doomed to repeat them. This site should be preserved as a constant reminder of what happens when this country respond with fear instead of reason and deprives it's citizens of their constitutional rights.
Lisa Mead	Lodi	NY	14860	US	7/26/13	It is so important to remember what was done in our nation's history, even our most unflattering times. We talk about slavery all the time, but the Japanese Internment Camps are hardly ever mentioned, and that should be a crime in itself. Instead of hiding our shame, we should examine it and learn from it.
James Duncan	Stockton	CA	95207	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our heritage, and we do the victims of this injustice a disservice by hiding our shame behind fences.
Deci Reynolds	Portland	OR	97220	US	7/26/13	Because we need to preserve our history to avoid repeating it.
Julia Simmons	East Lynn	WV	25512	US	7/26/13	History must never be lost.
Carol-Marie Kiernan	Yorktown	VA	23692	US	7/26/13	We need, as a nation, to remind ourselves that citizens cannot be herded off because of their ethnicity, color, or beliefs. This must never happen again! Save Tule Lake as a reminder!!
Dennis Thibeau	Crestview	FL	32536	US	7/26/13	If they build it, they'll put conservatives in there!
gary ratican	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86404	US	7/26/13	its part of our history, if we forget, we our bond to repeat! not good!
Robert Shelley	Highland	MI	48356	US	7/26/13	The history of such a place is sacred. NEVER try to hide history and put a shutter on faults. That is the ultimate in shame and shame on the USA for its past and present actions in this matter.
John Fletcher	Medford	OR	97504	US	7/26/13	This place needs national historical site designation!
Heather Bell	Flint	MI	48507	US	7/26/13	This is part of the heritage not only of a small portion of our citizen's, but the entire citizenry of our country. If we cannot keep our history alive, and learn from what we have gone through, we remain ignorant and unable to grow and develop as a nation, as a people and as a collective species.
Catherine Wallace	West Lafayette	IN	47906	US	7/26/13	Those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it.
Danielle Muñiz	Mansfield	TX	76063	US	7/26/13	I study history, I believe that it is important to remember what has happened in the past. It is especially important to remember our mistakes, so that we do not make them again.
Jackie Hammers-Crowell	Cedar Rapids	IA	52406	US	7/26/13	This is a site of important historical significance. Americans, both of Japanese ancestry and those who are not, need to be able to visit this location and witness history hands-on so that we never repeat this travesty again. Our government owes it to its citizens to ensure that this site is not hidden from Americans.
Margaret Merrick	Summerville	SC	29483	US	7/26/13	Let's we should forget that this happened and could very likely happen again, God forbid!
Julie Morton	Annandale	VA	22003	US	7/26/13	Hiding this historical site is tantamount to pretending slavery never happened in America. For our society to learn and grow from our history, we have to preserve it accurately. Tulelake Airport should be moved - no one would allow a fence to hide Auschwitz. Tulelake should be preserved as a national historical site/
Matthew Hoffman	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	7/26/13	It would be imprudent to cover up a part of our history whose lessons we have not yet fully learned.
Russell Davis	Portland	OR	97229	US	7/26/13	This American history must not be forgotten.
Victoria Szatkowski	Portland	ME	4101	US	7/26/13	We should make this a commemorative site, not hide it from view, so that this never happens again.

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Eric Ebeling	Dublin		D15	Ireland	7/26/13	This is one of the most shameful episodes of US history. Where the fundamental tenets of the US constitution, Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness were waived on members of the nation's own citizens. If something similar to be proposed for one of the European Nazi concentration camps, or at the site of the Srebrenica massacre, or over Robben Island in South Africa, there would be stern letters from the state department over peoples right to remember.
Monica Smith	Mountain View	CA	94041	US	7/26/13	My in-laws were interned during the war. They lost everything. Reminders need to be kept in place so that today's generations can picture themselves in the place of the interned families. Otherwise, we run the risk of complacency in the face of unfair government profiling.
Brenda Gabehart	Cheyenne	WY	82007	US	7/26/13	Because as Mr. Takei stated, this fence should NOT be built. This is an important part of our history and this tragedy should not be blocked.
Tim Madden	Cornelius	OR	97113	US	7/26/13	it is a shameful part of our history, when powermanger openly took and used more authority than they had.
Carolyn Leahy	Beverly	MA	1915	US	7/26/13	To keep from repeating mistakes in the future, we must remember the mistakes of our past !!!
Lindsay Welch	Seattle	WA	98105	US	7/26/13	Being half white, half japanese, and 100% born and bread american, sites like this are CRUCIAL to our culture and history, and help us understand our place in this world. How dare we forget. How dare we attempt to hide.
Yolanda Hocking	Shepherdsville	KY	40165	US	7/26/13	This is a part of history, a reminder that our country can be as deplorable as other countries. Without this reminder we have nothing to keep our conscious in check thus leaving the future open to the same mistakes.
Marc Shoemaker	Hamlin	WV	25523	Canada	7/26/13	As a student of history, efforts such as this, which almost appear to be attempts to whitewash embarrassing episodes, trouble me. A free people will own up to their mistakes and honor those who were mistreated and abused. To do otherwise is to invite others to perpetrate whatever outrage may momentarily catch the public sentiment.
Scott Sebolt	richmond	VA	23223	US	7/26/13	We can't forget what fear has made us do, so that we don't relapse into ignorance, and so that we can be mindful that others are being misguided by thier fears.
Jim Martz	Twin Falls	ID	83301	US	7/26/13	Someday I would like to visit this area with my children in the hopes that I can teach them about what happens when good people stand by and do nothing. That you would consider closing this reminder off to the general public is not only scandalous, it's downright shameful.
Matthew Sammons	Pullman	WA	99163	US	7/26/13	Why not just build the fence around the airport, not the majority of the Tule Lake center?
Victoria Leonard	Ashtabula	OH	44004	US	7/26/13	We need to remember this so we don't ever repeat it.
William Zaal	Niceville	FL	32578	US	7/26/13	is there a way to accomplish your goal without restricting access to this historic site?
Louise Mazerov	Gardena	CA	90249	US	7/26/13	Never forget!
Genny Dill	Baltimore	MD	21211	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center is a testimony to what happens when, out of fear or ignorance, the government disregards the Constitutional rights of the people. Keep it open, accessible, and unscathed.
Gary Falkenberg	Estero	FL	33928	US	7/26/13	We must never forget. This concentration camp must be made a national historic site.
Julie Blackwell	Richardson	TX	75080	US	7/26/13	I used to regularly pass by an Army Reserve base that had been a Japanese-American internment camp during World War II. Knowing what it was and what had happened there was a very important reminder of what can happen when we allow fear and ignorance overpower the values that we as Americans aspire to. We owe that moment of memory to those who have been victims of injustice. We need these places to remind us of the need to be our better selves.
Susan Wagner	Westfield	MA	1085	US	7/26/13	I believe it is extremely important for us to remember our mistakes as Americans so we will be less likely to repeat them. We need to honor those Americans WE dishonored and injured just as we honor those Americans injured by others in war.
June Makita	West Covina	CA	91791	US	7/26/13	All of my family were sent off to the concentration camps. I would like to see our history preserved so that we and our children of Japanese American Heritage can experience and remember.
Adam Isakovich Sheinsohn	Marshfield	MA	2050	US	7/26/13	Racism is not merely a simplistic hatred. It is, more often, broad sympathy toward some and broader skepticism toward others.--Ta-Nehisi CoatesНи шагу назад!
CJ Barclay	Albuquerque	NM	87108	US	7/26/13	Especially important not to forget now when even more rights are being taken away...
Jaime Wilson	Woburn	MA	1801	US	7/26/13	This is imprtant to me, because you can't hide the past. Folks who were affected by this should have th eability to visit this terrible place.
adriana black	Springfield	MI	49015	US	7/26/13	This fence is overkill and would help silence a part of our history.
Sabrina Rodriguez	Ventura	CA	93001	US	7/26/13	It's important to know our history, however painful and ugly.
Rick Bavera	INDIANA	PA	15701	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember all of our history, both the good and the bad.
Leesha Tindle	Stockton	MO	65785	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Let us NEVER forget the harm done.
William Semple	Grays	ENG	RM164EL	UK	7/26/13	I haven't much knowledge on the subject, but I believe Mr Takei has a more than eligible reason for this petition.
Stephanie Meyer	Braddock	PA	15104	US	7/26/13	Everyone's freedom is important and I am ashamed that our country can act so selfish. I want to apologize from the bottom of my heart to George Takei and people like him that have suffered such things
Lyn Fenex	Morgan Hill	CA	95037	US	7/26/13	We must keep this kind of injustice visible to our social conscious, to insure that we do not repeat these egregious violations of civil rights. History is important. We cannot deny this camp any more than we can deny that we condoned slavery. We must acknowledge our past mistakes to avoid them in the future. Barring access to the public, and especially those whose lives were affected by the camp, is just as wrong as denying the Holocaust or building a mall on a civil war battlefield.
Frederick Needham	Virginia beach	VA	23456	US	7/26/13	Sites like this site is important part of our history. Even the shameful sites need to be open for all to see so that we don't do the same shameful acts again
Diahn Cossar	Kentwood	MI	49508	US	7/26/13	Because Americans always think things like Auschwitz could never happen in the United States. Albiet this is not as severe but how horrible for these American citizens to be locked away because of the way the looked. Abhorrent.

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Robert McMeekin	Vancouver	WA	98686	US	7/26/13	The Japanese Internment Camp at Tule Lake represents a despicable chapter of US history that should be preserved so that it NEVER happens again!
Denise Vandenbroek	Burien	WA	98166	US	7/26/13	We should always remember our shortcomings as a nation to prevent their reoccurring.
Gregg Lewis	Prospect		B3T2A5	Canada	7/26/13	How can people learn from massive mistakes like this if it is covered up?
laura petersen	Beaverton	OR	92029	US	7/26/13	Because Manzanar is a recognized site - all the camps should be - NEVER FORGET - we are not infallible as humans, as a nation, and as American citizens.
Kathleen Perin	Newburgh	ME	4444	US	7/26/13	Take the tax dollars intended to pay for this useless and slap-in-the-face monstrosity and give it back to the people who were imprisoned here as a token of a very pathetic and long overdue apology.
Krisana West	Warrensburg	MO	64093	US	7/26/13	We can never forget what we allowed to happen.
Sharon Lundstrom	Everett	WA	98204	US	7/26/13	It's a very important part of America's history - we can't EVER forget that we imprisoned our own citizens just because of the color of their skin and the way they looked. Building the fence will keep visitors out and hide the truth of the government's actions here in the US during a war.
Rochelle Alcid	Fremont	CA	94537	US	7/26/13	Such an important place filled with history, however dark, should not be hidden from our children.
Amy Boatman	Aurora	CO	80016	US	7/26/13	There is no need for a fence at this location, no security reasons, when it would be easier to re-route sight seers around the runway on a path, which would be easier to maintain.
Judith Ann Eudaly	Indianapolis	IN	46203	US	7/26/13	Because I agree it should never happen and we should remember so that we do not repeat such a blatant disregard for a citizen's constitutional rights.
Melissa Andrews	Tamarac	FL	33319	US	7/26/13	As a history teacher, I feel it is important to keep this part of history accessible. It was a dark period in our nation's past that we must remember. Just as it is important for future generations to be able to visit firsthand the concentration camps of the Holocaust, we must allow them to see the internment camps here. Both are examples of how hate and intolerance can be poisonous. Keep this part of history alive so our future generations can learn not to repeat it.
Jessica Steed	San Jose	CA	95118	US	7/26/13	Personal
Barbara Pitney	Mulino	OR	97042	US	7/26/13	It is a part of our history, even if we ARE ashamed of it.
Kate Karwowska	Torrance	CA	90503	US	7/26/13	We must keep this place open and accessible to all who wish to visit and see what an unjust government did to it's own citizens.
David Baker	Omaha	NE	68131	US	7/26/13	Japanese-American family members.
michael blechman	berkeley	CA	94703	US	7/26/13	the truth must be free...
Autumn Piggott	Newport News	VA	23608	US	7/26/13	I have my degree in history, and I spend my days teaching children and teenagers the importance of looking backward, so that we can more clearly define the way that lies before us. It is imperative that we remember that history is not all sunshine and roses- there are some thorns to be found in there too.
Jesse Handy Jr	Costa Mesa	CA	92626	US	7/26/13	We should never forget or try to bury our past mistakes, but embrace them and learn from them in order to know when we are about to repeat them!
Michael Stirewalt	Midland	NC	28107	US	7/26/13	We need to keep reminding ourselves that democracy and freedom are not things to take for granted and that we as a country cannot let things like this happen again to anyone.
Christine Russell	Taft	CA	93268	US	7/26/13	It is important to maintain open access to the location of the Tulelake Center so that we never forget what even Americans are capable of doing to their fellow citizens.
Patricia Martin	Dania	FL	33312	US	7/26/13	This should be preserved for future generations to see how we treated out citizens
arthur brands	metairie	LA	70001	US	7/26/13	Building this fence is an additional unacceptable affront to the American families unjustly imprisoned here and their descendants
Cecily Layton	Columbia	MO	65203	US	7/26/13	As a student of history and a human being I implore the powers that be to not try to whitewash (if you will forgive the expression) over this part of our shared past. It is imperative that these events be remembered. If people, especially the young ones, do not see and understand the depths that humanity can sink to there will be catastrophic consequences.
Hafoc Yates	Seattle	WA	98109	US	7/26/13	Grow up USA!! We can no longer fence out our evils!
Sara Rhodes	Erie	PA	16511	US	7/26/13	As a student of history, I know, better than many, how easy it is to consign to obscurity the signs of failure, of wrong turns, of cruelty in our past. We claim that it's so we can move on, look to a brighter future, to a better place for our society, country, identity. Instead, we shove under the bed the experiences and pain of real people, forget our own mistakes and misdeeds. And that is how history is repeated. Even with concrete evidence of this kind of unlawful, unconstitutional action taken by our own government in times of war, I never knew about the detention camps that housed our own citizens with no charge, no reason, no justice, until I was well into high school. Even then, this wasn't something I was taught. Instead, it was something I learned in the back of an English book in 11th grade, reading poetry and prose written by young women who spent time in these camps. I have no East Asian ancestry, I have no family members who spent days or years held in these camps, but I feel that sites su
Danielle Brannon	Saint Charles	MO	63304	US	7/26/13	Redacting history should be a crime. We have too much of it in America.
Ann Gervais	Robbinsdale	MN	55422	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of American history that needs to be kept available to every American that wants to visit.
Mike Potentier	Canyon Country	CA	91387	US	7/26/13	To remember and never forget
William BELL	Lacey	WA	98503	US	7/26/13	What was done to these people was criminal and must not be forgotten. The minute we forget the crime is the minute the crime can happen again.
Mark Esche	leesburg	FL	34748	US	7/26/13	We need to remember when we were wrong, so we don't repeat the same mistakes again.

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Joan Kendall Jarvis	Cove	OR	97824	US	7/26/13	A dear friend was imprisoned with his family in the 1940's.
Hudson Fremont	Arcata	CA	95521	US	7/26/13	Because the government of the US hides enough of its mistakes. The camps were a travesty. If they wanna shut tule lake down entirely, it should be converted to a memorial for the crimes of the government.
Cassandra Massey-Allen	Reno	NV	89502	US	7/26/13	I have been to see Minidoka and was saddened to see how it was attempted to be forgotten. These sites should be preserved to show the future to not suffer from the mistakes of the past. They are truly painful reminders of the not so glamorous history and help provide a physical connection to correspond with the intellectual talks - in other words, they help get the point across. Not only that they are memorials for those that have quietly suffered with no one to really speak for them and to help open discussions on how to not repeat the atrocities of our ancestors. To move beyond such reprehensible behaviors and ideas and seek betterment. To hide the past is simply asking for the same barbaric practices to come forth again.
Perry Self	Lancaster	CA	93536	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history to remember and keep alive.
Kevin Head	San Bernardino	CA	92407	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve this part of our history
Sarah Barnes	Alexandria	VA	22315	US	7/26/13	As the wife of an Air Force officer, I think it is critical we protect the truth of our history of conflict - the WHOLE truth. This place needs to remain open to the public.
Vicky Peterson	Moscow	UT	83843	US	7/26/13	It's important that Americans never forget what their government did to its citizens, that it may never happen again. Please don't put up the fence that will keep victims out!
John Venezia	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	US	7/26/13	This is an important, if very infamous, part of our history.
Jeanne Eckles	New Paltz	NY	12561	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Judith Finholm	Lexington	KY	40509	US	7/26/13	I lived for many years in the Pacific Northwest, not far from Bainbridge Island, WA where many farmers, mostly strawberry farmers, were taken from their land, businesses and homes. When they returned from this imprisonment their land was no longer theirs. We must not forget this, or allow our children and our children's children forget what we did. Many of these people were American citizens who had their rights as citizens taken from them. We must honor these people and make this historic site accessible to the people.
Lorraine Sanfilippo	Kearny	NJ	7032	US	7/26/13	This should not be hidden away, but made a national historic site, so we don't forget. It is as important now with all the nationality issues going on in our country to remember that someone who looks different from the "American" look people expect. Americans come in all skin colors and nationalities so you can't judge an American by his cover, but by who he is.
Karen Howard	Winter Park	FL	32789	US	7/26/13	My grandparents also spent these years in an internment camp, though not at Tule Lake. This is an important, though unfortunate, part of American history. We cannot, and should not, hide our past, lest we forget.
Draak Murdock	San Jose	CA	95128	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our past mistakes...or hide them
John Meyers	Merion Station	PA	19066	US	7/26/13	All of US History should be open and available, even the distasteful bits. Closing off Tule Lake denies people the experience of wrongful decisions and actions and enables similar situations to happen again.
Rebekah Bloom	Eugene	OR	97405	US	7/26/13	What the American Government did to these people was and is atrocious!! The entire compound, in my opinion; should be turned into a Historical Monument. Complete with a memorial with names and images of those that did not achieve their freedom again.
Michael Leimbach	Saint Paul	MN	55116	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it
Scott Mack	The Woodlands	TX	77380	US	7/26/13	This is OUR history. The history of this country. Awful and ugly as it is, it is ours. We need to keep it and learn from it so as NEVER to repeat it.
Alex Dalton	Austin	TX	78735	US	7/26/13	We will never learn from our past mistakes by building a fence around them or denying their existence.
Benjamin Kuhner	Vancouver	WA	98665	US	7/26/13	It's clear every day that many of us in the U.S. still believe there is a very narrow definition of how an "American" looks and sounds, what one believes and how one behaves. Without the mementos of our history, it is far too easy for us to repeat our worst mistakes. The way the U.S. treated its own citizens at camps like the one at Tule Lake was reprehensible, and must never happen again.
Jacquelyn Day	Pico Rivera	CA	90660	US	7/26/13	Because it's history! Not happy history of course but something to learn from & therefore worth saving from being blocked off.
Lynn Paterson	Brampton		L6Z 1Z4	Canada	7/26/13	I think it's important for people to be able to go there and see the site, this is a part of history and should be preserved.
Marilyn Perdue	HILLIARD	OH	43026-1636	US	7/26/13	I was born during the war but I did not know of this until about 30 years ago. Nothing in my history books. I think it should be left open for all Americans and everyone to be able to see this place. It should not be closed. Marilyn Perdue
Dale Gibson	Tomah	WI	54660	US	7/26/13	I have not personally been to this location, nor can I say with 100% certainty that I know someone who was held there. But, I have been studying events from WWII for as long as I can remember. I believe that landmarks like this should be maintained and preserved to teach future generations of events in our history that should NOT ever be repeated. Please do not put a fence through this location; unless it is to enclose it and return it to the way it used to look during WWII and so that it will remain open to the public. Preserve this location so that we can all learn from Our Country's past, so that we don't end up letting history repeat itself.
John Miller	Kings Park	NY	11754	US	7/26/13	Part of making America a better country is remembering the evils of our past. This internment camp is one of the most evil things in our country's history. The people of this country need to have free access to the entire site so as not to allow a repeat of its' crimes against the Constitution.
Laura Reeve	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	7/26/13	I had a history teacher who refused to discuss those events, as if doing so would make them non-existent. Do not take away the chance for the public to be educated.
Susan Taylor	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/26/13	It is crucial that we preserve the physical history of our country, so that we do not forget and fail to learn from the past.
Donna Hunsicker			3052	Australia	7/26/13	History must not be re-written.
Mark Byrd	Vilas	NC	28692	US	7/26/13	You cannot hide your crimes with walls. Only by learning about history will we not repeat it.

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Kari Heil	Roscommon	MI	48653	US	7/26/13	If we forget the mistakes of the past, we are destined to repeat them. I never want to forget this terrible chapter in our history, because I never want to see this happen again in my country.
Kassondra Sheppard	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	7/26/13	This should be a place where people can be educated about our nation's history and learn to avoid making the same mistakes against humanity.
Michelle McKenzie	Franklinville	NC	27248	US	7/26/13	Japanese-American's have a right to their history, no matter how ugly it may be. Ignoring and hiding such a gross abuse of American citizens is immoral. How are we to ever move forward with tolerance and peace if we can't even acknowledge our biggest mistakes as a country?
Lori Carlson	Heath	OH	43056	US	7/26/13	This is important to me for the same reason, then General, Eisenhower ordered the German POW camps preserved. They are a lesson to future generations.
Bridget Gehrling	Oakland	ME	11001	US	7/26/13	the rights of Citizens of the USA and the Basic Human Rights of ALL peoples should be of vital concern to ALL who value freedom and justice. Restricting access to this place should be the last thing on th American agenda. If we are to build something here, make it a memorial; a reminder of our own inhumanity and dispassionate treatment of our fellow man. Let this place be a constant reminder of how, even in a land where we value freedom and liberty, such a thing can and HAS HAPPENED.
David McCord	Halifax, Nova Scotia	NS	B3M1Z5	Canada	7/26/13	People have to be reminded of the past, even if it hurts. There should be tours of this place. My fear is the FAA will fence it off, then demolish it. Why a fence now? It's not like the camp just sprung up.
Suzanne Marsico	Hawthorne	NJ	7506	US	7/26/13	no hiding US government's dirty little secrets
Roger price	Merced	CA	95348	US	7/26/13	The site is still heavy on the hearts of many and should be available for those who wish to remember their time there or to show their families what they went through.
Allan Gill	Austin	TX	78702	US	7/26/13	Injustice must be remembered
Edward Pahl	Seattle	WA	98106	US	7/26/13	Keep this camp free for all to see, as a reminder of or own US government's actions, which were based on "race prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership. Don't put a fence around this piece of important American history. Don't put a fence around Tule Lake Segregation Center.
Frank Jamieson	Moline	IL	61265	US	7/26/13	History should never be erased, good or bad stuff should be treated equally.
Jemima Williams	Barry	WLS	CF62 8BH	UK	7/26/13	Lest we forget ...
crissy finney	glendora	CA	91741	US	7/26/13	our (all races/religions/sex/creed) are important to our (American) history.
G Bonne	Mountain View	CA	94040	US	7/26/13	My mother's family was interned at Poston. Building this fence is yet another slap in the faces of the Japanese-Americans interned. It should be left alone as a place of remembrance but also as a reminder of another dark and shameful time in American history when civil rights were cast aside in the name of security.
Karl Marten	Lethbridge, AB		T1H 6B2	Canada	7/26/13	I am the son of German immigrants and was discriminated against because of my past. I am also married to a first-nations person and she went through Canada's genocidal residential school system. I believe in the equality of all human beings and that the colour of your skin or your heritage should not be used against you to deny you your rights as a citizen of any country.
Heather Beers	Jackson	MI	49202	US	7/26/13	Grim though it is, this is an important part of our history. We must remember the good and the bad and never make that mistake again. "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Bobbie Marcus	Walsenburg	CO	81089	US	7/26/13	We should not hide our past wrongs, they are part of our history and we should learn from the mistakes of the past as well as our prouder moments.
John Borchers Jr	Chandler	AZ	85248	US	7/26/13	I think the government is trying to extend their control over our nation beyond what is constitutionally allowed. They have done this before and this camp is a reminder of what happens when fear runs through the government that is supposed to be of the people and for the people. Which we do not have when we have career politicians who only think of their selves instead of the people who they should be serving.
Karla Schultz	Hot Springs	AR	71913	US	7/26/13	Access to this part of our history is important. Otherwise it's all too easily forgotten.
Kim Juelson	Everett	WA	98204	US	7/26/13	As the saying goes : "Thosewho cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." I for one do not agree with the way people were treated and I hope to never see anything happen like this again. It's important to remember what happened, to learn from our mistakes, to insure it never happens again.
Paulina Biegaj	Orlando	FL	32828	US	7/26/13	Because it's an important part of history that should never be forgotten.
Jennifer Yonesawa	Las Vegas	NV	89108	US	7/26/13	My husband was at Santa Anita and Rowher. His uncle died at Tule Lake.
archie Pieplow	Tacoma	WA	98404	US	7/26/13	This is not a part of our history to be swept under a rug and forgotten, but to be remembered, so that it isn't repeated.
Jill McClellan	Gulf Shores	AL	36542	US	7/26/13	We need to allow access to this terrible chapter in out history
Stephen Duncan	Galveston	TX	77550	US	7/26/13	Read Journey to Topaz in the fourth grade -- no one should forget what was done here.
Robert Robertson	Quechee	VT	5059	US	7/26/13	When our country makes horrible mistakes like this, they should be left open for all to see to remind us of what went wrong and to (hopefully) prevent us from repeating them.
Lisa Perry	Harrisburg	NC	28075	US	7/26/13	To keep alive the memory of this travesty in denial of civil rights by our government
julie wilder	Montpelier	VT	5602	US	7/26/13	We must remember and acknowledge our history or be doomed to repeat it.
Tracy Wagaman	Binghamton	NY	13905	US	7/26/13	I am proud to be an American. We must not be cowardly and pretend the less beautiful parts of our history never happened.
Jordan Singer	Seattle	WA	98117	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Those who run fences through historical sites are just vandals.

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Leah Stansbury	Brookline	MA	2446	US	7/26/13	As an American citizen and a lawyer, I think it is imperative that we be reminded of those times when our government has behaved reprehensibly.
Christine Romero	Washington	DC	20003	US	7/26/13	Our country must look at its darkest times - not hide them - in order to never repeat them. Never again must we allow what happened at Tule Lake to happen in the name of the United States of America.
Marilyn Barry	New York Mills	MN	56567	US	7/26/13	I never knew these internment camps existed. Mr. George Takei has been more informational than any history book I ever had in school. I live in Minnesota...but would like to visit this place someday. We cannot forget our history here in the USA.... whether it be good or bad.
Nathan VanDuzer	Lindon	UT	84042	US	7/26/13	Even the dark parts of our past should be remembered.
Lori Sykes	Olathe	KS	66061	US	7/26/13	No one should have their rights trod on like that. Do not hide what happened work for change.
Scott Plummer	Tucson	AZ	85716	US	7/26/13	Scars are sometimes necessary reminders.
Angela Winkler	springfield	MA	1109	US	7/26/13	People need to know and remember what happened here.
Catherine Stewart	Newport News	VA	23608	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical site and should not be closed to visitors.
Mithra Vankipuram	Redwood City	CA	94061	US	7/26/13	To protect a piece of history important to a few, and relevant to many.
William Wade	Ypsilanti	MI	48198	US	7/26/13	Because ALL history matters, not just that convenient to those running the show...
Margaret Bencomo-Rivera	San Antonio	TX	78223	US	7/26/13	History tends to repeat itself. Forgive but never forget.
Alexandra Sisler	Atascadero	CA	93422	US	7/26/13	Because we have to admit when we are wrong. We wronged a lot of people and this place deserves to be shown respect.
Katherine Anderson	Beaverton	OR	97008	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history, and should not be fenced off. It should be open and available to all.
Mercedes Browne	Portland	OR	97213	US	7/26/13	I feel it is so important to allow our children to see our triumphs as well as our mistakes so we/they can build a better future. Please don't try to erase the past. It made us who we are, for better or worse. Thank you.
Grethel Rickman	Zirconia	NC	28790	US	7/26/13	Never again! I am a Jew History such as this should not be forgotten or covered up.
Kara Brinkman	Eugene	OR	97402	US	7/26/13	Our history is important, and landmark sites like Tule Lake need to be protected, preserved, but most of all, remain accessible or we will never learn from the past!
Carrie Abbs	St. Charles	IL	60174	US	7/26/13	I have recently learned what happened to our citizens. I am 40. This piece of WWII history was "conveniently" never taught.
Kimberly Braddy	Bonifay	FL	32425	US	7/26/13	To:Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain. Surrounding the Tulelake Municipal Airport with a three-mile long fence will have a detrimental and negative impact to the site where 18,000 people were imprisoned during World War II. Site tours would no longer be possible, and visitors could no longer experience the dimension and magnitude of the concentration camp where people walked long distances to eat meals, attend school, do laundry and use the latrines. The site, a portion of which received designation as a National Monument in 2008, housed the largest number of prisoners, stayed opened the longest and was the place where "troublemakers" from other camps were sent. The Federal Aviation Administration's consideration
Margaret Shamel	Traverse City	MI	49686	US	7/26/13	I am a firm believer in what we don't learn from history we are doomed to repeat. We need to look at our history with open eyes and open minds and be truthful about what happened here, and in other aspects of our country. If we are not honest, the next generation builds its future on a lie. It is hard to relearn the realities of the Native Americans, and African Americans, and the immigrants early in our countries founding days. And if our government want to instill some kind of trust with the people in this great country, it will quit telling lies "for histories sake."
Sarah Tangwall	Inver Grove Heights	MN	55077	US	7/26/13	The amount of effort used in preserving our WWII in Hawaii and Washington DC should be equally applied to this testament to our history. Forgetting what has happened in our past is no way to address it, and this kind of evidence has far more impact on future generations than a paragraph in a history book.
Terri Petersen	Chico	CA	95927	US	7/26/13	It is important that this site be available for visits by the public. We must never forget what happened here, in order to be sure that this egregious mistake is never repeated. Please stop the fence.
dave stinson	Birmingham	ENG	b23 6aj	UK	7/26/13	all history is important
Kelly Covey	Covington	KY	41015	US	7/26/13	Historic preservation dictates a minimal fence design that does not incorporate such a large portion of this historic site. It would, in fact dictate relocation of the airport and removal to a less invasive site. It's a desert. Move it over.
Roddy McLean	Edinburgh	SCT	Eh6 7lx	UK	7/26/13	Some people may want to revisit this site for closure. It would be unfair for you to take this away from them.
Emily Harmon	Bloomington	IN	47401	US	7/26/13	The history of human rights needs to be protected so that those than oppose it can see the harm it inflicts on the innocent. It is how we realize our mistakes so that we can create positive change.
Sarah Boerner	Bothell	WA	98011	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical landmark, for all US citizens, but particularly our citizens of Japanese heritage,
Doug Craft	Ashland	OH	44805	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of American History, as bad as may have been, and MUST be kept, with access to the American people, as a reminder that we MUST not ever do this again to our people!
Jennifer Morris	Ballston Spa	NY	12020	US	7/26/13	We need to remind ourselves of what American history is made of, so that we may never repeat it.
Joseph Shinall	Savannah	GA	31406	US	7/26/13	It is a piece of history that does not need to be closed off and forgotten about.
Nan Clancy	Saint Marys	OH	45885	US	7/26/13	All of our history is important, especially the parts that we need to never, ever repeat.

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Cynthia Geno	Oakland	CA	94621	US	7/26/13	I am the child of a former Japanese citizen who came to America and became a US citizen. She learned the language, passed the citizenship test, and learned to love this country for the opportunities it presented to an immigrant woman. Even though the US bombed her country when she was a child, we earned her respect during the occupation. If we are worthy of that respect, we must commit ourselves to remembering the times when our Democracy failed. Never forget.
Justin Shore	Clearwater	KS	67026	US	7/26/13	History, however tragic, should never be forgotten.
Joanne Hallmark	Beavercreek	OR	97004	US	7/26/13	those who don't learn and remember history will repeat it, this needs to be remembered so it will never happen again.
Mary Garrison	Grapeview	WA	98546	US	7/26/13	This is part of our history. A sad part but a part. We must never forget it. The site should be preserved for the public to view. Maybe if we never forget we will never do this again.
Ryan Mussack	Sauk City	WI	53583	US	7/26/13	To Protect History
Amanda Wright	Bakersfield	CA	93308	US	7/26/13	My mother-in-law was held there as well.....my children share japanese heritage, even if a small amount. I would like them to be able to learn and see the atrocities that our government committed against Japanese Americans, just as much as I would for them to learn and see Pearl Harbor.
Miwa Shimokogawa	Chicago	IL	60614	US	7/26/13	It is important that landmarks of historical events be kept open for the public to see as a reminder of what really happened. This is akin to the concentration camp sites during the Holocaust. To build this fence is to hide and run away from such historical facts. The U.S., as a leading nation of the world, should be setting examples to other nations by displaying the past and teaching the world what should never be repeated again.
John Bradley	Minneapolis	MN	55406	US	7/26/13	It is a dangerous practice to hide or forget the parts of history that we are no longer comfortable with; only leaving us and our descendants vulnerable to the re-occurrence of similar events in the future.
Jeannine Love	Chicago	IL	60618	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of national history. It should be preserved as a national landmark and a place that all citizens are able to visit. Japanese Americans should have the opportunity to visit the site, to mourn the past, to gain assurance that our country remembers what was done, recognizes that it was wrong, and is able to learn from its mistakes. Americans of non-Japanese descent also need to be able to visit this site. To learn about the very real dangers that exist even here when we allow fear to overcome our commitment to democracy and human rights.
Nelda McClaskey	Tempe	AZ	85281	US	7/26/13	It is important to rejoice in our successes and to remember our failings. This is an important part of our country's history and should be retained.
Ann Delleur	Avon	OH	44011	US	7/26/13	We must learn and grow from the past. Hiding the past, especially our sins as a nation, is an invitation to repeat our sins. We would be outraged if Nazi concentration camps were bulldozed or hidden. Let us own our sins as a nation, learn from our past, honor those we have dishonored, and never ever forget.
Matthew Name	New Orleans	LA	70119	US	7/26/13	The fence and your motives for a fence is highly suspect.
Priscilla Cairns	Brecon	WLS	Ld37db	UK	7/26/13	The world needs to know you can't erase history however horrific
Thomas Benedum	Houston	MN	55943	US	7/26/13	so we never forget what our government is capable of.
Samantha Meinke	Eaton Rapids	MI	48827	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. To learn from our mistakes we must not forget them.
Jonathon martin	Klamath falls	OR	97603	US	7/26/13	History, even the dark kind, teaches important, and often unforgettable lessons
marcus engel	edmonton		t5r1j8	Canada	7/26/13	We need to remember the mistakes we've made so we do not ever repeat them
Mark Cullen	Cheney	WA	99004	US	7/26/13	This was an unfortunate chapter in the history of our country and it can not be allowed to be forgotten or shut away from sight. I first learned of these camps when I was a senior in high school and did a research paper on them. No one else had ever heard of them and they were quite surprised and shocked at what had happened to legal U. S. A. citizens.
Terry Carlisle	Louisville	KY	40214	US	7/26/13	Good or bad we cannot forget our history. what is the saying "those that forget history are doomed to repeat it"
Thomas Malone	Apache Junction	AZ	85220	US	7/26/13	"Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it." This place is a reminder of what happens if we let our government judge people based on ethnicity.
mona blea	dallesport	WA	98617	US	7/26/13	History
Jane Gilman	Chula Vista	CA	91910	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve our history, even the shameful parts, to become better people and a better country. If the fence is truly necessary for the airport, then the airport should be moved to preserve access to the Tule Lake site.
Donna Fox	Saint Louis	MO	63126	US	7/26/13	Our country cannot afford to forget when Democracy fails.
Eric Morris	Boulder	CO	80305	US	7/26/13	I have friends who had parents imprisoned.
Daniel M. Orth	Esztergom-kertváros		2509	Hungary	7/26/13	It is time, for once the United States faced the things it had done.Pretending to be a champion of freedom and choice, it's one of the biggest hypocritical nation there is.Both the betrayal of it's people, the constant war-mongering and the unforgivable usage of nuclear bombs on civilian areas made me wary of the hateful pool of disgust the United States of America has become.
robert hynes	louisville	KY	40245	US	7/26/13	We can never forget that we, the people that populate the land of the free let fear take us down the same path as russia under stalin or germany under hitler.we must not let the memory of ths place and of our governments actions be forget or we might be nexy
Will Hunsucker	Kherson	NC		Ukraine	7/26/13	This atrocity should be memorialized, not removed from public view. We need to realize that we are as capable of evil toward our fellow citizens as any henchman of Stalin or Hitler.
Alicia Creger	Findlay	OH	45840	US	7/26/13	This is a vital, and all too often ignored, piece of American history. It cannot be allowed to wither away and be forgotten. It should NEVER be forgotten!

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Ashley Lovell	NY	NY	10128	US	7/26/13	I think site like this should be as frequented as the 9/11 memorial, which is just around the corner as I type this. It is of profound importance that we not dim the mistakes of our past, least we repeat them.
Kristen Berg	Seattle	WA	98146	US	7/26/13	History shouldn't be covered up, no matter how horrific and shameful it may be. Please respect the countless lives affected by the Japanese internments in America by leaving this site be. The fence would only add insult to injury.
Jennifer Hoye	Asheville	NC	28804	US	7/26/13	I have always felt that we should keep our history alive, however horrible it may be. Putting up this fence is nearly equivalent to shoving it under a bed and forgetting about it. This should not happen.
Kendra Linares	Pomona	CA	91766	US	7/26/13	The families of both of my grandparents were sent to Tule Lake during WWII, and I have not yet been able to visit the site. I have, however, been to Manzanar and visited the museum at that location. I've seen what remains of the internment camp there that housed so many Japanese Americans. I believe that these sites should be preserved as a tribute to those American citizens who were housed within their barbed fences and guard towers and to remind us never to repeat this tragic time in our nation's history.
Kristina Murphy	Charlottesville	VA	22901	US	7/26/13	I am 1/2 Japanese, this is part of my heritage!
Glenn Elfbrandt	KLAMATH FALLS	OR	97603	US	7/26/13	This fence will be at cross purposes to the NPS efforts to preserve the history of this site. The historical importance of this site is great because it shows the darker side of US actions in WWII. In order to understand the full history, the good as well as the bad need to be represented.
Gregory Pratt	Snohomish	WA	98290	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of US History that needs to be remembered.
J. Gracey	Carmel	NY	10512	US	7/26/13	Because this country loves to sweep under the rug what it's done to all people's of color. That's cowardice and Americans shouldn't be cowards.
Melissa Gray	Norman	OK	73071	US	7/26/13	Those who refuse to acknowledge the past will repeat it...we can't afford, in these times, to forget what we've done to our own citizens out of fear.
Sharon Genaux	Livingston	TX	77399	US	7/26/13	We need reminders of our mistakes to help us to decide not to repeat them. Please do not build this fence.
Shirley Wood	Asheville	NC	28804	US	7/26/13	We should not fence in history nor lock out seekers of truth. This place represents a sad time in our American history, and we should not hide it.
Julie Hill	Springfield	MO	65804	US	7/26/13	Because the mistakes of our past need to never be forgotten, so that we don't repeat them!
Elizabeth Galloway	Oak Harbor	WA	98277	US	7/26/13	I disagree with the building of this fence. This site should remain open to the public as it is an important even if sad , part of U.S. History. It stands as a reminder to the people and the government, to never allow citizens of our nation to be treated the way the Japanese citizens interred . ever again. Shame on you.
Rita Lyons	Shawsville	VA	24162-1872	US	7/26/13	Our history should never be lost, or restricted. Especially the ugly parts. We need a reminder of what was, so we can both appreciate what is, and to keep us from repeating it.
Greg Elvander	Milwaukie	OR	97222	US	7/26/13	it is an important part of our history, although deplorable, it needs to have access as a reminder of how bigoted and hypocritical we are as a nation
Dorothy Huntley	Sutherlin	OR	97479	US	7/26/13	Memories such as those inspired by these internment camps must be kept alive so that we do not repeat past mistakes.
Laura Powell	Port Orford	OR	97465	US	7/26/13	The internment of Americans during WWII was omitted from the history education I received, although I attended K-12 grades in California, Texas, Missouri and Tennessee. People should know their country and what precipitated the standards we have today. There are mistakes my parents made and because I had knowledge of the pitfalls in their own decisions, it enabled me to find alternatives, instead of ignorantly repeating those mistakes myself. Please keep this place open. The experience of actually being there is a powerful teacher.
Angela McLaughlin	Middletown	OH	45042	US	7/26/13	Why would it not be important to any U.S. citizen?
Doug Nishijima	Campbell	CA	95008	US	7/26/13	Though my parents families were not relocated to Tule Lake, they were relocated to Heart Mountain, WY and Poston, AZ. My two Uncles were part of the "No-No" boys.
Jessica Smith	Englewood	CO	80110	US	7/26/13	People need to know that this site exists
Tina Behne	Milledgeville	GA	31061	US	7/26/13	This is a part of history we do not need to ever forget. Along with slavery, Jim Crow, etc, we need to remember the worst of this country along with the best.
Debra Hay	Dubuque	IA	52003	US	7/26/13	To fence this off is like trying to wipe it out. We cannot let that happen. We cannot forgot what we did.
tracy falkowski	east aurora	NY	14052	US	7/26/13	we must remember the past to not repeat it!!
Sharon Kuykendall	Silver Spring	MD	20904	US	7/26/13	Because history matters, because that old cliché that those who forget history are doomed to repeat it is true, because the people who were interned there deserve it to be remembered.
Lisa Oliveras	san jose	CA	95132	US	7/26/13	Because all history is important
Douglas Harlan	Flint	MI	48503	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of history that should not be forgotten, a shameful part of our past but still a part and we need to remember so that we do not repeat it...to much of our history has been glossed over and hidden until it is to late to realize the mistakes made and that should not be done in this case.
Heather Cargill	Grafton	MA	1519	US	7/26/13	We, as a Nation, cannot forget the wrong doings we have taken part in lest we repeat our mistakes. It is as important to embrace the bad choices as it is to embrace the good ones. We must leave this site open to visitors and encourage them to recognize the scope of this part of our history.
Brett Willard	northwood	OH	43619	US	7/26/13	This is one of the darkest periods in American History, and to fence it in is a tragedy. Let this place serve as a reminder to all that the USA isn't perfect. Own up to our mistakes. Lets remember so it never happens again. Make this site an American Heritage landmark, because that is what it is.

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Tammie Graves	Flint	MI	48506	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - George Santayana Lest we forget.
Jennifer Laird	New Berlin	IL	62670	US	7/26/13	We need to start teaching reality and not fluffed up psuedo-reality, this was an event in our history - it needs to be remembered and never repeated. Burying the past is not the way towards progress. Examining, confronting and coming to terms with the past is how to move forward. Also, it is very backwards and immature to pretend about the reasons why it would be fenced in, if you are going to take something such as this away, then at least have the guts to state the truthful reasons and intentions as to why it is being done. Stop treating the people as if they are all idiots and easily manipulated.
N A	Swansea		53041	Italy	7/26/13	My family fought the Axis from 1939 and was bombed at our home in Swansea by Germans. However we were fighting for freedom and what happened at this camp, and others also in Britain, where innocent people were kept prisoner for racial reasons, was against everything that so many people fought and died for. It was wrong then, and needs to be remembered, alongside the great victory that the USA, Britain and our allies achieved.
Jessica Boynton	Leesburg	VA	20176	US	7/26/13	There is nothing worse then the government trying to sweep it's wrongs under the rug and pretend that it never happened. This causes history to repeat itself and show no remorse for their mistakes.
Lindsay Endo	Ojai	CA	93023	US	7/26/13	I sign because my grandmother was imprisoned there. To wall it off is to dismiss her suffering.
Aaron Brachfeld	Elizabeth	CO	80107	US	7/26/13	This needs to be remembered. We run stories on it every year in the Herald.
Sheila Limon	Austin	TX	78753	US	7/26/13	I have had my rights violated by government officials and I think every historical site to remind American's of the past is important to be open to citizens to visit!
Michael Raymond	West Branch	MI	48661	US	7/26/13	I have lived in Asia for many years, and the USA needs to always have reminders of its evil past.
Steven Vest	Columbia	SC	29210	US	7/26/13	This is an important historic site that is a reminder of a huge mistake our government made.
Nancy Schmehl	Tempe	AZ	85284	US	7/26/13	This is a VERY important piece of our country's history, one that we must never forget.
Chaffin Parrish	Newport News	VA	23612	US	7/26/13	When I was a child in the 60's and 70's my Girl Scout troop leader was a wonderful woman named Yas Ikeda. She, like Mr. Takai, had grown up in California and been forced into in internment camp. When I first learned that our country, 'the land of the free and the home of the brave' had done this to it's own citizens I was appalled. I have never gotten over that feeling. Hiding this place will not change the past. It takes away an important reminder of what we can become if we are not vigilant. As a nation we owe it to ourselves and to the world to keep Tule Lake open and accessible as a reminder that even the 'greatest nation on earth' can fail. Chaffin Parrish
Daniel Johnson	Orlando	FL	32825	US	7/26/13	We must never let this happen again. 'Out of sight and out of mind' is not an option.
Brianne Laneville	Ottawa		K1Y2L9	Canada	7/26/13	Because our history should never be forgotten, no matter how embarassing the government is of it.
Charles Robinson	Inkster	MI	48141	US	7/26/13	People shouldn't be fenced off from a part of our national history from which we need to learn.
Rachel Lindquist	Burnaby		V5H 4E8	Canada	7/26/13	I am an immigrant myself, now living in a country other than the one in which I was born. I feel just as much a part of this country as if I were born here. I should not ever be made to feel different just because I was not born here.
John Madsen	Hermosa	SD	57744	US	7/26/13	This site is an important reminder that government not tightly controlled is a danger to us all.
Philip Tompson	University Place	WA	98467	US	7/26/13	Shall we begin with the tax dollars that will be wasted on a fence that size which bars access to a historical site (it really doesn't matter if it is on the historic register or not). I am looking at a picture of the airport and the proposed fenceline and I am at a complete loss as to why an area that has nothing to do with the airstrip is to be fenced in at taxpayer expense. That arguement alone should be enough for any economic minded government or branch thereof to reconsider the proposal. If you want to protect the runway then do so. Construct the fence with a 100 foot or even a 100 yard perimeter to the runway. I understand the rightly placed concerns of Japanese Americans regarding access to the interment camp and agree completely with them. Looking at the map it is also obvious that the airport is already built on the site. To deny access to the area for whatever attempt at logic is currently being put forth is ludicrous at best. The actions that took place here 70 years ago were a dark spot on our hi
Courtney Naff	Boulder	CO	80303	US	7/26/13	Every country has both good and bad historical moments and those moments shall serve as reminders of our mistakes and triumphs. This is how we learn. Covering up mistakes does not hide the act itself. It was not a proud moment in our history but it is a way for us to remember and to allow us to forgive and grieve. The fence should not be built.
Debra Lancour	Onalaska	WI	54650	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep American history open and accessible: the good, the bad, and the ugly. It is hypocritical to espouse the importance of life-long learning and then try to cover up the shameful times in America.
Marilyn Clark	Cincinnati	OH	45231	US	7/26/13	It is important that access isn't restricted so we can all remember and learn from such a terrible event.
Diana Glazener	Santa Monica	CA	90404	US	7/26/13	If we, as a country, do not make a point of accessing the memories of our past, we are more likely to repeat mistakes. Do not block Tule Lake Segregation Center.
christine bonney	Lake Oswego	OR	97034	US	7/26/13	It is a part of our shameful past that must be recognized and visible/accessible - to remind us "Never Again".
Scott Gehl	Maywood	NJ	7607	US	7/26/13	I'm a white man of Irish descent, in my late 20s, born in America. I don't know anyone that was interned at Tule Lake during WW2, and I have no personal connection to Tule Lake. But I do know that there are survivors of the camps still alive. And though the barracks where they once lived are no longer standing. Those survivors do like to return to the place they once lived and mourn. I can respect that. America doesn't always have a good track record on how we treat new immigrants. My Irish ancestors weren't greeted with open arms when they came to America and neither were the Japanese. We are not the same America we were in the past. We have grown and for the most part learned from our mistakes. That doesn't mean that all the wounds have healed. We need to respect the wishes of those Americans who lived through this time in American history. That's why I signed this petition.

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Leno Frost	New Farm		4005	Australia	7/26/13	History should be remembered, whether it is good or bad. History can, and should be, learned from and not hidden. Let those who need, or want, to visit the site continue to have the freedom to do so.
Sheryl Moss	Norwich	CT	6360	US	7/26/13	It's a piece of history we should never forget.
Judith Quilter	Wittering	ENG	Pe86el	UK	7/26/13	Never forget
Sylvia White	Los altos	CA	94023	US	7/26/13	I am of Japanese descent and an American.
Loren Lilly	Ridgecrest	CA	93555	US	7/26/13	I live near Manzanar and feel that preservation of these camps is as important as preservation of Pearl Harbor. In fear, we deprived American citizens of their rights based solely on ethnicity. No evidence, no trials, no justice. Let us never do it again.
Jessica Hayes	Nashua	NH	3063	US	7/26/13	History, no matter how horrible, should never be hidden.
Rose Gould	Johnston	RI	2919	US	7/26/13	It's important to me because of my friend Gretchen who is opposed to this so I agree and am signing the petition
Byron Yoshina	Olympia	WA	98506	US	7/26/13	Once upon a time, US citizens were sent here because it was a place out of sight. Leave it alone. Now you want it and never mind the people you once put here out of sight. Leave it alone. Let the people who endured your disdain have their remembrance of your fear.
Rosemary Hancock	Nashville	TN	37076	US	7/26/13	Our history needs to be preserved be it good or bad. How else will future generations learn from our mistakes. As a child I never heard of the internment camps in our country. I pray we don't push it back into the closet.
Tammy Rost	Lansdale	PA	19446	US	7/26/13	If we do not learn from history we are doomed to repeat it. Don't hide any history, even the bad.
Jamie Ragins	Lakewood	CO	80226	US	7/26/13	I believe in historic preservation.
Laurie Allin	Morrison	CO	80465	US	7/26/13	Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it.
Bryce Nakagawa	San Mateo	CA	94401	US	7/26/13	bkk?
Laura Garcia	Ann Arbor	MI	48103	US	7/26/13	Stop the Fence at Tulelake Airport is important to me because Tulelake represents so much sadness and injustice done by us to our own people simply because they looked a certain way or were of a certain racial background. Because we can not ever forget those who suffered this injustice.
John Law	Redding	CA	96001	US	7/26/13	American History should not be desecrated.
Jennifer Lee	Mukilteo	WA	98275	US	7/26/13	It is an very important piece of US history that should not be setup to exclude people from it. It is a very spiritual place for those affected by it. Putting up a fence is simply irresponsible and a slap to the face the people. Take that money and do something else useful. please.
Marianne Minarsich	Mesa	AZ	85215	US	7/26/13	History, needs to be shared so that mistakes are NEVER repeated.
Kellie St James	McKinleyville	CA	95519	US	7/26/13	The truth must never be covered up or forgotten.
Christa Sofinowski	Baltimore	MD	21201	US	7/26/13	I am a third generation American, half-Japanese. My mother's parents--both born in California--met at Tule Lake. I grew up on the East Coast, with so little understanding of my Japanese heritage; because, why? I'm American. I'm whitewashed, fast-food eating, Walmart-shopping, star spangled American. I've yet to find many Japanese American camp descendants who feel differently. But this place IS our ethnic heritage. This place IS where I "come from", and just as much as I have the Boston Tea Party and Gettysburg and Fort McHenry, I need this, too. On behalf of every multiracial descendant--as if it were not hard enough to be multiracial in this period of our society--please don't take this away from us.
Colin Graves	Calgary		T2W 0Z2	Canada	7/26/13	Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
Donald Luther	Seattle	WA	98116	US	7/26/13	As an historian, I believe that this action by the US Government should not be in any way obscured, but rather the people of the US should have absolute access to all the facts, for good or ill, of their history.
Richard Verdejo	Clarksville	TN	37042	US	7/26/13	Our government has a bad habit of trying to make it's "bad history" disappear - or obstruct people from learning/seeing/feeling it. History is something that we're supposed to LEARN FROM...not sweep aside then wonder a generation or two later 'how did we get into this situation'? So now we're gonna diss the history and experiences our our Japanese-Americans like was done with our Native Americans and African Americans? I just don't see a 'history month' as adequate payback for the lives that have been ruined - and solely given grudging apologies. NO FENCES and MAN UP TO HISTORY.
Jessica Childs	dollard-des-ormeaux		h9b 2m3	Canada	7/26/13	Society deserves to see the faults that were made to make a stable future.
Vita Dr. von Wedel	Schenefeld		22869	Germany	7/26/13	On my travels through the US I occasionally see some of these Japanese internment camps and became intrigued and dismayed by their history. It is heartening to see that some towns and marvellous voluntary groups of locals care for the history of these places and keep the memory alive and the places open to the public. A very good (and heartbraking) example is near Butte, Montana. A couple of weeks ago I saw one near Delta, Utah, and heard of the plans and fights of some marvellous locals to open it for the public, especially for school children. We all have so much to learn!
David Aiken			3029	Australia	7/26/13	Building this fence is nothing short of an attempt to cover up one of the great injustices done by a government to its people. Sites such as this must be preserved as a reminder of what any government is capable of, so we can better prevent it from happening again.
Jon Beattie	MODESTO	CA	95352	US	7/26/13	I tried to visit this site recently, most of it is blocked off. I served in the US Army and am a proud american, so I must remember what NOT to do, and this is an important reminder.
Teresa Bookout	oak ridge	TN	37830	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it."
Jim Malachowski	Enid	OK	73703	US	7/26/13	We should never fence off our history
Kristyn Winchell	Gig Harbor	WA	98332	US	7/26/13	Don't just not build a fence, move the runway. The entire internment site should be protected. As a nation, we should never forget what we did, the ugliness we're capable of perpetrating and those that suffered, those that died, and those that survived the ugliness deserve to be remembered always with respect.

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Christopher Heffron	Columbus	GA	31907	US	7/26/13	While it is a reminder that people that are afraid can do fearful, and frightening things, it is part of who we are as a nation and what some have overcome to be proud americans.
Carol Stottlemeyer	Tacoma	WA	98405	US	7/26/13	What we forget in history we will repeat and this should never be forgotten. My children and grandchildren need to know this did happen and know it could happen again. Please do not erase history.
Clinton Miller	Kirkland	WA	98034	US	7/26/13	We are doomed to repeat the mistakes we don't understand. Clearly the internment campaign against Americans of Japanese descent during World War II was a mistake; also, clearly, this is not something that our nation should ever repeat. Please don't build this fence, which would deny access to this historical site.
Amelia Taylor	Las Vegas	NV	89117	US	7/26/13	Nothing should be hidden from its own people.
Todd Sadler	Pottstown	PA	19464	US	7/26/13	I think as Americans, we need to accept the past. We may not like what we see, but no matter what it is, good, bad or ugly, we need to accept it, embrace it and own it. Trying to hide it, for whatever reason, only makes things worse. You may be able to keep people away, but the psychological and emotional scars run deep and will forever be there. Denying anyone, no matter what race they may be, the opportunity to learn their family history is a sin. Everyone, good or bad, has a right to learn, embrace and build from this country's past. Who are we to deny that God given right?
Michelle Ealey	Eden Prairie	MN	55347	US	7/26/13	We should never forget what we did to our citizens.
Faris Atkinson	Grande Prairie		T8W 5J7	Canada	7/26/13	Why is this important to me? I am a compassionate human being. It warms my heart that those who had rights removed are able to speak out now, but is anyone listening? This is part of a healing process for both individuals, community, and government. I'm against any barrier that would prevent that healing.
Kirin Macapugay	Chula Vista	CA	91910	US	7/26/13	Because our mistakes are important to remember, in hopes they are never repeated.
Stacey Brigham	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	US	7/26/13	"Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." ~ Winston Churchill
Jennifer Mullen	Marshfield,	MA	2050	US	7/26/13	Because it is the truth!
Joshua Hall	Moore	SC	29369	US	7/26/13	It is still hard to believe this actually happened in AMERICA! We're capable of such amazing sentiments of kindness, but yet we're also capable of absolutely horrendous acts. This should serve as a reminder to ALL of the travesties that have been committed in a land built on freedom.
Susan Temple	Monrovia	MD	#####	US	7/26/13	We must NEVER forget this atrocity!
Debra Stephens	Arlington	VA	22204	US	7/26/13	If Germany can maintain Auschwitz and recognize their role in truly horrible acts perpetrated against fellow human beings, then we must recognize our own failures of Democracy and not fence them away.
Gloria CONley	Sebastopol	CA	95472	US	7/26/13	It is important that we never forget...so that this can be prevented in the future. Please do not build this fence.
Karen Oxford	Grand Island	NE	68803	US	7/26/13	This is an important reminder of how citizens were treated solely on the way they looked.
Betsy Anderson	Olympia	WA	98502	US	7/26/13	Building this fence will hide this part of the US's history. We need to remember what we did, no matter how shameful.
Adele Ohs	Sacramento	CA	95822	US	7/26/13	I am a Sansei whose parents met and married at Tule Lake. It is part of my personal history.
Allyson Lamas	West Hills	CA	91307	US	7/26/13	Part of my heritage includes this portion of history. Understanding your roots is crucial to becoming a complete individual
Brandon Higa	Hillsboro	OR	97124	US	7/26/13	Even if they are bad memories, we must remember so we never repeat the mistakes of our past.
Kristi Yetsko	Madison	WI	53718	US	7/26/13	This is one of, if not THE most shameful event in US History. IF we wall off the evidence, if we pretend it did not happen, then we are setting the stage for a repeat sometime in the future. One does not learn by seeping one's mistakes under the carpet. This place must remain open to visitors, how else will we know the truth?
Debbie Rees Donohoue	West Alexandria	OH	45381	US	7/26/13	This is a historic landmark and should be preserved for all to be able to visit.
Robert Esparza	Newbury Park	CA	91320	US	7/26/13	The past must be protected less we be doomed to repeat it.
Bryce Blake-lobb	Bakersfield	CA	93309	US	7/26/13	This should never have happened. When something like that happens in our nation, we MUST remember it, and remind our children of it, and their children. It is unacceptable to even contemplate shutting this place off from visitation by the public.
Catherine Moore	Concord	NH	3301	US	7/26/13	The National Park Service is in the midst of a planning process to determine the future of this historic site. The FAA should respect that process, and take no action that would impair the resource values until planning is complete. The proposed fence is obviously an extreme impairment, and should not be permitted.
nancy schneider	San Mateo	CA	94402	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember this terrible time in history and show what happens when the government goes too far.
Dave Romain	FT. lauderdale	FL	33311	US	7/26/13	Because it is a reminder of how the rights of any American can be trampled, by the so-called right government cause or reason.
Hermelinda Mares	Diamond Bar	CA	91765	US	7/26/13	I remember reading Farewell to Manzanar and thinking how awful that our country would do such a thing. Although I think it's important to move on from the past, I find it imperative to learn from it first.
Jerry Wesner	Albuquerque	NM	87109-3926	US	7/26/13	I may someday visit the place where my friend and contemporary George Takei was illegally held by my country's government. I should be able to do that. It's too important a site to hide away.
Amy Voges	Yreka	CA	96097	US	7/26/13	Those who deny or forget the past, are doomed to repeat it. The LAST thing this area needs is more restrictions and "monuments" that people cannot visit.
Debbie Chaffey	Santa Ana	CA	92705	US	7/26/13	Quit trying to pretend the US didn't do this heinous thing by putting up a fence. Face what we did maturely, own it, and stop trying to hide it behind a concrete skirt.
Melissa Freeman	Warren	MI	48088	US	7/26/13	It's Like You're Pretending It Didn'tHappen If You Put Fence Up. This Is a Part Of OuR History, Don't Hide it.
Anne Lambert	Rio Rancho	NM	87124	US	7/26/13	It is as important to document our bad history as it is to tout the positive. We treated our own citizens as enemies, with no rights. THIS is a monument to those people.

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Michael Henry	Mishawaka	IN	46545	US	7/26/13	This is important to me for my fellow Americans of Asian descent. My family fought in WWII and I want its history preserved, especially in light of modern detentions.
Elena Lunde	Selden	NY	11784	US	7/26/13	We should never hide anything about our country's history, even if we would like to forget it. If we hide the horrible things, people will definitely repeat them.
Michele Roman	Barstow	CA	92311	US	7/26/13	Let us never forget.
Betty Foster	Omaha	NE	68138	US	7/26/13	Living survivors of this camp deserve to be able to revisit and tour, such as the camps in Germany are or Jewish people. It is a place to remind all Americans that treating Japanese Americans was done to innocent people because of race. No Japanese Americans betrayed our country as some European Americans, who were white skinned, did in WW II.
Laura Westberg	Minneapolis	MN	55406	US	7/26/13	because history should not repeat itself
Linda Green	Gilroy	CA	95020	US	7/26/13	This is so much a part of California, and America's, history. Most importantly the Japanese have always handles such a difficult subject with such dignity. We need to remember this period in our history.
Kathy Grace	Abingdon	VA	24210	US	7/26/13	It's important for this country to know about these camps. The majority on the nation have no idea they even exist.
Bonnie Koenig	Redwood Valley	CA	95470	US	7/26/13	As a reminder of the injustice done to our fellow American citizens and to honor the wishes of Japanese Americans who were so wrongly treated. As a reminder of the wrong that was done to fellow American citizens and also to honor the wishes of the Japanese Americans
Myriam I. Vega-Rivera	West Springfield	MA	1089	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep this place as a historical monument, that we US citizens do not repeat the same mistakes we did in the past.
Robert Angell	Sherborn	MA	1770	US	7/26/13	We cannot change the past, but we have full control of the future, and it is important to leave monuments like this untouched so that visitors can understand the horror and prevent us from committing horrible atrocities again. Please don't sully the experience and memory of the Americans who suffered here.
Thomas Altman	Oswego	NY	13126	US	7/26/13	As we continue to grow in a world that is changing it is important to embrace our past, both good and bad. The mistakes that we made out of fear cannot be forgotten, lest we repeat them again.
Julie Sowinski	Methuen	MA	1844	US	7/26/13	we cannot forget the mistakes of the past nor try to cover them up or we risk repeating them
David Alm	APO	AP	96367	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of American History.
Drew MacKenzie	Regina		S4N5M4	Canada	7/26/13	History should always be remembered in order to prevent similar atrocities from happening again. Sadly Canada did the same thing, I believe it is our responsibility to ensure it never happens again.
William Mazzei	Somerville	TX	77879	US	7/26/13	Waste of my tax dollars, desecration of history
John McConnell	Saugerties	NY	12477	US	7/26/13	Because too many good people fought and died for our freedom.
Michael Swanson	Portland	OR	97217	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake was a terrible chapter in our nation's history. If it is forgotten, it won't be the last. Please don't restrict access to it.
Timothy Baker	Hillsdale	MI	49242	US	7/26/13	We shouldn't forget or restrict visitation to our history, good or bad.
John Nelson	Phoenix	AZ	85037	US	7/26/13	Preserving the right to visit this place is crucial to remembering the loss of civil rights to Japanese-Americans. Though my Parents did not suffer any of this (their ethnic background was different), my Grandparents almost did. Grandpa was Danish, but Grandma was German. And the only reason they did not get trouble was my Father was serving in the US Army Engineer Corps during WWII. And as one great philosopher one said. And I paraphrase: "Those who forget the past...Are doomed to repeat it!"
Faith Sylvester	Grand Haven	MI	49417	US	7/26/13	Why would you try to hide a piece of American history that serves as a reminder that when our democracy fails, our own people are held prisoner because of racial profiling? It's wrong to try to hide that and push it under the rug. We need that reminder so we never do it again. Please do not build this fence and block people from being able to see and visit a place where our own people were held as though in concentration camps from the Holocaust.
Eli Dierks	Steeleville	IL	62288	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history. Cutting off access to it isn't just an insult to the men and women who suffered at this site, but to all Americans. I was not ever housed there, I am not Asian, and I don't know anybody who was themselves or who had a family member interred at Tulelake. This site, which yes I have visited, is one of the few ways somebody like me can come to truly understand an incredibly important part of my history as an American. Taking that away from me and from other people who lack those voices of experience is selfish, unpatriotic, and most importantly, just plain wrong.
Lynn Labrecque	Woonsocket	RI	2895	US	7/26/13	Because those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
Teri Breitenbach	Carnation	WA	98014-9603	US	7/26/13	We need to know ALL of our nation's history, good and bad.
Glen Ordenez	Phoenix	AZ	85048	US	7/26/13	It does not matter if it is history to be celebrated or mourned, it must be taught so we can minimize the bad things from happening again. The impact of reading about history pales in comparison to standing right where the event occurred.
Maria Slade	Portland	OR	97215	US	7/26/13	When terrible things happen, we tend to dismiss them. There are people in this world who believe the Holocaust was a myth. This kind of ignorance cannot spread.
John Morgan	Austin	TX	78704	US	7/26/13	I am ashamed of my country when I think about what the did to so many innocent people
graham bate	manchester	ENG	m13 9ut	UK	7/26/13	This part of America's history was for too long ignored. Places like this need to be remembered and preserved, for future generations. I suppose these people would run a highway through Auschwitz given the chance. Please rethink putting a fence through the centre of this site.
Egon Schein	waukegan	IL	60085	US	7/26/13	It's wrong.
Sue Mohr	Rio Rancho	NM	87124	US	7/26/13	We need to own our history, not hide it.

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Kelly Martinez	Beaumont	TX	77703	US	7/26/13	As an American, I embrace my country's entire history - even the parts I'm not proud of - because we cannot truly be strong if we do not truly know who we are and where we've been. Every American should be able to visit this place, but certainly those who were once forced to be there should never be forced to stay out as they work to heal.
Sharon Tobin	South San Francisco	CA	94080	US	7/26/13	It is never right to "gloss over" history. Revision of history is wrong. And that is what that fence does. I have been to both Auschwitz and Dachau and the German people know the importance of never forgetting the mistakes of their past. We, as Americans, must also come to terms with what we have done wrong and learn from it so it never happens again.
Beverley myarlane	brooklyn	NY	11238	US	7/26/13	It is important that we as a country remember our mistakes so that we can avoid making them again.
kathryn kennell	ALAMEDA	CA	94501-4620	US	7/26/13	My mother's family was sent there
Kimberly Gladding	Hadley	MA	1035	US	7/26/13	This site should be available for all to visit so that we never forget how horrible racism can be. The internment of Japanese Americans is an awful part of our history that we should not forget.
Christopher Moloney	Dublin			Ireland	7/26/13	"The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing... Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it." - Edmund Burke. You cannot fence off the ills committed in your nation's history. To attempt to do so will merely add yet another shameful entry to future history books. Acknowledge the evils, and for God's sake try to learn something from them.
Julia Heidenreich	Aurora	IL	60504	US	7/26/13	This is an important place to thousands and is part of America's history. Do not prevent those that want to visit or need to.
mike dressel	monmouth	OR	97361	US	7/26/13	we must never do this again! this a monument!
mike mcdonald	Flagstaff	AZ	86004	US	7/26/13	The entire family of friends of ours were incarcerated at Tule Lake during WWII after having lost their truck farm in Pullalup, Washington to white folks who waited until they were marched away to steal their land, tools and farm. The exclusion of public access to the site will be a loss and cover up of those terrible policies of fear and hate. The Ewatas were patriotic American citizens at the time.
James Riley	Anderson	IN	46016	US	7/26/13	If we forget our history and hide it away behind a fence then we loose that history and what it changed in our world. Homeland security is destroying our country using fear of others again to destroy the USA and those who built it.
John Barclay	New York	NY	10034	US	7/26/13	We should not be hiding our past. It is important that this site remains accessible to all as a reminder of what we have done and should not do again. There has to be a solution that can keep the runway safe while maintaining access to this important piece of our history.
Roberta Hyland	pateros	WA	98846	US	7/26/13	Because it is a piece of history.
R. Owen Hutchins	Philadelphia	PA	19119	US	7/26/13	Hiding the past so that it is forgotten is horrible. It is also truly ironic to build a fence to keep people out so they do not learn of a place where people were kept in.
Tracy Aynes	Tahlequah	OK	74464	US	7/26/13	I support Mr.Taki
Dona Stone	Phoenix	AZ	85022	US	7/26/13	I, myself, am a Japanese/American and would one day like to see this site.
Christy Wines	Campobello	SC	29322	US	7/26/13	This was a shameful time in US history & should not be swept under the rug. Visitors should be encouraged!
Isabel Melendez	-	CA	-	US	7/26/13	This is something we should never forget. Yes, America is a wonderful nation, but it is not without faults, the government can't just hide one of their greatest injustices and pretend to have always upheld the Constitution. This should remain a reminder so that it is never repeated.
Joshua Pincus	Murrieta	CA	92563	US	7/26/13	Too many people forget that it wasn't just my people taken to concentration camps. We had our own camps and just liked the Nazis, we locked up our own citizens out of fear and hate. Never Forget
Joyce Petty	Lebanon	NJ	8833	US	7/26/13	It is critical that we remember our history: the good and the bad. I have many friends that either spent time in the camps or their parents did. We cannot pretend this did not happen by building a wall and hoping it will go away.
Dan Curtis	Medford	OR	97501	US	7/26/13	Do not hide our mistakes.
Paula Cameranesi	Palm Springs	CA	92262	US	7/26/13	We have the right to see the Tule Lake internment camp!
Jon Duff	Los Angeles	CA	90034-6810	US	7/26/13	Fear is not reason enough to renege on an agreement.
David Parks	Livermore	CA	94550	US	7/26/13	I hate revisionist history.
kathy ekdahl	centennial	CO	80015	US	7/26/13	my father was a survivor of a camp in Germany... we were no different we need to learn our truth here before we can create peace..
Stacey Van Keuren	Coatesville	PA	19320	US	7/26/13	If you don't stand for all Americans, you're failing the very principles on which America was founded. Don't build a fence! Instead make the National Monument a true monument to "Never again!"
Kimberly Wilhoit	Cumming	GA	30040	US	7/26/13	Because we can never forget that we treated our citizens in much the same manner as the Nazi's treated the Jews!!!
Brandon McClellan	Ludington	MI	49431	US	7/26/13	I am American, and there, but by the Grace of God, I and my family could be.
Debra Koehler	Princeville	IL	61559	US	7/26/13	Denial of past injustice allows future injustice to become more likely to occur. Already, too many Americans have forgotten their own government was responsible for this atrocity. Many even question if Nazi death camps ever really existed. Hiding evidence of this past injustice is to become an accessory AFTER the fact and on accessory BEFORE the fact of future bigotries and resulting damages and injuries.
Kathleen Ellinsky	Sayreville	NJ	8872	US	7/26/13	This is history, and everyone needs to know about it!
Christina Coolbaugh	Mesa	AZ	85201	US	7/26/13	Your mistakes are there to remind you not to make them again. Painful as they may be, if you can't recall the mistake, you can never learn from them. The pain is there to make SURE you look at them. This was an American mistake. Don't hide it from us, because it won't protect us. It will only ensure that we repeat the mistake in the future; and the people who are detained will be us.
Jami Killick	Temple City	CA	91780	US	7/26/13	Because OUR history however blighted should be remembered. And ALL of it should be able to be seen. Least we forget and let it happen again.
josh wiffen	wrexham	WLS	LL14 4AG	UK	7/26/13	History like this should not just be able to be erased
Jonathon Hughes	Aloha	OR	97006	US	7/26/13	The US made a huge mistake with the Japanese internment in WWII. Mistakes like this should never be forgotten - or fenced off.

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Robert Buchanan	Altamonte Springs	FL	32701	US	7/26/13	We must not allow this chapter in American history to be fenced off from study and understanding.
Robin Greene	New York	NY	10024	US	7/26/13	It's extremely important that this terrible aspect of American history is accessible to all who want to visit it.
Tisha Voeller	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	7/26/13	History tells us where we come from and shows us where we are going. Let us not forget the past and thus lose sight of why we continue to fight for civil rights for all people.
Gerald Pierce	Seattle	WA	98126	US	7/26/13	All history is important, whether it shows the U.S. in a favorable light or not. Hiding the not so favorable only means that it will be forgotten and repeated.
Melaney Williams	Lake charles	LA	70607	US	7/26/13	So we never forget our past.
Kenneth Cron	Wheat Ridge	CO	80033	US	7/26/13	No matter how much we wish we had not done such a horrible thing in are nations past. We must not bury it but learn from it. With that said people should be able to go and visit this location not have it blocked by this wall
Stephen Lu	Golden Valley	MN	55422	US	7/26/13	"Covering up" past atrocities will only increase the likelihood of same mistakes being made again. "Out of sight, out of mind," are we Asian descents still "foreigners" to be swept under the rug? Leave the fence off, please.
Shari Shepard	Sarasota	FL	34236	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is America's Holocaust. It must stay open to Visitors until it is completely wiped off the earth.
Denise Davis	Twentynine Palms	CA	92277-2120	US	7/26/13	Burying our nation's past transgressions, or fencing them off, only greatens the shame we have to bear.
Karen Cook	Palm Desert	CA	92260	US	7/26/13	We must remember these events in history as a lesson to all.
Amy Borrelli	Rochester	NY	14624	US	7/26/13	We must never forgot our history, no matter how embarrassing it may be.
Rick Shaw	Valencia	CA	91354	US	7/26/13	its critical that we preserve places like this to endure our country and our citizens remember the shame we've brought upon our fore fathers and this great nation - we must never forget this crime - just as we must never forget other crimes against humanity.
Edith Alberstadt	Erie	PA	16501	US	7/26/13	history
Anthony Edwards	Radford	VA	24141	US	7/26/13	In light of our government's current failures in preserving our freedoms; it is important to hold reminders of our failure in the past to see to the protection of our citizens from the government. Building this fence is a slap in the face to those imprisoned here, as well as the population as a whole.
Richard Johnson	cincinnati	OH	45238	US	7/26/13	People must be reminded about the good and bad of American history to learn from past mistakes.
Jacqueline Stauber	Rochester	NY	14625	US	7/26/13	Because we cannot just sweep your mistakes under the rug when we want to forget, so why should the govt. get to?
Jennifer Sykes	Gainesville	FL	32606	US	7/26/13	Because those of us who are now comfortable should be reminded that it wasn't always that way.
L P	Hurley	NY	12443	US	7/26/13	We have a constitution that guarantees us rights that no one can take away. For the US government to do this was simply wrong. We hear so much about what other countries do to their citizens. This event is being lost in history. Let us not forget.
Meriah Browning	Portland	OR	97229	US	7/26/13	basic human rights
Penny Nebrich	Palm Bay	FL	32909	US	7/26/13	I am a Jew who remembers the Holocaust and would NEVER allow Germans to forget what THEY did.I won;t let the U.S. government off the hook either. This was a shameful act that needs to be remembered just like the Holocaust.
Margaret Rose Lashley	Winchester	VA	22601	US	7/26/13	If we keep ignoring and destroying evidence of our past mistakes we will never learn from them.
Mark Young	Nelson	GA	30151	US	7/26/13	We should never the horrors our government caused it's citizens.
Virginia Ramsey	Marlborough	CT	6447	US	7/26/13	To keep this kind of thing from happening again. Ever.
Colleen Crosby	Los Angeles	CA	90045	US	7/26/13	If this fence is to protect the airport, why isn't it around the airport, instead of through the middle of an historic site?
michael mallozzi	Sedona	AZ	86341	US	7/26/13	History
David Polk	Arlington	VA	22203	US	7/26/13	Growing up the child of a Baby Boomer, the history we were taught in school never even mention these camps nor the treatment Americans of Japanese decent endured. However, in 2006, I had the honor of working on a theatrical production for young audiences at the Kennedy Center that specifically dealt with this subject. It was an incredibly eye opening and heart wrenching experience. Please do not build this fence. Tule Lake is an incredibly important part of our history and a physical and emotional reminder that the rights of our fellow citizens and human beings should never be taken away.
Angie Macias	Ithaca	NY	14853	US	7/26/13	As a student of American history, I think that we should not try to hide it when we make mistakes. This is one of the biggest ones we've ever made, and the only way to remember those who suffered through it and prevent it from happening again is to keep places like Tule Lake open to the public. Crop dusters be damned, people come first.
Roni Johnson	Kea'au	HI	96749	US	7/26/13	My friends' mother was interned there as a girl. They used to take regular trips to visit Tule Lake so she could tell her grandchildren the story of American internment. Her mother had come to America from Japan, she and her siblings were born in the U.S. Future generations, not just descendents of internees but all Americans of every race, need access to this horrific chapter of our nation's history. She's dead now, but her children continue to honor her memory.
Peter Valdes	New York	NY	10027	US	7/26/13	We should celebrate our great country when we do great things. But, we should not forget our darker moments in our history. Never forget our own version of a concentration camp.
Christopher Evans	Bailey Island	ME	4003	US	7/26/13	This is a huge part of American History that must never be repeated, we must keep this area open to the public as a reminder. This are must be saved in it's current condition or restored. Move the runway!
Susanna Driver	Glen Burnie	MD	21061	US	7/26/13	I have been to Auschwitz and believe it is important for us Americans to also remember our own historical atrocities so that we too, not forget.
Jadzia Komorowski	South Bend	IN	46601	US	7/26/13	My Mom was in a prison camp although not here in the United States. But just the same as any of the Japanese Americans were tossed in with out regard. It should remain open to remind us of the terrible mistakes our Government made back then. A prison camp is a prison camp no matter where it is or what the government calls it.

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Ashley Meinert	Pittsburgh	PA		US	7/26/13	I am a historian
Margo Phillips	Brockville		K6V 2L6	Canada	7/26/13	Canada did the same damn thing. We cannot forget, lest it happen again.
Cameron Thomas	Valdosta	GA	31602	US	7/26/13	Our history, however blemished, is still ours.
Nicole Isenbarger	Charleston	SC	29407	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our American history that we need to commemorate to ensure that we don't ever repeat it again.
TuUyen Nguyen	Austin	TX	78741	US	7/26/13	Asian American history is American history!
Abigail Cohen	Towson	MD	21204	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what was done to Japanese Americans in the name of national security. Rather than block access to Tule Lake, it should be made into a museum and memorial that is open to the public. At a minimum, former internees should be able to visit freely.
Laura Ledeboer	San Diego	CA	92116	US	7/26/13	Has anyone told the National Park Service? Maybe a copy of this petition should be sent to them, too.
kimberly raulin	ponca city	OK	74601	US	7/26/13	When we ignore history it repeats itself. This should never be repeated.
Shasta Willson	Shoreline	OR	98155	US	7/26/13	As a Jew I would find it a new violence if I were to learn that some of the European sites of atrocity were to be closed to pilgrims. That my own country should follow up our horrific actions with an effort to snout them over to history is shameful. SHAME ON YOU.
anna frederiksen	Atenas		20501	Costa Rica	7/26/13	we need to keep this shameful past visible so that IT CAN NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!
Jed Phillips	Mountain View	CA	94040	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese-Americans stands as one of the great shames in our nation's history. If you've studied any of it, you know that took some doing. Even more shameful is that to this day, the Supreme Court has refused to recognize that it was an unconstitutional violation of due process. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Korematsu_v._United_States
Susan Gallion	McGehee	AR	71654	US	7/26/13	This fence is another ridiculous way our government has of trying to 'hide' their mistakes. This is totally and completely wrong. Any internee or anyone else should be able to visit this camp at any time.
Kenneth Breden	Jerseyville	IL	62052	US	7/26/13	It's a reminder of how cowardly Americans can at times be.
Mary Diane Whaley	Broadway	NC	27505	US	7/26/13	Because George Takei says so!!!
Corey Andreasen	Sheboygan	WI	53081	US	7/26/13	We must not forget our nation's mistakes or we are doomed to repeat them.
Sharon Robbins	Sacramento	CA	95864	US	7/26/13	The site is a vital piece of American history and should be on display as much as the Lincoln or Washington memorials.
David Guillory	Westland	MI	48185	US	7/26/13	This is a part of American history, although a shameful part, and should be preserved for all Americans to visit so that they may understand the part of history that this former camp belongs to...and why that part of history should never happen again.
Suzanne Haney	Wichita	KS	67216	US	7/26/13	Our history is just that... OUR history. Please do not sweep this important historical landmark away behind a fence.
Robert Allen	Willis	TX	77318	US	7/26/13	We cannot learn from our mistakes if try to we forget them.
Ralph Hollibaugh	Flower Mound	TX	75028	US	7/26/13	People need to be able to see for themselves the mistakes we have made in the past so we don't repeat them.
Robert Cho	Waltham	MA	2451	US	7/26/13	We love our wonderful nation! But, it is only when we are able to honestly examine our shining moments of glory along with our shameful acts of hate & fear that we are able to continue our work in forming "a more perfect union".
Nina Gomes	Huntington	NY	11743	US	7/26/13	Let us be reminded to never treat any fellow human being with no dignity.....
Ashley Earhart	Maple Ridge		v2w 1b1	Canada	7/26/13	History should be remembered so it is never repeated. This is not something that should be hidden by a wall, like makeup over a bruise.
Clifford Goniea	San Diego	CA	92114	US	7/26/13	This is a place that shows where we came from and how we treated foreign nationals due to political situations. this is important so that we will never do it again!
Marsea Plested	San Antonio	TX	78251	US	7/26/13	I didn't know of the internment camps until I had moved out to CA in 1999. Somehow, all of my history teachers left out that little nugget of knowledge. It's important w do not forget the mistakes history has taught us, lest we repeat out mistakes.
Timothy Foat	San Diego	CA	92116	US	7/26/13	This site and access to it are important from both an Civil Rights and Historical point of view. The closing off to human visitors to restrict "Wildlife Access" makes no sense.
ROWAN LEEHUE	NEWNAN	GA	30263	US	7/26/13	It is a part of history that needs to be accessible for all to see our tragic and misguided past, so that the past will never be repeated.
Scott McKeone	Sherwood	OR	97140	US	7/26/13	We should never cover up our history no matter how embarrassing so that we may learn from our mistakes. This was a critical mistake. My family was German and they took care of there Japanese Neighbors farms at great risk of internment themselves.
Jeanine Geerts	Debary	FL	32713	US	7/26/13	This a very important part of American history. It shouldn't be hidden, it should be taught and seen by our children along with future generations, so we never make this mistake again. I love my country very much, but our government has made some terrible mistakes. We shouldn't hide them. We need to see them, hear them and touch them in order to grow. SincerelyJeanine LaCoe
Laura Domingue	Woodworth	LA	71485	US	7/26/13	History that cannot be seen, touched and experienced is even more likely to be forgotten.
Euler Ferrer	Glendora	CA	91740	US	7/26/13	Sites like this are important reminders of what can happen to freedom and liberty when fear and ignorance drive our government policy.
Robyn McIntyre	Ben Lomond	CA	95005-9536	US	7/26/13	A fence would be a slap in the face of history.
alice schow bowman	sarasota	FL	34239	US	7/26/13	It is obvious - how the Japanese-Americans were treated during WWII was wholly un-American. Do the decent thing and do not erect a fence that deters from the memory of this shameful event in our history. We learn from our mistakes.
Stephen Ervin	Fresno	CA	93722-3641	US	7/26/13	Japanese American internment must not be forgotten or fenced away.
Maggie Bell	agana		96932	Guam	7/26/13	Tule Lake is part of our history, we must preserve it. Yes, we must face the good, bad and the ugly parts of our past and not hide it behind a fence. As part of healing process, we have to come face to face with our past.
Peichen Chang	Roseville	CA	95747	US	7/26/13	It is important that we acknowledge and learn from our earlier mistakes, lest we repeat history.
Alaine Kay	New Lexington	OH	43764	US	7/26/13	I firmly believe that history should be kept in the open so the mistakes of the past are not repeated. By closing off Tule Lake, the government is essentially attempting to sweep their mistake under a rug in the hopes that it is forgotten. If we start trying to erase history, we pave the way for the same thing to happen in the future, creating a terrible and bitter cycle.

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Nova Eaton	SPOKANE	WA	99201	US	7/26/13	We need more reminders of the dark side of American history. During WWII we treated enemy prisoners of war better than our own citizens! The Tule Lake Internment Camp should be preserved as intact as possible to remind us how low we have sunk in the past so, maybe, the "land of the free" can do better in the future.
Kimberly Faust	Lake Worth	FL	33462	US	7/26/13	Please don't cause more pain to our Japanese Americans. Tule Lake Segregation Center is a part of American history. We have to learn from our past. Let it stand as a reminder of what even America is capable of doing to her own people. Don't try to fence it in and close it off. Doing so would be so very hurtful and disrespectful to the innocent Americans forced to live here.
Joshua Mossbarger	wichita	KS	67217	US	7/26/13	to help remind people that if we forget our history we will be doomed to repeat it.
Melody Rapson	Socorro	NM	87801-4313	US	7/26/13	This is history that needs to be shown, told, and not hidden
Irene Winkler	Glen Head	NY	11545	US	7/26/13	This part of our American history should be painfully remembered, never forgotten, never repeated. NO WALL
Stephanie Hook	Brooklyn	NY	11216	US	7/26/13	Maintaining access to Tule Lake Segregation Center is essential to our nation's ability to acknowledge and grieve our past prejudice and extreme errors in judgment. The only way to ensure that the unjust public seizure of property and massive internment of innocent civilians never happens again, is to teach our children about it and preserve it as a national memory, not with pride but with remorse and honor for the victims. Sometimes, it takes these reminders of our past to bring forward a sense of what's right for our future. Access to this internment camp on American soil is imperative to remembering the Asian American's who suffered there and to publicly condemn our fearful bigotry.
Chris Miller	Cincinnati	OH	45224	US	7/26/13	Places of history should not be walled off because they may be inconvenient
Ethel Rasure	Byrdstown	TN	38549	US	7/26/13	an inlaw was interred here.....
Lenora Good	Kennewick	WA	99337	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history, a shameful part, but an important part. If we don't remember our history, if we don't learn from it, we will be doomed to repeat it!
Elizabeth Le Ne'	New York	NY	10024	US	7/26/13	Because people should never forget the injustices caused to so many people who were loyal citizens and were made to feel like criminals in a country they thought was their home. Auschwitz, anyone? Dachau? Tule Lake, Manzanar, and all the other places that have become monuments to man's cruelty to his fellow men need to be preserved so that people won't forget!!!
Curtis Rencowski	renton	WA	98058	US	7/26/13	My Japanese heritage people need to see this and remember not block it off and forget so it can happen again.
Tammy Gabbert	Glendale	AZ	85303	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our history, or we will be doomed to repeat it. This site is sacred and should be a national monument.
Anne Snyder	La Mesa	CA	91942	US	7/26/13	Even the darkest parts of our history help illuminate future and enlighten the next generation.
Lindsay Alloway	Moon	PA	15108	US	7/26/13	To honor the memory of my grandfather.
Martin Jackson	Limerick		0	Ireland	7/26/13	800 years of internment
Donna Ryder	Toronto		M5C 3A6	Canada	7/26/13	because like Buchenwald and Auschwitz this site stands for the continuing fight against oppression and racist agendas based on how a person looks. It should be preserved.
michael MacDonald	Citrus Springs	FL	34434	US	7/26/13	The past cannot be forgotten, so why try to force people not to remember?
Kathy Fowler	Marietta	GA	30067	US	7/26/13	Don't build the fence. Leave the site alone as a memorial to what the U.S. government did to its own citizens.
Rebecca Apostol	Scottsdale	AZ	85266	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from history are destined to repeat it.
Brian Harvey	Santa Cruz	CA	95065	US	7/26/13	As a history teacher I am required to teach about the the terrible internment of innocent citizens during World War II and would hate to see this injustice repeated because we forgot what the old buildings were on the other side of a fence erected long ago.
Pat Swift	Menlo Park	CA	94025-6003	US	7/26/13	Respect for potent + disturbing history of the site.How dare they.
Robert Beck	San Jose	CA	95134	US	7/26/13	The need to know and understand our history is important to our future.
Tammy Bullock-Divine	Frisco	TX	75035	US	7/26/13	I agree that the proposed fence is more than needed and will impede access to the historical site. We must never forget or allow any action that removes the site from public view for educational purposes.
Dianne Gross	Lake City	FL	32025	US	7/26/13	German Americans were also held like this this is some of my family's history too... we should never forget, to forget means we may repeat this! we need to teach our children both the good and the bad of our history.
Vanessa Massey	Warren	OH	44484	US	7/26/13	http://www.change.org/petitions/stop-the-proposed-fence-at-the-tulelake-municipal-airport-site-of-the-former-tule-lake-segregation-center-california?javascript=false
Ava Biffer	East Haddam	CT	6423	US	7/26/13	This is an important, albeit negative, part of our history. We need to understand why it is a lesson that must never be repeated.
Judy Marken	Seattle	WA	98136	US	7/26/13	My father and his family were interned at Tule Lake.
Phil Ford	Mpls	MN	55410	US	7/26/13	I'm tired of my government dodging our sometimes embarrassing history. Honesty is good for the soul, and would be a refreshing change of policy.
Sharon House	Paradise	MI	49768	US	7/26/13	Because U.S. citizens should know everything there is to know about our history - the good and also the bad. We need to look our mistakes right in the face.
Edward Wray	san mateo	CA	94403	US	7/26/13	Sometimes history should explain mistakes never to be made again, not just to show a countries greatness.
Bryce Carpenter	Greenbelt	MD	20770	US	7/26/13	The worst of our countries past is even more important to protect and keep visible than the good.
Christyn Devis	canton	OH	44705	US	7/26/13	Our country needs to never forget the wrongs we committed to our own people, so hopefully it will never happen again.
Frederick Casey	Springfield	VA	22153	US	7/26/13	I am not Japanese. I am Jewish. However, if I weren't to sign this petition, that would be similar to the Polish government proposing to build a fence around Auschwitz and no one else saying anything. As the saying goes, "...Then they came for me. And there was no one left to speak for me."

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Daniel Lovejoy	Kealakekua	HI	96750	US	7/26/13	Putting up the fence would help put those who believe in revisionist history in a better position to continue revisions.
Deborah Shipp	Temple	TX	76501	US	7/26/13	Seriously, spend the money feeding children and the elderly you sorry individuals!
Lynn Sheldon	CHICAGO	IL	60618-5302	US	7/26/13	Because we can forgive, but never forget.
Jacob Watts	Lincolnton	NC	28092	US	7/26/13	I believe all of the mistakes of my country should be known, so that they will not be repeated again.
Rebekah Giaraffa	Denver	CO	80230	US	7/26/13	We need to never let history repeat itself. Don't close off this chapter, no matter how dark, of our collective history book.
Tracy Bloom	Herndon	VA	20170	US	7/26/13	We should never forget, or block out, the injustices that have happened in this country.
Lorine Day-Reynolds	Guinda	CA	95637	US	7/26/13	The classic line "if we ignore history we are destined to repeat it" and we need tangible reminders of past mistakes to avoid any repetition of such atrocities.
michael young	vancouver, bc		v6a 1g2	Canada	7/26/13	'those who forget the past - or block it off from public view with a huge fence - are doomed to repeat it.' Please, don't try to block this bit of your history from view but use it, instead, to teach that even a great country like the US can make mistake and learn from them and progress. Thank you.
Kristine Griswold	Fairfax	VA	22033	US	7/26/13	The US Government must not attempt to hide the shame of its past actions by closing off this historic site from the public. Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it!
Amanda Josiah	Landis	NC	28088	US	7/26/13	We can't just brush the history of the U.S. Government, good or bad, under the carpet or stick it behind a fence and forget it.
David Gavin	Haverhill	MA	1832	US	7/26/13	We can never be allowed to forget how easily the government abandoned basic civil rights of a minority.
Peggy Crawford	Clovis	CA	93611	US	7/26/13	This is a historical place that should not be fenced off so that those who journey here cannot enter.
Ieland fisher	Cold Spring	MN	56320	US	7/26/13	It's a reminder that our government is not above imprisoning it's own citizens without reason
Robin Bennett	fairbanks	AK	99701	US	7/26/13	We must NEVER forget this travesty .. im ashamed of my homeland. OPEN this to the public.. let light cut through this darkness of our past.
Jess Link	Clemson	SC	29631	US	7/26/13	We must face, embrace and acknowledge our past mistakes and hold them in memorial so that we do not repeat them.
Susan Odell	Silver Spring	MD	20910	US	7/26/13	As a nation, we should be more aware and educated about the internment camps - and one way to insure this is to provide free and open access to the sites. The FAA does not "Need" this fence as designed - airport "defenses" can be designed to still allow public access to the Tulelake site - I've been there & the proposed fence is a way of defaming the honor of those people one more time.
Katie Magnusson	Milwaukee	WI	53233	US	7/26/13	What happened at Tule Lake was wrong, and the fact that this fence was even proposed in the first place shows that there is a real need in this country to teach people why it was wrong, and that it is important to understand what happened. We should be learning from our history, not paving over it or walling it off.
Jason Strothman	Statesville	NC	28677	US	7/26/13	It is a part of history and should be preserved.
jennifer thomas	New York	NY	10036	US	7/26/13	We need to remember, so we do not repeat.
Kimbell DiCero	Cambridge	MA	2140	US	7/26/13	As a Jew and a Lesbian, I know too well how close we all are to the same treatment because of someone else's fear.
Marianne McKiernan	Denver	CO	80222	US	7/26/13	It is a terrible bit of our history that needs to be preseved so we never forget what we did.
Tracy Thomasson	Plano		75025	Outlying Isl	7/26/13	It is part of history that we are learning learning from and one we need to teach out children about. People need to see it and feel it.
constance williams	Des Moines	WA	98198	US	7/26/13	This should be made into a Memorial, not barricaded from public view. Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
Clayton Blackstock	Maumelle	AR	72113	US	7/26/13	Talking about what happened is never as powerful as seeing where it happened. This is one of the few ways tha we can make an emotional impact on people so they hopefully won't repeat history.
Eileen Morrissey	Fort Lee	NJ	7024	US	7/26/13	It is important to learn from our mistakes and to share them with future generations to ensure the same mistakes are never made again1
William Allen	Eagle River	AK	99577	US	7/26/13	It is an important reminder of a time when our nation was at it's weakest. We need this reminder to not ever take away fundamental rights of our citizens every again.
Dan Harper	Liberty	MO	64068	US	7/26/13	Those who ignore the past are most likely to repeat it
Angela Romeo	Palm Springs	CA	92262	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of our legacy - good or bad. It is a piece of OUR collective history that must remain open. We are quick to tell others "never forget" yet we have spent decades re-writing our own history in a push to forget.
Victoria Barber	Antioch	CA	94531	US	7/26/13	Why is this important to me? Why is it important to anyone? Lest we forget. We are a great country, but we are not a perfect country. We have and will make mistakes as a government and a people. Just like the people of Germany who have not white washed over the camps to remind all who visit of the horrors of their past, we too need to not wipe away what we would prefer not to remember.
Cherri Ludovice	Elgin	IL	60120	US	7/26/13	I think it's important to recognize the historical perspective of how we can let fear and bigotry rule us. This history needs to be remembered. By keeping the former Tule Lake Segregation Center open to the public and intact, it becomes real for those of us who only read about it in a history book. As time passes, the reality of how we treated our own people fades into just a story. This is a lesson we need to remember so we can prevent it from happening again. Like the holocaust, once the witnesses of this event have passed, all we will have left to remind us are the things we can see and touch. Words in a book are easily overlooked. Please don't take this tangible evidence away from us.
Marian Purcell	Los Angeles	CA	90032	US	7/26/13	I have friends whose parents were interned there and those who do not remember history are condemned to repeat it. This must never happen again.
Erin Scott	Ashland	OR	97520	US	7/26/13	Because you can't wall off and "forget" history. While this may not be important to you, as a white man who doesn't know oppression and fear, you still have to acknowledge that this deeply effects members of our society.
Mary McConnell	Gonales	LA	70737	US	7/26/13	In order to be better Americans, we must remember the shameful events of our past that they will not be repeated in our future.
Siu Wai Stroshane	Brighton	MA	2135	US	7/26/13	Don't hide Tule Lake from the eyes of the nation- it's part of our living history and reminder it must never happen again.
Jeanne MacDonald	New Waterford		B1H 3P7	Canada	7/26/13	History cannot be swept under the rug. It lives in too many people's memories to be rewritten. Why try?

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Dorothy Waite	Bridgeport	CA	93517	US	7/26/13	If we don't remember our history we will repeat it!
Bob Radu	Istanbul		34538	Turkey	7/26/13	As a native Californian, I have believe we should keep access to this historic site as unrestricted as possible in order to always remember what we did to our own citizens in the name of "security".
Ken Gale	San Diego	CA	92105	US	7/26/13	Much like the nazi concentration camps, our shameful history in this regard should never happen again nor be forgotten.
Nik Warburton	Manchester			UK	7/26/13	This is a site of great national & international importance. Closing it off would be a very poor move, denying people the chance to visit this important place.
Jeannette Stanko	Columbia	MD	21044	US	7/26/13	Efforts to close this location from public access is yet another unconscionable gesture in the attempt to wipe this nasty stain from our collective American memory.
Gail Stanley	Medford	MA	2155	US	7/26/13	Tear down Arlington National Cemetary and put up a parking lot.
John Schutz	Nyack	NY	10960	US	7/26/13	This is a sad and in fact shameful part of our own history - it is VERY important to the American People that we have access to this site, so we do not forget what can happen when we compromise our ideals even slightly in favor of some perceived "safety".
Laurie Sanford	Cambridge	MD	21613	US	7/26/13	As a native Californian, I feel it is important to preserve our memories of that time. Judging by the map of your proposed fence, I think it is overkill to keep wildlife off the runway. REALLY??????????????
Jonathan Howard	Gulf Breeze	FL	32563	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history, especially the shameful parts, in order to prevent repeated instances of discrimination and unconstitutional acts by our government.
Tracy Puckett	Arvada	CO	80004	US	7/26/13	Those formerly held prisoner due to their "perceived" threat to the United States should have every right and opportunity to have access to this camp, as it was once their "home". Years were taken from these innocent people... don't take this from them too. Give them the respect they deserved in the first place, and allow them to find some sense of peace. It's also vital that this area remain accessible, as it is a piece of our past that should not be forgotten.
Megan O'Sullivan	Mountain View	CA	94043	US	7/26/13	My grandparents were also sent to the camps. Never forget. Respect.
Peter Emmons	Deerfield Beach	FL	33442	US	7/26/13	An egregious violation of the Constitutional rights of American citizens, and we must make every attempt to ensure that it never happens again.
Lucas Parry	Aurora	CO	80014-5468	US	7/26/13	This place needs to remain, if for nothing else, as a reminder of our past mistakes so as not to commit them again.
Elizabeth Budney	Chicago	IL	60615	US	7/26/13	We have the right to visit and reflect at the site where our neighbors and fellow countrymen were imprisoned. Japanese Americans int
Kevin Ramos	APO	AP	96376	US	7/26/13	History, whether positive or negative must always be preserved to serve as a reminder of how high man can climb and how far he can fall. This site should be a protected historical site.
Glenn Sykes	Portland	OR	97215	US	7/26/13	Because we can not for one second forget that our rights can be taken in a heart beat.
Elizabeth Rugg	South Dayton	NY	14138	US	7/26/13	This is history. If we forget, it will repeat.
Janice D'Agostino	Katy	TX	77450	US	7/26/13	this place needs to be enshrined as a symbol of government overreach and the harm it does to its citizens - many of those incarcerated were in fact citizens. Stop trying to hide things that are not "pretty" historically. It's wrong.
Greg Elfers	London		N6g	Canada	7/26/13	History should be available to everyone. The Good and the Bad.
wendall lawson	Prior Lake	MN	55372	US	7/26/13	It is a part of our history,a sad part,but still one,putting up a fence is not the way.
Emma Glover	Manchester	ENG	m18 8bf	UK	7/26/13	It is just unnecessary and wrong. It is a part of history which needs to be remembered and preserved as it is to serve as a reminder. To build a fence is completely unnecessary and costly and will only prevent people from learning and visiting this site to come to terms to what they were put through.
Hanna Baker	Lehi	UT	84043	US	7/26/13	Every bit of history, even the mistakes that had been made by this country, is important and should be shown so the same mistakes cannot be made again.
John Penner	Yuba City	CA	95993	US	7/26/13	being married to a Japanese national and freinds of Japanese that was treated the same I believe that it is public right to be able to visit the place that we could learn our governments mistakes so we can remember and teach our children so it will not happen again. I am also a proud disabled war vet
TINA AVINA	TORRANCE	CA	90504	US	7/26/13	This is horrible that our country is trying to sweep these "concentration camps" under the rug. These are a very important part of our history that deserves to be preserved. We have to remember to never do this again. We also have open our eyes to the racism that ran and still runs rampant in our country.
Kelli Simpson	Phoenix	AZ	85013	US	7/26/13	It's an important piece of history.
Rachel Hardy	Parham		K0H 2K0	Canada	7/26/13	History should not be erased for a profit!
Deb Fincher	Buchanan	GA	30113	US	7/26/13	The history of our nation, both the good and the bad need to be available for our young people to study and learn from our mistakes.
Dana Ward	Havertown	PA	19083	US	7/26/13	As George Takei said, this reminds us that when democracy fails, something like this can happen to any one of us. An important reminder in these troubled times.
Wall Medina	San Diego	CA	92112	US	7/26/13	Because History matters.
Morgan Busby	Hephzibah	GA	30815	US	7/26/13	We must never hide our past shames or we are doomed to repeat them. Please do not block off this important reminder of what we did.
Edith Rennes	Surrey		V3T2A4	Canada	7/26/13	It is a piece of Japanese history that should never be forgotten, and the very least that can be done to survivors and their families is to allow them the right to go and mourn the ones who never made it out..
Kim Lichtfuss	wauzeka	WI	53826	US	7/26/13	As a reminder of our history

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Steven Kanneh	new york	NY	10025	US	7/26/13	The interment of US Citizens of Japanese descent is a shameful part of our history made possible by FDR's Executive Order (9066); it would be a greater shame if this mistake were to be compounded through the unthinking actions of another executive body; it is time that the for the President to issue another order to preserve these sites so that not those who were incarcerated and their descendants can visit, but a place where we can all return to remind of ourselves of what happens when let fear control our actions; It was FDR who in his first inaugural stated, "This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance"; let us preserve these places to remind us what happens when, like FDR did, if only long enough to sign the order, what happens when we give in to, either to our own, or
Alvin Estep	Greenville	TX	75401	US	7/26/13	This site represents an important part of American history. It may be a chapter we as a nation should be ashamed of, it is not something that should be closed off and forgotten. People need to remember what we have done, so that we can not do them in the future.
Shannon Jaczynski-Ramakers	Dearborn	MI	48124	US	7/26/13	It was a dark part in the country's history and needs to be remembered.... not swept aside! We need to learn from our past in order to avoid repeating it in the future....
Laura Lea Koger	Winter Park	FL	32792	US	7/26/13	it's history... good or bad... it's history. Don't shut anyone out.
Edwin Riker	Spencer	NY	14883	US	7/26/13	This is a symbol of our government over-reacting and ignoring the basic constitutional rights of its citizens. Tule Lake Internment Center should remain open and accessible to the citizens of the United States, not fenced off and hidden away...
Kelly Hewins	Corinna	MA	4928	US	7/26/13	Future generations need to know what happened here so they can stop something like this from happening again.
George Hessong	Portland	OR	97219	US	7/26/13	We must keep alive the memories of government at it's worst, so that in future crises, it will act to protect all citizens.
Kaitlyn Thomas	Albuquerque	NM	87124	US	7/26/13	if we forget our past, we are doomed to repeat it.
Tami Taylor	Peterborough, Ontario		K9J 2X8	Canada	7/26/13	Lest we never forget.
William Holzinger	San Jose	CA	95131	US	7/26/13	This site is a part of American History, though a sad part, and should be kept open to all as a reminder of what can happen in war time. Please DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE.
David Lawless	Burlingame	CA	94010	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of the mistakes of our past.
LJ Mayfield	Bonne Terre	MO	63628	US	7/26/13	Any historic landmark should be open to the public.
Tehra Qualls	Coloma	MI	49038	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep Tule Lake accessible so that this atrocity in American history is not forgotten and will never be repeated.
Dan Morgan-Russell	Los Angeles	CA	80230	US	7/26/13	We should not cover up our history, no matter how shameful.
Kenneth Kaiser	Tarboro	NC	27886	US	7/26/13	Because history forgotten, is history repeated.
fax sinclair	waikoloa	HI	96738	US	7/26/13	A shameful part of our past that needs to remain open as a vital reminder to never curtail freedom again.
Eric Asmussen	Redmond	WA	98052	US	7/26/13	It's important to preserve this site for future generations. The fence is unnecessary.
Danielle King	Orange	CA	92867	US	7/26/13	We need these reminders that freedom must be fought for in every generation. Places like this need to be accessible so we can visit with our children and teach them so they don't repeat horrible mistakes.
Chester Roberts	tyler	TX	75703	US	7/26/13	It is important that we remember the mistakes of our fathers or else we will be doomed to repeat them... We MUST keep this site open so we can teach our children what happened...
Jaime Cheeka	Olympia	WA	98501	US	7/26/13	As Americans must remember the past lest we be condemned to repeat it.
Andrew Young	Missoula	MT	59808	US	7/26/13	I grew up on Bainbridge Island, WA, the first place in the country where Japanese Americans were taken from during WWII. The parents of some of my friends spent time at similar camps.
Susann Farrell	Flanders	NY	11901	US	7/26/13	We cannot let this sad part of American History be swept away and forgotten.
Julia V	Wichita Falls	TX	76309	US	7/26/13	This is a very important part of our history, shameful, but nevertheless important. It is akin to the death camps in Germany and Poland. It needs to be accessible to the people so we never forget.
Aileen Bartlett	Portland	OR	97214	US	7/26/13	As Americans, we must never forget that we, too, have made horrible mistakes in the name of "freedom." We cannot risk losing the physical evidence of the Japanese-American Internment Camps, which is the best way to show our children and our children's children the insidious shape of evil.
Gail Dalmat	Ovid/Willard	NY	14521	US	7/26/13	I grew up in a Japanese neighborhood in L.A.
Erick Beaber	Coopersville	MI	49404	US	7/26/13	This is something we need to learn from so that mistakes like this are never made again
Joshua Warner	Kensington	CT	6037	US	7/26/13	I will not support a government that has interred it's own citizens for no reason. And nothing is in place to prevent it again. The longer we stand by doing and saying nothing. The police state we are becoming will take over.
David Smith	Aurora	CO	80014	US	7/26/13	America must embrace the memory of our own failings, to continue to learn from the mistakes of our past, and continue to improve ourselves, and continue to strive to realize the principles of liberty and equality for all. It seems as if a better solution is possible to protect the runway without diminishing access to this historic site.
Melita Tunnicliff	Bettendorf	IA	52722	US	7/26/13	WE must not forget our country's history, good or bad, and the lessons we must learn from it.
Donna Fagerquist	oceanside	CA	92054	US	7/26/13	This is historical America. Good or bad, it must remain as such.
Elizabeth Hart	Klamath Falls	OR	97601	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of American History. We need to recognize the mistakes of our past so we can help prevent them in the future. Sites like these help people understand history better than words on a page.
Cheyenne Pettit	Belle Fourche	SD	57717	US	7/26/13	As a history major I think it is disgraceful to try and hide away any part of history or keep it from those who own it, the people. This site is a part of American history and though it is nothing to be proud of it is something that must be remembered and learned from not swept under the carpet.

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Jeffrey Georges	McKinney	TX	75070	US	7/26/13	Don't hide our history, no matter how unpleasant...
Loren Shirk	Norman	OK	73026	US	7/26/13	This should be important to everybody... We tend to repeat history, maybe this reminder will stop that.
Ira Birkenfeld	Sun Valley	NV	89433	US	7/26/13	This is a MAJOR part of American history, and should NOT be restricted. We can't just forget our past. Even the shameful parts of it. Hiding it will create more problems. "Those that forget their history are doomed to repeat it."...
Patricia Mattos	Minneapolis	MN	55406	US	7/26/13	We cannot hide from our past-this area where so much pain was caused, must remain open. We must never forget.
Austin Johnson	Ballwin	MO	63011	US	7/26/13	It's a part of our history, a mistake that shouldn't be forgotten
Debbie king	glenrothes	SCT	ky7 6ta	UK	7/26/13	its important to learn from past mistakes not pretend they didn't happen!
Evan Gabovitch	Lexington	MA	2421	US	7/26/13	Because George Takei. Duh.
Rebecca Roth	Brodhead	WI	53520	US	7/26/13	These former internment camps should be protected national monuments or State Parks. They are an important part of American history.
Tiffani Fujimoto	El Monte	CA	91731	US	7/26/13	My grandmother (who I believe was in Tule Lake) and my grandfather's family were put into camps durring WWII.
Andrew Bunker	Sedalia	CO	80135	US	7/26/13	This is a place to reflect on our nation's blind "patriotism" and mishaps.
Andrew Liao	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	7/26/13	History is the only thing keeping us from repeating our mistakes.
Derek Pritchett	Belton	MO	64012	US	7/26/13	Keeping historical sites open to the public is important to informing the populous so travesties like what happened at Tule Lake never happen again.
Stephanie Brown	Fullerton	CA	92835	US	7/26/13	History is important. The world will change with or without us, and "preserving" something by hiding it behind a wall is pointless.
Jimmie McWhirt	Belleville	IL	62221	US	7/26/13	As a part of our history, those wishing to view the area, should not be cordoned off from it, especially those who endured the encampment only to find their homes and land had been sold off while they were detained.
Jennifer Jensen	Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815	US	7/26/13	We should not hide where we went wrong in the past. Rather keep it as an example of what we won't repeat in the future.
Debra Domian	Brooklyn	CT	6234	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget....
Jennifer Scantland	Lodi	NJ	764	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of our shameful history that shouldn't be hidden behind a fence! We should remember and repent for our nation's mistakes, especially since we continue, daily, to make them!
Chris Harper	Beverly Hills	FL	34465	US	7/26/13	Why is the FAA desecrating a historical site like this?
Chris Brown	Yorkville	IL	60560	US	7/26/13	This place is a reminder of a time when this country turned o. It's own citizens, incarcerated and tormented thousands of innocent CITIZENS. We need to be reminded now more than ever before what happens when a country turns on its own citizens. Orwell was right.
m m	cumberland		V0R1S0	Canada	7/26/13	it is important because the government trying to hide its shame is a big shame in itself. canada has its own black eye with its horrible tratment of our first nations people. and also we had japanese internment camps. we should not let the government try to hide it or keep people away from it.
robyn weinbaum	kissimmee	FL	34741	US	7/26/13	because i'm a jew and i know what it means to be in a camp
Laura Dull	Coleman	MI	48618	US	7/26/13	People need access to their history
Cat Williams	lewisville	TX	75067	US	7/26/13	History should not be ignored or swept under the carpet just because it's not 'agreeable' to some.
Susan Varillas	South Bruce		N0G1E0	Canada	7/26/13	History repeats for those who forget.
Jason Gain	Belleville	IL	62220	US	7/26/13	Because as a species we need to know and understand those inhumane crimes we commit against ourselves and to each other. That we may be guided to a better understanding of our humanity, to provide a compassionate brotherhood to all of our species.
Jerry Twito	Burnside	IA	50521	US	7/26/13	A people's history should never be denied them.
Thomas Davis	Bend	OR	97708-8131	US	7/26/13	I wish to maintain the openness of this historic site. The fence would block public access. Airstrips can be placed anywhere. This historic site cannot be moved.
Deborah Campbell	Pflugerville	TX	78660	US	7/26/13	When I was in 4th grade I wrote a paper on the Japanese internment during WW II. It left me invested in teaching what happened in the camps since (I am now 55). Please don't build the fence - keep this historic place open to all.
Kris Lord	Oakland	CA	94611	US	7/26/13	My beautiful stepmom is Japanese, and after learning the stories of some of the incarcerations, I made a point of learning more. Though not pretty, this is an important piece of American history, and we should honor the detainees by keeping this area accessible.
Rayne Williams	Lexington	KY	40504	US	7/26/13	The fence as proposed appears to be designed to keep people from the camp rather than protection the airstrip, and this is a historic site that must be kept accessible so we don't forget the past and repeat it.
Michael Cantrell	Warrenville	IL	60555	US	7/26/13	If we do not remember, and LEARN FROM our past, we will be doomed to repeat it.
Jacob Cann	Reno	NV	89502	US	7/26/13	We must remember our history so we cannot repeat the same mistakes.
Joshua O'Brien	Noblesville	IN	46062	US	7/26/13	Want my child to know OUR history!
Julie Miller	Indianapolis	IN	46254	US	7/26/13	This site is of importance to American history which belongs to all Americans.
Linda Bowers	San Bernardino	CA	92405	US	7/26/13	It is important to be able to see, and thus not repeat past mistakes.
Monica Paxson	Chicago	IL	60659	US	7/26/13	This dark history should never be forgotten and the place where it happened should be open to everyone.
Elizabeth Cherone	Old Bridge	NJ	8857	US	7/26/13	It is critical that we honor our nations history, whether good or bad. We can not forget what we did to our own citizens.
Leona Paccione	Roswell	GA	30075	US	7/26/13	This was a very dark time in our country. It should be preserved so we understand that it should never happen again.
Karie Nickens	Lititz	PA	17543	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember the past and not repeat it!!! I understand it is a shameful part of our American history, but it is important to recognize why we will never treat people like that again.
Marshall Gatten	Arcadia	CA	91006	US	7/26/13	Those who forget their past are doomed to repeat it. This fence will occlude our view of the past and distort our vision of the future.
Susan Freel	New York	NY	10014-4946	US	7/26/13	We need to remember what we did to our citizens and to allow people access to this site at all times!!

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Michael Evans	Milwaukee	WI	53207	US	7/26/13	I support my friends and history should be saved
Robyn Meadows	Harrisburg	PA	17112	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese Americans during WWII is a stain on our national history and should not be forgotten
Patricia Ryan	Hayward	CA	94544	US	7/26/13	This seems like a senseless project - blocking access to a historical site senselessly, and for I'm sure an outrageous cost
William Lawrence	Norman	OK	73071	US	7/26/13	History shouldn't be swept under the carpet. Too forget is too repeat.
Nancy Kreml	Columbia	SC	29205	US	7/26/13	We should never have put the Japanese in prison camps, and we must never do that again.
Susan Baranoff	Akron	OH	44303	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are karmically bound to repeat it.
Vicki DeVico	Aberdeen	NJ	7747	US	7/26/13	Because of the historical significance of the site and the reminder to today's citizens that it has happened and could happen again!
Jane Ladwig-Detrick	Westerville	OH	43081	US	7/26/13	Enough people this day and age don't even know it happened. This wasn't taught in history classes in middle school or high schools around here. One of our nations dirty little secrets, shouldn't be blocked off to be forgotten.
CYNTHIA KNOFF	Orange Park	FL	32065	US	7/26/13	This is an American Historical site and should be open to the public. It may not be a pretty piece of our history but it is a part of our history and should be taken care and kept open to the public.
Trevor McKinnon	Abington	MA	2351	US	7/26/13	Preserving of history.
Chris Harney	Edmonton		T6H 4L4	Canada	7/26/13	My father and grandmother went through similar circumstances here in Canada. Taken and put in a camp just because they were Japanese. Something like this should not be swept under the rug and hidden from the population. People have the right to know the extent that their government is willing to go to in times of conflict, since these are things that they would be willing to do outside of those times.
Norma Roberts	Charlotte	NC	28209	US	7/26/13	My mother and grandmother were held prisoners as well for being German... both were US citizens... and my mother was only 4
Antonio Inamorati	Milford	MA	1757	US	7/26/13	Years ago, my uncle once showed me the serial number that Hitler tattooed on his forearm. I'm signing this petition because George asked me to, and it would mean something to him. That's more than good enough for me.
Heather White	South Charleston	WV	25309	US	7/26/13	We should never try to hide our history, no matter what that history may be. And history should not be the cost of progress either.
Bree Swenson	Lindon	UT	84042	US	7/26/13	We, as a nation and as a people should never seek to cover up our mistakes. Only to learn from them.
Steven Willis	Alexandria	VA	22314	US	7/26/13	This is a vital part of our y. Although it is a reminder of a time that was not our finest hour, it should be accessible for future generations to learn from our past mistakes.
Elizabeth Roy	Cranston	RI	2910	US	7/26/13	Everyone needs access to all the history of our country, even the events that were devastating.
Kate Tallent	Springfield	IL	62703	US	7/26/13	It needs to be a National Memorial to remind this nation of the horrors of prejudice.
Bill Fenlon	St. Louis	MO	63125	US	7/26/13	George Takei persuaded me. History needs to be remembered. ESPECIALLY the mistakes.
Kimberly Gentry	Las Vegas	NV	89121	US	7/26/13	We cannot be allowed to forget. Those who do not learn from the past are destined to repeat it.
Gwen Rosander	Fair Oaks	CA	95628	US	7/26/13	My father was an MP at Tule Lake. He implied that it was a stain on his service to the USA, that he was required to participate in the internment of US citizens. Don't build this fence, don't try to minimize the damage done, let people see the evidence of this shameful choice the US gov made.
Mary Scovel	San Pedro	CA	90732	US	7/26/13	We should never forget the past so that it will never be repeated!
Paul McArthur	Lake Odessa	MI	48849	US	7/26/13	We need these monuments to remind us of our mistakes.
Lynne Holmes	Columbus	OH	43207	US	7/26/13	It's important to me because it's important to George Takei.
Tracey Young	Olympia	WA	98513	US	7/26/13	Closing off a site, just because it puts the US government at a disadvantage, shows how ignorant people really are. Hiding from a historic fact, instead of learning from it, is a sign of immense stupidity. I, personally, would prefer to hear from the survivors of these internment camps, such as Mr George Takei, learn what they have to say, and hopefully stand up against this kind of history being repeated.
Arin Takabayashi	Torrance	CA	90504	US	7/26/13	History needs to be preserved for future generations.
Chandler Wolf	Erie	PA	16504	US	7/26/13	Its historic. It's American history. We can't build a fence around it.
Kathy Harris	Fairfax	VA	22032	US	7/26/13	Never forget our history and how ignorance can lead to ruin.
Pam Millett	halifax, NS		b3m 4m8	Canada	7/26/13	Internment camps are something we all learned about in history class, but they were horror stories of foreign things, it was not close to home. I am ashamed to admit I was not even aware of Internment Camp B70 (Ripples Internment Camp) in my home province of New Brunswick, until 2009 (when I was in my late twenties)...this place is only a few hours drive from where I was born and grew up...if this place had been fenced off I may never have known what Canada's role was with regards to the internment of US and Canadians citizens. The reason I say I may never have known about this if it had been closed off is that friends of mine discovered it on a cross country trip when they stopped for a rest....it was a truly enlightening experience seeing their pictures and hearing of the place, I wish I had been able to see it with them....don't close off the Tule Lake Segregation Center, we NEED to be able to make our history REAL.
Thomas Gartin	Decatur	GA	30033	US	7/26/13	Those in power should not cover the sins of the government. Let people mourn and learn so that travesties like this may be prevented in the future.
William Lander	Post Falls	ID	83854	US	7/26/13	so we don't forget how fear can make us do stupid things.
Duane McDowell	Roseville	MN	55113	US	7/26/13	The historical value of the Tule Lake Segregation Center exceeds the hypothetical value of the fence.
Stephen Bommarito	Oxford	MI	48371	US	7/26/13	I don't want the United States to 'hide' a part of the past that must be remembered if for no other reason than, so we will not repeat it.
Jackie Ness	Onalaska	WI	54650	US	7/26/13	My grandfather (Suyeo Yoshizumi) was imprisoned at Tule Lake prior to being allowed to enlist in the Army.
Elizabeth Van Vorous	menominee	MI	49858	US	7/26/13	Anything to do with History, should be preserved.. Please keep our History alive. Thank you for your time :):)
Rich Rodriguez	New York	NY	10280	US	7/26/13	if we do not remember the mistakes of our past, we are forced to repeat them....
Heather Pinske	Oliver	BC	V0H 1V2	Canada	7/26/13	We cannot let this be forgotten and ignored!

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mary ruth moore	Wolcott	NY	14590	US	7/26/13	those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Jula Hamilton	Colordado Springs	CO	80919	US	7/26/13	Sent here by George Takei's facebook page.
Kathleen Blake	Newburgh	NY	12550	US	7/26/13	Its a part of US history ,that we should never repeat.
Melisa Rechenmacher	Shelbyville	KY	40065	US	7/26/13	It's when people forget that their history, that it tends to repeat itself.
Mike Guzman	Greenville	NC	27834	US	7/26/13	Those that ignore the past are doomed to repeat it. Even though this was a distasteful part of our history, those that suffered from it deserve to be remembered so something like this won't happen again
Cassandra Glickman	Thousand Oaks	CA	91362	US	7/26/13	The proposed fence would be disrespectful to the Japanese-Americans who were unjustly held at Tule Lake. The site should be preserved as an important piece of U.S. history, a reminder of what can happen, even in this country, when prejudice and paranoia influence the law of the land.
Susan Estabrook	Norridgewock	ME	4957	US	7/26/13	Whatever the motive, "hiding" history is wrong.
Jeanmarie Massalone	Flagstaff	AZ	86001	US	7/26/13	Our government is getting out of hand, they think they can hide things that have happened in the past, pretend things aren't happening in the present and clearly have no intention of changing that in the future. That needs to stop, and preventing this attempt to hide the past is just an important first step toward that.
Steve O'Brien	Bridgeport	NY	13030	US	7/26/13	It is perhaps even more important to remember times we as a nation were wrong, as it is to remember when we were right.
Teresa Unzner	Monett	MO	65708	US	7/26/13	Seriously? You want to build a wall to keep people out of somewhere you used to have a wall to keep them in? Not only is it wrong morally, don't you think it might be slightly traumatic for those people that were 'guests' there?
Christine Lafranconi	Cupertino	CA	95014	US	7/26/13	I am mortified that the Japanese citizens were interned to begin with and now that history is to be wiped away...no!
Susan Hainlin	Iowa City	IA	52240	US	7/26/13	Because it is.
Cay Taylor	Ronkonkoma	NY	11779	US	7/26/13	As a Jew I am particularly sensitive to this point in US history when we not only turned our back on but persecuted US citizens because of their ethnicity. This sites are hallowed because we must NEVER forget what happened there.
Katrina Carnagey	Tucson	AZ	85730	US	7/26/13	This landmark is an important part of our history that should not be fenced in and forgotten.
Abram Rowe	Ripley	NY	14775	US	7/26/13	Never Forget.
Kellie Black	North Las Vegas	NV	89031	US	7/26/13	If we allow the past to be hidden it will only be repeated. Sunlight is one of the best things to kill bad things. Keeping Tule Lake Camp from being viewed is hiding it from the sunlight
Justene Vigue	Anderson	SC	29625	US	7/26/13	Because, as Mr. Takei so eloquently puts it " when our democracy fails, any one of us could be its targets". This site needs to remain open so people can visit and immerse themselves in a time of US history where our government failed the people it serves.
crystal karpewicz	Fawn Grove	PA	17321	US	7/26/13	The united states cant erase their crimes with a fence. how is the future generations going to learn from history if it is hidden away
Kenny Todd	Casper	WY	82609	US	7/26/13	This is an historic site for everyone, and no doubt another unjustified excuse to blow some more taxpayer dollars for no valid reason.
Jessica Page	Nampa	ID	83686	US	7/26/13	We can't forget that these things have happened to U.S. citizens, and when we start hatemongering and separatism, it can easily happen again to any group.
Christina Roberts	Portland	ME	54915	US	7/26/13	It should be accessible to those wishing to visit this chapter in US history. A place to (hopefully) realize how far we have come.
Karen Hughes	Adrian	PA	16210	US	7/26/13	This place should be inviting people to come- it should be promoting recognition for all Americans to see- this is a horrid act that should never be repeated. It is a crucial part of our history. Cannot someone try to have it designated a historical location. Much would be learned by generations who had no clue what we did to our own people. In the current atmosphere of intolerance and racism, this could be a very sobering reminder. Please DO NOT close this off.
Liz Kimberlin	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	7/26/13	Too many current Powers That Be are trying to rewrite history by denying it. Unacceptable.
April Campbell	Pepperell	MA	1463	US	7/26/13	Really! Making the fence climbable makes it "sensitive" I can't even understand that reasoning in any way! SAVE government money & use it for something actually HELPFUL!
Jeff Dailey	Hoover	AL	35244	US	7/26/13	We must NEVER forget our history, both the good and the bad!
William Devine	Bakersfield	CA	93311	US	7/26/13	My wife is Japanese, and my father served in occupied Japan, but the simple answer is history, our shared history both good and bad, one worth saving for the edification of posterity.
Lawerence Hawkins	Kansas City	MO	64155	US	7/26/13	We must remember our sins.
Jonathan Andrew	Citrus Heights	CA	95621	US	7/26/13	My most easily-stated reason is that my kids are dual citizens with Japanese and US passports.
Adrian Bass	Charlotte	MI	48813	US	7/26/13	So we remember and never repeat what happened
Jason Carter	Pana	IL	62557	US	7/26/13	I believe history is sacred, and I don't believe that we should mess with historic places. So we never forget our history, and we learn from our mistakes so they are not repeated.
Kenneth Wacker	Rockford	IL	61108	US	7/26/13	History, no matter how wonderful or terrible it may be, should always be preserved and remembered.
Nathaniel Whitney	Athens	GA	30601	US	7/26/13	Because history should be fact. Good or bad, it must be truthfully recorded and never forgotten.
Laura Hickey	Clarinda	IA	51632	US	7/26/13	History, once forgotten, is doomed to repeat itself.
Sarah Fuller	Anchorage	AK	99504	US	7/26/13	Many Alaskan Native were treated in the same manner. It is important that this is taught so it cannot happen again
Susan Clarke	Gallup	NM	87301	US	7/26/13	An unjust thing happened here to so many Americans. Healing only takes place when you stand up and tell the truth.
Rebecca Putman	Rock Hill	SC	29730	US	7/26/13	Because exclusion and segregation for any reason are EVIL.
Kathy Pennell	Cave in Rock	IL	62919-9752	US	7/26/13	It is a part of history that does not need to be forgotten.

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Eric Barnes	Saint Paul	MN	55109	US	7/26/13	The sad fact of the matter is that the United States government committed terrible atrocities along the lines of what the Nazis did in Europe during World War II. Germany is learning from it's terrible past and allowing people to see the concentration camps at which murders and tortures were committed for years. Do not try to sweep the history of the wrongs of the US gov't under a rug - our gov't is imperfect, too. We need to be able to recognize that, and blocking the citizens of this country from seeing the evidence of it is not the way to go.
Joyce Dwiggin	Bloomington	IL	61701	US	7/26/13	I think it is important to allow this part of our history to be accessible to EVERYONE! It is insensitive in the extreme! Fencing this in is a serious reminder of the rejection that Japanese Americans had to deal with. DO NOT DO IT!!
Richard Riker	Southampton	NJ	8088	US	7/26/13	The remembrance of Tule Lake, and what it represents, is extremely important to future generations of Americans as a significant and shameful part of their country's history.
Jon Catron	Pittsburg	KS	66762	US	7/26/13	Those that forget history, are doomed to repeat it.
Edward Ogershok	Lake Dallas	TX	75065	US	7/26/13	Because those who forget their past mistakes are destined to repeat them...
Maggie Blehm	Gibsonville	NC	27249	US	7/26/13	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
Tiffany Schimmeck	Lewisville	NC	27023	US	7/26/13	Our children deserve to know about our forefathers' crimes. It is immoral to just hide it away.
Andrea Evey	Bennington	VT	5201	US	7/26/13	Because with all the paranoia and ranker that is going on in our country right now, it could easily happen again to another group of people.
Christopher Martens	Crestline	CA	92325	US	7/26/13	This is one of the most important sites of WWII. It should be a permanent memorial and education center for all those living now and in the future.
Sandra Terwilliger	Charlotte	NC	28273	US	7/26/13	I was an adult in college before I learned that we had internment camps and a shameful past of our own here in the States. This is a part of our past that should not be hidden not forgotten lest we see it happen again.
Michael Beasley	Goodman	MO	64843	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of American History and should not be hidden from people.
Delia Cowie	Ardmore	OK	73401	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our nation's history that should remain free and open to everyone.
Robert McCormick	Joint Base Lewis-McCh	WA		US	7/26/13	We should always remember our transgressions, and mistakes so we educate ourselves and our children to never repeat this type of travesty.
Sarah Brown	Flower Mound	TX	75028	US	7/26/13	Don't cover up our past ... the beauty of it or the ugly of it. We can learn from both!!
Shelagh Smith	West Hartford	CT	6127	US	7/26/13	For good or for bad, this is part of our history, and this site should be preserved for the same reasons Auschwitz and Dachau. Actually, even more so. In the same time period, when Americans are remembered as heroes for liberating these camps. our government was imprisoning it's own citizens. It can happen anywhere. Never forget.
morgan Hahn	Durham	NC	27713	US	7/26/13	Being of Jewish decent, the odea of a concentration camp in any country that inprizons people born in that country is just wrong.
Jonathan Gainey	Salem	OR	97301	US	7/26/13	Because landmarks such as this should be constantly available as reminders of our past, and to continue to teach us how not to act in the future.
susan Mace	Alexander	AR	72002	US	7/26/13	Because my friend George Takei's family were held here against their will. People should be allowed to visit for closure.
Jennifer Gearhart	Lansing	MI	48912	US	7/26/13	Because those who forget history are doomed to repeat it
Launie Kohnkamp	Surprise	AZ	85388	US	7/26/13	Its an important historical site that should be preserved, and open for visitation!
Douglas Rowley	Lakewood	NJ	8701	US	7/26/13	To help make sure that the wrongs of the past are never repeated.
Jessica Carroll	Annapolis	MD	21403	US	7/26/13	Because if we don't remember our history, we're doomed to repeat it.
Julia Strecker	Astoria	OR	97103	US	7/26/13	Preserve historical landmarks
Ron Gardner	Murray	KY	42071	US	7/26/13	I think it's every bit as important and significant an historical site as the USS Arizona memorial at Pearl Harbor or Auschwitz. It is a disservice to humanity to sweep the injustices and horrors of our past under the rug.
Jean Alford	Orlando	FL	32812	US	7/26/13	We need to remember so we don't repeat the mistakes of the past.
Lori Ziegler	Pensacola	FL	32504	US	7/26/13	History should not be whitewashed. The only way to learn from our mistakes, is to acknowledge them.
Mary Doherty	Richmond	CA	94804	US	7/26/13	Americans like to forget their mistakes- I think we need to remember and therefore stop repeating our past
becca rabin	northbrook	IL	60062	US	7/26/13	it's a part of our history and ignoring it is a travesty
San Fraser	Mill City	OR	97360	US	7/26/13	When I was a girl I knew nothing of civil rights, only that I was German and victim of "American values" (tomatoes thrown at house, pulling my hair by adults and being called a "dirty little nazi" by those in church) I was seven, and wished to be Japanese and safe from the populace. I later learned of the reality of that safety and am sure that names and tomatoes would have been far preferable. We must never hide the traces of this outrage.
Angelina Hicks-Thompson	Fridley	MN	55432	US	7/26/13	Because all aspects of US history are important, no matter how painful the memory.
Gregory Maley	Leland	NC	28451	US	7/26/13	it's the right thing to do.
Gina Leslie	Van Nuys	CA	91405	US	7/26/13	People should be able to access the area in order to see the awful conditions to which our government subjected our citizens so that, hopefully, it doesn't happen again.
Myra Brewer	Bismarck	AR	71929	US	7/26/13	As an American I consider this site has historical significance in our Democracy. I want to see it preserved. I do not want to see it torn down or disposed of in any way.
Chad Meade	Louisa	KY	41230	US	7/26/13	It is a great wrong that must always be remembered so it will never happen again
Laura Lewis	Port Talbot	WLS	SA128TB	UK	7/26/13	As an American, I think we need to recognize our faults alongside our glories. This shouldn't happen again.

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Paula Shablo	Federal Heights	CO	80260	US	7/26/13	I feel like the fence, while explained away with a "need" to protect an airstrip, is really an attempt to hide evidence of our nation's past grievous and misguided interment of innocent people. Hiding the evidence does not in any way erase the past. Let it be seen, that all might learn to do better in the future.
Andrew Riley	Carmel	IN	46032	US	7/26/13	We shouldn't try to hide our history
Charles Pickens	Reedy	WV	25270	US	7/26/13	Don't try to "white wash" the past by hiding it behind a fence. I know the excuses already: "It's for the public's safety" but we both know there are more effective ways to insure airport safety especially in Tule Lake.
Kathy Fett	Newport News	VA	23601	US	7/26/13	We are all immigrants in this nation, whether we were born here or not, our ancestors came from other parts of the world. The actions of a few do not justify crucifying the masses. Whether it is punishment for one's race, religion, sexual orientation, it is unacceptable in a country that was based on diversity.
AnnMarie Jetton	Elmont	NY	11003	US	7/26/13	It is a sad but important reminder that when our democracy fails, any one of us could be its targets. They imprisoned U.S. Citizens who did not commit any crimes and they can easily do it again.
Rachel Staroba-Hallenbeck	Sunnyside	NY	11104	US	7/26/13	We need to own this piece of our history.
Aaron Stenehjem	Renton	WA	98056	US	7/26/13	My grandfathers did not fight in defense of a country so it could victimize it's own people, and then cover it up.
Christopher Rapson	Socorro	NM	87801	US	7/26/13	More people need to be made brutally aware that our country is NOT the all-perfect, invincible bastion of justice and fairness that many believe it to be. This particular piece of history is at least as important to remember as the bombing of Pearl Harbor itself, or the two horrific atomic detonations that ended World War II. Especially regarding that war, the U.S. is far too often painted as the unilateral hero that saved the world, without ever considering the utterly shameful actions and reactions observed here at home.
laura fuller	jupiter	FL	33469	US	7/26/13	Those who can not remember their past are condemned to repeat it. I never learned about this dark part of our history in school but when I did I was shocked. We should never forget.
Ed Endicott	Denver	CO	80223	US	7/26/13	We must learn from our past. Restricting our past, restricts the learning process.
Carl LaCombe	Marlborough	MA	1752	US	7/26/13	Many Americans of Japanese descent were forced to stay in the Tule Lake Segregation Center. Now this wall would force them to stay out. We must preserve this important site as a reminder of one of our greatest failings as a nation.
Stephanie Shivelhood	Lawrenceville	GA	30026	US	7/26/13	Historical sites, ever negative ones must be shared and maintained
Ina Roy-Faderman	Belmont	CA	94002	US	7/26/13	I understand that you think that the site's unsafe, but SERIOUSLY? A FENCE? Clean the place up and let people go and remember.
Bonnie Wohl	San Jose	CA	95124	US	7/26/13	we must not deny or erase our history in this country in spite of the atrocities. do not block the site and excuse it away for some bogus reason and even if it is a valid reason, do something else. Like the holocaust, we must never forget and we do that by preserving the US history and it's sites.
William Sides	Rex	GA	30273	US	7/26/13	The site is part of our national heritage. Good or bad our history must be remembered and visiting a site like this brings home the past in a very clear way.
laura weil	highland Park	IL	60035	US	7/26/13	History should not be closed off.
Colleen Coppock	Colorado Springs	CO	80916	US	7/26/13	To close off the interment camp site that is a shameful reminder of how any disadvantaged group can be treated by a corrupt government, is in itself a shameful act. The world would rightly condemn Germany if they were to close public access to any of their interment camps, and our duty to preserve our history, proud or shameful, is no less than theirs. If after all these years there is suddenly a problem with wildlife on the airstrip, more the airstrip. Do Not build a fence.
Bradley Starkey	Hitchcock		77563	Outlying Isl	7/26/13	This is a huge part of our history and where we came from. "If we can't see where we came from how will we know where we are going"!
carla dennis	fort walton beach	FL	32548	US	7/26/13	We must remember our failures as a country so that we do not repeat them.
Dianne Pater	San Diego	CA	92130	US	7/26/13	This is a bit of shameful American history that isn't talked about publicly or in school. We, as a country, need to remember the mistakes of our past to keep from repeating them.
D Stone	SEATTLE	WA	98117	US	7/26/13	You can't erase the past by fencing it up. You can't deny the history of suffering by covering it up in the name of 'progress'.
Leanne Devon	Bremerton	WA	98337	US	7/26/13	This area should be proclaimed an historic landmark as a reminder to prevent such atrocities, not perpetrate them.
Lucinda Mahaffey	decatur	GA	30033	US	7/26/13	this needs to be maintained as a monument to the people who were here.
Michael Cohen	Simi Valley	CA	93065	US	7/26/13	As a Jewish citizen, I understand the importance of education and protecting the events of history that many might deny. Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat them.
Michelle Morgan	Springfield	MO	65804	US	7/26/13	It is very important that we remember and learn from the past. Significantly limiting access to sites like Tule Lake contributes to the "whitewashing" of our history and dishonors the memory of those interred there.
Kelly Burke	Plymouth	MA	2360	US	7/26/13	We must never forget this horrific chapter of our past. Those who do not understand history are doomed to repeat it.
Cynthia Schultz	Santa Ana	CA	92706	US	7/26/13	We can't hide history and pretend it never happened. We must maintain places such as this to make sure we NEVER forget our wrongs and NEVER commit the same acts again!
Donald Weissgerber	Bloomington	IL	61704	US	7/26/13	As German-American, my father was told he could not service in the European theatre due to "loyalty" issues ! What crap. The government must SHOWCASE its failures in order to assure the citizens of this country that it will NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.
Tracey Jackson	Danbury	CT	6810	US	7/26/13	It is important that we remember the past, and allow our children to understand and experience all aspects of our history, good and bad. George Takei has worked diligently to make sure that his family's story, and that of so many others, not be forgotten. Please stop the fence.
K. C.	Los Angeles	CA	90027	US	7/26/13	Show some respect. I am a native of the City of Los Angeles. Many of my neighbors would tell me stories of living with their families in the interment camps. It is cruel and very disrespectful to the survivors & their families to put up a fence, and not permit access. Another wrong, will never make it right.

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Susan Gladding-Heitzman	White River Jct	VT	5001	US	7/26/13	Because we cannot consider ourselves the greatest nation in world if we are not ready to admit to and 'own' the results of our bad decisions as we are our good ones.
Heather O'Connor	Ponder	TX	76259	US	7/26/13	If we forget, we could repeat ourselve.
Jarrold Williams	Sparks	NV	89431	US	7/26/13	This is an important land mark of American history and now, more then ever, people need to be reminded of what happens when they allow any government to go to far.
Gene Smith	Rock Springs	WY	82901	US	7/26/13	As a cultural resource specialist and a human being this is important to preserve.Have you done your NEPA and Section 106. This site is eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. What kind of mitigation do you think would make up for removing public access to this site?
Glenn Jones	Orlando	FL	32819	US	7/26/13	I am an amateur WWII historian fascinated with what our country did to survive. Hstory includes those things that we did which threatened that survival. The interment was one of these things. As a proud country we need to show the world our best, and be honest about our worst. This place should be a national park dedicated to remembering, learning, and doing better. Follow me on twitter @battleshipbuff. You'll see the perspective I describe above over and over.
Laura Nolan	Melrose Park	IL	60164	US	7/26/13	Closing off the Tule Lake site would be nothing less than a blatant attempt to sweep history under the rug. It was horrible, it was wrong, and IT HAPPENED. Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it. DO NOT BUILD THIS FENCE.
Diane Moore	Puyallup	WA	98373	US	7/26/13	The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain
Jessica Witt	Harrisonburg	VA	22801	US	7/26/13	Accessibility to American History, however painful, should be never shut out - in hopes we may never makes these mistakes again.
Merry Maisel	San Diego	CA	92122	US	7/26/13	fence will encourage them to put a new generation of "disloyal" Americans there once again.
Kayleen Kell	Santa Ana	CA	92677	US	7/26/13	History, with all of its wrinkles, should never be covered up.
theresa chedoen	Port Townsend	WA	98368	US	7/26/13	There are some things too important to ever forget. the Holocaust was one; the internment camps are another.
Victoria Gurney	Bere Alston	ENG	PL20 7AL	UK	7/26/13	We cannot learn from our mistakes if we do not remember them
Jacqueline Stocker	Buckhannon	WV	26201	US	7/26/13	All historic sites must be preserved and accessible. This represents a dark time in our recent past but we need a reminder never to oppress any group or nationality. This is a scar on our freedoms. Hiding it does not erase the past.
Becky O'Koren	Mt Airy	MD	21771	US	7/26/13	It is part of our history. Granted, it is a dark piece of our history, but it needs to be preserved as it is, as a reminder of what we are capable of and to never let this type of atrocity to happen again.
dan hajek	las vegas	NV	89147	US	7/26/13	those you ignore or hide form the past are doomed to repeat it---to paraphrase a famous quote
Tina Corbett	Columbus	OH	43204	US	7/26/13	As an American citizen it is our duty to make sure atrocities like this never happen again.
Luc Baudet	Newmarket	NH	3857	US	7/26/13	I reject this pitiful display of revisionist history in my country.
Terry McIntyre	Coon Rapids	MN	55448	US	7/26/13	It is a reminder of past mistakes that should never be repeated.
Melissa Carr	Pepperell	MA	1463	US	7/26/13	Building a wall to hide an already shamefully hidden piece of our history compounds our shame. This should not be done.
Rebecca Suarez	Bakersfield	CA	93309	US	7/26/13	We cannot allow the whitewashing of our past - especially not something like this. Out of sight is out of mind, and we cannot forget this happened.
Tyler Mathiasen	Ewing	NJ	8628	US	7/26/13	We need to be able to access and learn from the atrocities of our past in order to avoid making the same mistakes in our future.
Bill Otto	Conyers	GA	30012	US	7/26/13	Historical sites should be open to all.
Catherine Phipps	Oklahoma City	OK	73170	US	7/26/13	I'm tired of watching the government cover up our mistakes. This is still history and we can't forget to learn from it.
Raymond Cline	Vienna	OH	44473	US	7/26/13	It is a part of our history and should be so that all can see and know how the American Japanese people were treated during WWII.
Lindsay Weir	Waterloo		N2L1W6	Canada	7/26/13	If we do not remember history we are but doomed to repeat it.
Heather Kallinger	Independence	MO	64050	US	7/26/13	History should not be hidden.
Gregory Eastman	Lake Elsinore	CA	92530	US	7/26/13	Keeping our history, especially when it is about the tyranny that can happen in a democracy, is vitally important.
Nathan Vassallo	Eagle Point	OR	97524	US	7/26/13	I live in the area and have seen the camp and it should be open to remind us how not to treat our fellow Americans.
Barbara Chapman	Rochester Hills	MI	48307	US	7/26/13	It's history. It's ugly history. It's an important reminder of what we've done wrong. We need to keep it to remind us what not to do again. Also, those who were held here need this part of their history sacred.
Carmelita Valdez	Alameda	CA	94501	US	7/26/13	This site is an important part of history!
Joy Douthwaite	milwaukee	WI	53220	US	7/26/13	We need to remember what we're capable of so we can ensure it doesn't happen again.
Ravens Feather	Nepean		x0x 0x0	Canada	7/26/13	Why is it so important to keep people out of here? Shame on you America...haven't you taken enough liberties from them?
Emma Mannfors	Helsinki			Finland	7/26/13	Because hiding our history will not help anyone. I was fortunate that our middle school in Michigan taught us about this atrocity, but not all American students are taught about this. This place should be a monument to everyone who was ever interned there. Building a huge fence, and restricting access to an important historical monument is simply disrespectful.
Barbara Jarka	Princeton	IL	61356	US	7/26/13	It is an integral part of American history that must be respected and remembered.
Jean Weber	Destin	FL	32541	US	7/26/13	This area contains an important part of U.S. history, and needs to be an historical landmark, not walled off.
Robin Luedke	Seattle	WA	98106	US	7/26/13	We must be able to visit history to not repeat our history. Living in Washington, we always talk about how our fairgrounds were a camp, yet they are now home to fairs, so we really cannot understand the impact the camps had on our country. Visiting the camps in Europe makes us really feel was Germany was like during WWII and ignore what America was really like.
Robert Ozias	Weslaco	TX	78596	US	7/26/13	Building a non needed fence just to cover an injustice is wrong.

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Robert Brecker	Langhorne	PA	19047	US	7/26/13	This site should be accessible and serve as a reminder how easy it can be for the U.S. Federal government to do whatever it wants, even if it violates the Constitution and Bill of Rights belonging to every U.S. citizen, no matter what they look like.
Katherine Kearns	gaithersburg	MD	20879	US	7/26/13	Some things should never be forgotten so they are not repeated.
Michelle Gershon	Littleton	CO	80127	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the times when this country has not lived up to its promise of being a place of justice. People need to see what has happened in the past so it will not be repeated in the future.
Sam Burnham	Rome	GA	30165	US	7/26/13	Because the preservation of history and heritage is important to the survival of this nation.
Meghan Corduan	Upland	IN	46989	US	7/26/13	Remembering the past, even the terrible parts, is the only way to make sure that we don't re-live it in the present. It is important that people are allowed to visit this site and remember what we did wrong as a nation, and what we should avoid in the future.
Christopher Brock	Omaha	NE	68164	US	7/26/13	Quit hiding Amerika's horrendous history from the public.
Emily Brown	Portland	OR	97201	US	7/26/13	History is important to preserve.
Joshua McDonald	Elyria	OH	44035	US	7/26/13	If we do not learn from our past we are doomed to repeat it. Internment camps are a blight on our history but we are heading back down the same path. Do not put up this fence.
Alexandra Draper	Leawood	KS	66206	US	7/26/13	If we forget or ignore the past, how can we learn from it? When I was young, I visited the site of a Nazi camp. It was a heartbreaking thing to see, but it is an important thing to see. The treatment of the American Japanese during the time of the camps was deplorable, and is often not mentioned in our history classes. It is an embarrassment, yes, but not something we can ignore. Do not build the fence, for it is serving no good purpose, and will cause more heartache for those already affected by Tule Lake.
Nancy Bentley	Anchorage	AK	99503	US	7/26/13	History matters. We should have unfettered access to it.
Rachelle Duncan	Tucson	AZ	85745	US	7/26/13	I believe what we did to the Japanese-Americans during WWII was an unforgivable act. My country, 'the land of the free', took away a whole group of people's rights and stuck them in prison Camps just because they looked like our enemy. This camp shouldn't be fenced off and forgotten. It should be a memorial and a reminder of what our country is capable of so whenever forget.
Alana Dill	Aameda	CA	94501	US	7/26/13	I'm not of Japanese ancestry but this proposal is insensitive. What part of "never forget" do you not understand?
Mary Dickerson	Fairfield	CA	94533	US	7/26/13	So much of our history is rewritten and perverted until there's nothing left to teach us and help us understand the lasting affects that events have on our national psyche. In other countries, places like this are held in respect so that people can go to remember and honor those who suffered and those who survived. Please, don't disrespect those who persevered through that dark point in history by building up another fence. Find a better way. Incorporate it into the design, so that airport visitors will have a place to stop and pay their respects, maybe learn a little more about America's not always so honorable history. We have enough fences in America.
terri morrow	tulsa	OK	74107	US	7/26/13	I can understand needing to be connected to a part of your heritage no matter if that was a time of suffering that ended with strength.
shari russell	moreno valley	CA	92553	US	7/26/13	good, bad, or indifferent, all history should remain available for anyone to see should they so choose
Kathleen Connor	New York	NY	11102	US	7/26/13	I'm a history teacher!
Shannon Conroy	mesa	AZ	85202	US	7/26/13	I am signing because the US has a long history of forgetting its history.
Susan Endean	Victoria		V9E 2C3	Canada	7/26/13	Remembrance of events of historical significance should not be swept away
mac westman	granton		n0m 1v0	Canada	7/26/13	no matter how disgustingly barbaric something is, it cannot be buried, lest the same be repeated again. the concentration camps are not closed to the public, neither can tule lake. it is not a weakness to admit a wrong, unless you try to hide it and make everyone forget. that makes you no better than than the nazis.
Stephanie Renaud	Oklahoma City	OK	73159	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our nations history and should be visited and remembered by all those that wish to do so. Just because something isn't a good memory doesn't mean it isn't a memory that can keep you from making a terrible mistake in the future.
Sheryll Ziemer	Auburn	WA	98001	US	7/26/13	This place should be open to the public and not fenced in. It is a reminder of the past and needs to stay open.
Albert Elder	Gulfport	MS	39507	US	7/26/13	If we forget the past we are destined to repeat it. This was tragic and needs to be remembered.
Gerald Snyder	Brigantine	NJ	8203	US	7/26/13	Can't erase history.
Jolee Walker	Mason	WI	54856	US	7/26/13	We should learn our history and never forget our past.
Cohen Van Court	Houston	TX	77082	US	7/26/13	Americans need to be reminded of the atrocities that have taken place within our democracy. Please do not suppress the truth of the internment camps.
Annie Dickey	Union	KY	41091	US	7/26/13	I was born in the US but I am half Korean and look Asian. I am lucky to have been born at this time and not at the Time that this terrible camp existed because I'm sure I would have been rounded up and thrown in there too. America must never forget that our Government did this to it's own citizens!
Aaron Scolnick	Trenton	NJ	8619	US	7/26/13	We must remember the past so we don't repeat it
Janice Daniel	Spring Hill	FL	34609	US	7/26/13	People should know our history, those that were there should be able to visit their past and tell their story.
Kirsten Dreiling	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	7/26/13	This was an awful part of our nation's history, and we should not hide it! People need to remember, so we do not repeat! This is the same thing on trying to say the holocaust never happened. It did, this did, and we need to remember.
Mary Yarwood	Waterloo	IA	50701	US	7/26/13	Those who don't remember the past are condemned to repeat it.....
Ron P.	Brooklyn	NY	11218	US	7/26/13	This historical site must be remembered, so that history will have less of a chance of repeating itself.
David Darnell	Phoenix	AZ	85029	US	7/26/13	We must preserve freedom at all costs, and keeping this chapter of our history open and freely visited by all helps us to remember how low we sank as a nation and how we must never do so again.
Victoria Smedley	Carmichael	CA	95608	US	7/26/13	I sign this petition because all parts of history are important, even the most shameful.

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patsy cannon	imler	PA	16655	US	7/26/13	It is important for future generations to see what can happen if the government or any other entity feels that they are a threat. It is important that this never happen again. Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
Tara Miller	Las Vegas	NV	89131	US	7/26/13	An important piece of our history needs to be preserved
Patricia Levesque	Plymouth	MN	55447	US	7/26/13	History can not be rewritten for the sake of convenience, nor should it be forgotten.
William Simonds	Ft. Collins	CO	80525	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical site and should not be closed to the public. Although of negative historic significance, this site should be preserved and remain open so that all can see how we have progressed as a society. If we try and hide past events such as the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, then we, as a society, have not progressed at all.
Danielle Lawrence	Elkhart	IN	46516	US	7/26/13	Because this is America and if we truly are a country where we are all free, then there should be no secrets and even the ugly parts of the past should be open to us all.
Andrea Rosenburg	Rochester	NY	14618	US	7/26/13	History is always important whether it makes us happy or sad. You should never cover it up. You can't cover it up.
Shirley Barra	Apple Valley	CA	92308	US	7/26/13	This is part of our history that is not covered adequately in school.
Tonya Cook	Advance	NC	27006	US	7/26/13	We must preserve access to our history, both good and sad. Please don't restrict access to this site, a profound reminder of the evils of ignorance and rushing to judgment.
kris moore	dallas	TX	75219	US	7/26/13	If a nation fails to teach that even the darkest moments of it's history are as important as all the others that history will be repeated. It tells the descendents of the victims of that history that their ancestors stories don't matter. And it sends the message that human rights do not matter.
James Lubbad	West Milwaukee	WI	53214	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember our mistakes as Americans. So that we do not repeat them.
Phyllis Powell	AUBURN	CA	95603	US	7/26/13	My mother (at age 12yrs) and her family were interned at Tule Lake for one year. Later, they were sent to Amache Internment Center in CO where they spent two years.
Julie Nunemaker	Greencastle	PA	17225	US	7/26/13	that it was a piece of American History and it should not be fenced in.
Nancy Hood	Yreka	CA	96097	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was a homesteader awarded land not far from the proposed "fenced off" zone after his military service. My father settled only farms away as well, where he would often take me along on hikes and educate me on the importance of what happened there. As someone who has literally had this area be my backyard, I am horrified that this is even being considered! There are better ways to remember something so important... better than to tuck it behind a fence at arms length. I can't imagine not being able to embrace the journey with my children like my father did with me, and I know many feel the same!
Joe Marti	Corryton	TN	37721	US	7/26/13	Those that fail to remember the past are condemned to relive it.
Sharon Gallagher	Harwich	MA	2645	US	7/26/13	I don't think we should ever forget what the US did... we were just as bad as the Germans.It's a disgrace and never to be forgotten, as much as the government would love to pretend it didn't happen.
David Samollow	Denton	TX	76201	US	7/26/13	This was a very shameful part of American history and should not be forgotten. We need to learn from our past mistakes and to never forget the suffering and pain we caused some of our own citizens. Don't close off our history, our nation cannot grow that way.
Julie Vandever	Rogers	AR	72756	US	7/26/13	It is part of our world, national, and Arkansas history! We must remember !
April Shinn	Goodyear	AZ	85395	US	7/26/13	It is important to have places that remind us of our mistakes so that we will not be tempted to go down the same roads again.
Betsy Bozzolo	Forestville	CA	95436	US	7/26/13	This is important history which should be preserved and available for visiting.
Hal Harper	Des Moines	IA	50313	US	7/26/13	We should never attempt to bury or deter or stop any attempt to show our past, no matter how embarassing it might be. It is the only way we learn from our mistakes. I was saddened when I first heard of these camps. No one in this country should ever be treated like this.
Tara Halberstadt	Boise	ID	83706	US	7/26/13	The history of this country should neither be hidden nor just swept under a rug! This should serve as a reminder of what happened because if the past is not taught, we are destined to repeat it and what a travesty that would be!! People should have the opportunity to learn what happened by visiting places like this and it should not be hidden from view!
Leigh Little	Fairbury	IL	61739	US	7/26/13	This is an IMPORTANT landmark. Every child in this country should be given the opportunity to see what happened here, it could stop a recurrence!!!!
Karla Glisky	Las Vegas	NV	89122	US	7/26/13	To forget our past we are doomed to repeat it
Christina Buhl	stockton	CA	95215	US	7/26/13	The past should never be forgotten or it is doomed to be repeated.
Kae Montgomery	Lake stevens	WA	98258	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history, in just as it was.
Samantha Eden	Brooksville	FL	34613	US	7/26/13	It is important to a person I care about, who was once imprisoned there, therefore, it is important to me. It seems like another attempt at exclusion to me. There should never be a fence there again.
Jake Adams	Farnham	ENG	GU9 8SQ	UK	7/26/13	Mistakes of the past must never be hidden or forgotten, but learned from.
Laura Cameron	Clackamas	OR	97015	US	7/26/13	The world would cry foul if Germany tried to quietly close off Dachau or Bergen-Belsen from visitors. Our own shameful past of throwing American citizens who had broken no laws into concentration camps should be no different.
Carl Lorraine	Chino	CA	91710	US	7/26/13	Fencing off a piece of American History, no matter how wrong and deplorable it was would only show that in the years since we have not grown to realize how American Citizens were wronged. To block off Tule Lake would essentially say. "We did nothing wrong, this was okay and further more we dont want people learning or thinking about the wrongful actions and how we horribly treated our own citizens." Sites like this should remain free and should be restored to teach future generations not to repeat the past and the mistakes that were made. This site must remain open so that we can show future generations what the power of fear can cause a group of people to do, and to ensure that we do not allow that fear to guide us in the future.

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Michael Bevel	Allenhurst	NJ	7711	US	7/26/13	Reminders of our history (mistakes and all) are important in preventing their repeat. Unfortunately, many people of my generation (and a frighteningly number of those from the generation when the internment camps were in operation) don't even know this is a shameful part of our history. Add to that, the number of Japanese-Americans whose families were affected, it's important to honor and keep these areas open.
Matt Melchert	Christchurch			New Zealand	7/26/13	Spouting words like "Liberty!" and "Freedom!" may be patriotic, but it's important to maintain self-examination to ensure that they really mean something.
Michael Oatney	Sugar grove	OH	43155-0231	US	7/26/13	Our history should be preserved!!
Stephanie Symes	kc	MO	64109	US	7/26/13	I truly believe that we need these reminders of how bad dehumanizing people can get. As a kid I learning about the war, I thought surely it could never happen in todays age. But it is! And we need these reminders even more to teach people WHY it is WRONG! The only way to keep the past from repeating is to never forget.
Ruth Jensen	Taylorville	UT	84123	US	7/26/13	It is part of our United States History and should be left un-fenced for future generations to be able to view and visit when doing history back grounds and study's. Too much of our lands have been fenced in and locked away from us as in.
Ellen Fitzgerald-McCallum	Cranston	RI	2910	US	7/26/13	It is a matter of integrity.
Lynne Davis	Annapolis	MD	21401	US	7/26/13	Hiding the worst of our history does not help our nation or its leaders. Understanding how 'rational' people can make mistakes like this will prevent us from repeating them.
Susan Friar	Mendocino	CA	95460	US	7/26/13	It would be desecrating an important area in the history of California and the United States.
Chris Pine	Golden	CO	80401	US	7/26/13	No part of our history, whether it be good or bad should be hidden like this away from the public's eye. Those whom forget the past are doomed to repeat it, to paraphrase a very wise saying. Please do not build this fence, there are other ways of discouraging the local wildlife.
ashley dunagan	Gainesville	GA	30506	US	7/26/13	There is no explanation needed for this!
Brett Wilson	North Little Rock	AR	72116	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical sight. To deny access to it or to desecrate it by running a fence through the grounds of the detention camp. This is something that needs to be preserved for present and future generations, not destroyed or locked away.
Leigh Meier	Manitou Springs	CO	80829	US	7/26/13	I think this is a very important part of American history and that it is important to never be forgotten.
N A		CA		US	7/26/13	I have only just learned of the imprisonment of Japanese Americans here and I find this type of segregation and profoundly inhumane treatment of others unconscionable!
Patricia O'Reilly	La Mesa	CA	91942	US	7/26/13	Because the detention was WRONG and that must never be forgotten. It is part of American history, not an attractive or honorable part, but it HAPPENED. And we MUST NOT FORGET. Only then will it be prevented from happening again. There is also a bitter irony in the concept of a fence there to keep people OUT.
Geoffrey Anderson	Chandler	AZ	85225	US	7/26/13	An important artifact, and reminder of one of the darkest days of our republic needs to remain open so that we do not repeat the travesty that was the Japanese Interment
Michel Wiggers	Gzira		GZR 1163	Malta	7/26/13	In Germany, they don't attempt to hide the atrocities of WWII, why is this area not protected as a national monument????
Kristen Dyer	CRR	OR	97760	US	7/26/13	It is a historic site, part of our American heritage. It's important we recognize this point in time, that we honor the internees.
George Alle	OMAHA	NE	#####	US	7/26/13	This is a history we need to own up to and to preserve, much as we have preserved concentration camps in Germany.
Amanda Westbrook	Clearwater	FL	33763	US	7/26/13	If we just brush our history under the rug, we will never have the opportunity to learn from our past.
Tammy Gilday	San Antonio	TX	78245	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical sight, that all individuals should have the right to visit. This serves as a reminder that even Americans are NOT as FREE as we would think.
Lee Cox	Mount Juliet	TN	37122	US	7/26/13	While not a battle ground in the conflict overseas it is a reminder of the lengths to which America went in the belief of winning a War. No matter what is said of this event it is an important historical discussion point for who we are as a people, like the Trail of Tears before it.
christina van valkenburgh	pasadena	MD	21122	US	7/26/13	Because we only learn from our mistakes and by trying to sweep them under the rug we will never learn
Diana Lundberg	Mundelein	IL	60060	US	7/26/13	It would be shameful to close off a historical site like this to the public. To shut it down for the sake of cropdusters is just pure selfishness. Keep it open so that others may visit it, and hopefully learn from the past.
Danielle Binnom	Key West	FL	33040	US	7/26/13	It should be important for everyone...
Kristen O'Connell	Albuquerque	NM	87108	US	7/26/13	I'm not sure how many people know about American citizens being detained when they had no right to be. This is an important part of our history.
Thomas OBrien	Orchard PARK	NY	14127	US	7/26/13	Our history, no matter how tragic or abhorrent to think about, must be preserved so that we can learn from our mistakes.
Heather Webb	Saskatoon	SK	S7H 5B1	Canada	7/26/13	No part of history should ever be forgotten or ignored. When it is, that's when history ends up repeating itself.
Kirsty McKay	Leeds	ENG	LS19 6SD	UK	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are condemned to (and do - Guantanamo) repeat it. Don't hide your shame, apologise for it, learn from it and share that learning. Thank you
Jodie Auliff	Fox River Grove	IL	60021	US	7/26/13	As we see Washington continue to trample the fundamental rights of Americans with the NSA the IRS and other agencies, this site is a stark reminder of what can happen in our country when the government decides to ignore the Constitution. It should be open and accessible to the public so no one ever forgets.
Karen Turner	Tacoma	WA	98405	US	7/26/13	This is a totally unnecessary step. This fence is not needed, and would be an obstruction to a view of history that many have only just learned exists. Do not construct this barrier.
Rebecca Hedreen	New Haven	CT	6511	US	7/26/13	History should not be hidden.
Sam Dolder	Moffat	SCT	DG109LE	UK	7/26/13	No government has the right to cover up its past.

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hunter fenstermacher	Macomb	MO	65702	US	7/26/13	To show a place that shows that the government can never be trusted.
Corinne Borgner	Seaford	NY	11783	US	7/26/13	If I were prohibited from visiting a concentration camp in Europe I would fight the same way. I applause George Tekai for his efforts to educate America about our past mistakes so that we can remember to never repeat them.
Amilia Kiesman	Greene	ME	4236	US	7/26/13	Keep our history and help us learn from terrible past mistakes. DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE.
Christine Nyhus	Woodbury	MN	55129	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are destined to repeat it.
Mark Wilder Sr	Spokane	WA	99218	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of American history that should be maintained. Knowing what misplaced fear and nationalistic feelings can create should be remembered.
Herbert Garcia	Houston	TX	77252	US	7/26/13	As a private pilot, I am reviewing the map of the proposed fence line to protect Tuelelake Airpport from the perspective of pilot and aircraft safety. While it would make sense to encircle the airfield, it makes no sense to encircle the land adjacent to he field. I can so no reason for such a structure other than to restrict movement on the land next to the field. The proposed fence line appears to do little to protect the field from wandering wildlife.
Rachel Wilmoth	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."-George Santayana
Anne Hiura	Santa Monica	CA	90404	US	7/26/13	My family was interned in Poston, AZ. Being able to visit these sites helps us remember and heal.
Keri Wagner	Palo Alto	CA	94306	US	7/26/13	The US needs to remember its darkest moments in history to prevent them from happening again.
Lauren Tomlinson	Homewood	IL	60430	US	7/26/13	Because this site is a part of a relatively overlooked event in our history that we should never forget.
Thomas Atkinson	Wichita	KS	67217	US	7/26/13	Out past is OUR past, only in our hearts can we block the hurt we feel. No one should be able to take that from us, like so many other things.
Michael Frett	La Crosse	WI	54601	US	7/26/13	People like to try and repress the parts of their history that were mistakes. I personally believe that these mistakes need to be remembered, so the next generations learn not to follow the same path we did so long ago. As such, I believe that the locations of these pieces of history need to be preserved as reminders of what happened, and to teach the lessons that are required so the same mistakes in our past aren't made again.
Anthony Riga	Inver Grove Heights	MN	55076	US	7/26/13	All that is necessary for evil to win, is for good men to do nothing. I choose not to do nothing.
Matthew Vannette	Midland	MI	48642	US	7/26/13	Constructing this fence to hide a nasty aspect of our history does not make that aspect go away. If we want to prevent this in the future we need to know about it now.
James Hanna	Coffeyville	KS	67337	US	7/26/13	It is important to allow people to see what should have never been.
Kendra Schott	Alliance	NE	69301	US	7/26/13	Sites like this need to be frequented and most importantly REMEMBERED. History repeats itself and how can we prevent future atrocities if we try to forget past ones?
ferne hayashi	coppell	TX	75019	US	7/26/13	don't hide the errors of the past.
Katherine Coolon	Kansas City	KS	66112	US	7/26/13	This site serves as an important reminder to a dark chapter on American history. Let the site stand as a monument to the evils men can do, lest we forget and try to do something like this again.
Stephanie Winters	Spokane	WA	99205-5972	US	7/26/13	The only way to move forward as a nation, is to except and learn from our past. No longer should we try to hide from our mistakes.
Rebecca Taylor	Campbell	CA	95008	US	7/26/13	This is a key point in US history that is frequently ignored. We cannot forget what happened to US citizens during WW2 and this site is an important part.
Samantha Reeve	Mission		v2v 7a9	Canada	7/26/13	It's a sick part of history that mustn't be forgotten...like Auschwitz, this should be made into a memorial.
Patty Turner	Laramie	WY	82072	US	7/26/13	I feel that we need to preserve all of our history, I feel that this is a dishonor to the people who had to live in such a horrific place it is almost as if we are hiding its history by building this fence!
Dean Beckett	Aston	PA	19014	US	7/26/13	Like the Concentration Camps of Germany, a nation's history can be ugly ... but it must never be forgotten.
Marjorie Stiles	San Jose	CA	95117	US	7/26/13	My God... we have ruined so many crucial parts of our embarrassing history... we need to keep this to remind us of what NOT to do!!!
Mercedes Boetticher	Columbus	OH	43223	US	7/26/13	As much as I wish this darker part of our nation's past hadn't happened, it DID happen and it needs to be remembered so nothing like it ever happens again. "Lest we forget."
Jessica McCloskey	Newcastle upon Tyne	ENG	NE4 9BH	UK	7/26/13	Remembering the past is integral to not repeating it--and respecting what has already occurred through showing compassion to those who have suffered is only right.
Melinda Noll	Somersworth	NH	3878	US	7/26/13	We must remember the past so that it may never be repeated!
Brett Iwataki	Phelan	CA	92371	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was arrested on his way back from Tijuana for no reason he could find only
Nicholas Dyer	marietta	GA	30066	US	7/26/13	Our history should not be ignored even if it is a shameful act.
Jason Davis	Cleveland	TN	37311	US	7/26/13	If we fail to acknowledge our past, we are doomed to repeat it.
Janice Reiner	Walnutport	PA	18088	US	7/26/13	This is an outrageous slap in the face to all of the people who were interned there without just cause. This was a shameful period in our history and should not be forgotten by blocking access to it for this and future generations.

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Katherine Watt	San Clemente	CA	92672	US	7/26/13	To:Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation AdministrationThe proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain. Surrounding the Tulelake Municipal Airport with a three-mile long fence will have a detrimental and negative impact to the site where 18,000 people were imprisoned during World War II. Site tours would no longer be possible, and visitors could no longer experience the dimension and magnitude of the concentration camp where people walked long distances to eat meals, attend school, do laundry and use the latrines. The site, a portion of which received designation as a National Monument in 2008, housed the largest number of prisoners, stayed opened the longest and was the place where "troublemakers" from other camps were sent.The Federal Aviation Administration's consideration
Chantelle Overli	Carson City	NV	89706	US	7/26/13	If we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it. This is a sad, tragic time in our history, and we should have the brightest lights shown on it to highlight that we are no above atrocities and we should never repeat them.
Charlene Miniely	Edmonton, Alberta		T5H 0S2	Canada	7/26/13	The preservation of our history as a lesson to future generations must be respected. How else is humanity to learn from the mistakes of history?
Danielle Drummond	Spring Valley	CA	91978	US	7/26/13	To protect history
donna young	casselberry	FL	32707	US	7/26/13	History that needs to be preserved so it is not EVER repeated
Carlos Medina	Chicago	IL	60649	US	7/26/13	I'm signing because supporting this cause, is truly the American thing to do as well as the right thing to do. God bless this great nation of ours which although not perfect, as evidenced by the very existence these camps, is still a great place to live...
Ze'ev Gedalof	Guelph		N1H 3N2	Canada	7/26/13	Both of our countries treated our Japanese citizens badly during WWII. It's important not to forget what we did during this shameful time. Publicly accessible memorials are important in this respect.
Devon Bain	Phoenix	AZ	85032	US	7/26/13	Because I can't figure out why everyone else hasn't already signed for something like this.
Gayle Smith	Sacramento	CA	95825	US	7/26/13	It's an important (albeit tragic) part of American history, especially here in California. A legacy we should never forget.
david crispin	stansbury park	UT	84074	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what politicians will do with little or no reason. Because they have little reason.
Catherine McClellan	Washington	DC	20002	US	7/26/13	We cannot learn from history we hide from ourselves.
Andrew McClary	Boca Raton	FL	33428	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve sites such as this so that we never forget what can happen in a free society.
Tanaya Clark	Fresno	CA	93722	US	7/26/13	It was a very poignant time in US history when this nation took it's own citizens and treated them as terrorists. It is an ugly and hurtful soar which has affected many. One that shouldn't be forgotten so that these injustices don't happen again.
Laura Westerling	CODY	WY	82414	US	7/26/13	I was in the 6th grade in 1976 when I first learned of the camps though I grew up not 20 miles from one. No one talked about it. We need to remember. We need to not let history repeat.
STEPHEN WILSON	SALEM	OR	97301	US	7/26/13	Cutting us off from a historically significant site, to whitewash the past, doesn't allow us to learn from our past mistakes, and to not repeat them again.
David Dismas	Chelsea	MA	2150	US	7/26/13	When we forget the wrongs we have done, we tend to do them again.
Gloria Rockel	Pasadena	TX	77505	US	7/26/13	The fence will remind Japanese-Americans of their exclusion during WWII. Please do NOT build this fence. Thank you!
Jennifer Kirtley	Boston	MA	2135	US	7/26/13	We should not be burying our own history, no matter how embarrassing and shameful.
Joan Locke	Cedar Rapids	IA	52411	US	7/26/13	Hiding our history is wrong!
L B	Elmwood Park	NJ	07407-1843	US	7/26/13	Because this is important to Japanese Americans, it is important to me.
Roger Green	Ball Ground	GA	30107	US	7/26/13	Innocent U.S. citizens were imprisoned because of a simple yes or no question, which pertained to something that was not of their own doing. The land of the free seems more like an idea, rather than an actual fact. If this tragedy is swept under the rug like so many others, then my comment is fact and not fiction.
Ann Cutler	Lansing	MI	48906	US	7/26/13	The internment camps were a shameful act by our government and must be remembered so such an injustice doesn't happen again!
Jeffrey Imparato	Topeka	KS	66615	US	7/26/13	Just like the Holocaust Museum, this needs to be kept open as a reminder that atrocities happened, and should never be repeated.
Beatriz Souto Calvo	Tarrio - Culleredo		15189	Spain	7/26/13	Any of the descendants of those who were in that camp should have the right to visit this landmark freely. People who visits your country should be able to visit the places who make your history, even when is a part you are shamed of.
Melanie See	Bellevue	WA	98004	US	7/26/13	As a Japanese American, I am horrified by the thought that our government once interned people for being of Japanese ancestry, and for no criminal act. It is important to me that sites like this remain open for visitors so such a horrible action is not repeated ever again.
james qalsh	limerick			Ireland	7/26/13	this is a site of historical value, one should not hide mistakes but learn from them
Leila Bourakovskaya	Virginia Beach	VA	23455	US	7/26/13	"It would be a body blow to our efforts to keep this critical piece of American history, however blighted, from fading from our collective memory." George Takei
Keri Greene	Oviedo	FL	32765	US	7/26/13	It is important that we do not forget our real history, lest we allow it to be repeated.
Karen Davis	Houston	TX	77066	US	7/26/13	History has to be preserved. Tule Lake should be accessible to everyone who wants to remember the past and learn for the future.
Michele May	Gray	TN	37615	US	7/26/13	The American government actually used internment camps, which is atrocious. It would be a disservice to those who remember being there and Americans in general to fence of Tule Lake if we forget what we did. We can never forget, lest we repeat our mistakes.
Dean Giangregorio	Virginia Beach	VA	23452	US	7/26/13	I feel this proposed fence will block access to a shameful but historically important site.
Nicole Andrade	Redlands	CA	92374	US	7/26/13	I have read about and visited the Manzanar site. MANY people do not know about this terrible time in our history. It shouldnot be hiddenor forgotten.

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Mollea Greylord	Fond Du Lac	WI	54935	US	7/26/13	I am very saddened to hear that the FAA is wanting to do this. It would be like telling me I was not allowed to go to Turkey and see where The Armenian Genocide happened. That is my history. I have every right to be able to see a part of this world that is connected to me. No one has the right to take this away from us.
Ann Hickox	Tucson	AZ	85741	US	7/26/13	I think it is important to be able to see the reminders that the US isn't as squeaky clean as it would like to portray itself, when it comes to human rights violations. To that end, I would hope that being able to visit places like this, and becoming aware of what happened, would be the reason we don't allow anything of this nature to happen on our shores again.
JoEllen Arnold	Sacramento	CA	95816	US	7/26/13	We need access to the sites of past atrocities. No Fence!
Myrian Foliias	Las Vegas	NV	89117	US	7/26/13	because if we don't remember the past we are bound to repeat the mistakes we made.
Natasha Griesenauer	Saint Charles	MO	63304	US	7/26/13	It is equally important, and arguably more important, to preserve the parts of our history in which the light does not shine favorably upon us. We are not only a nation of triumphs; there are many tragedies woven into our nation's fabric and those must not be forgotten. Do not diminish the suffering of Japanese Americans at the hands of our Government by desecrating the Tule Lake site with a fence.
Mary Ray	Portland	OR	97203	US	7/26/13	A fence would be very insensitive. Please do not build the fence.
Sharon Stirewalt	Nixa	MO	65714	US	7/26/13	We must remember or we will repeat.
Dan Hollingsworth	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	7/26/13	Because I'm an American. When I was a little kid, I hiked to the top of the mountain overlooking Tulelake. There is a cross there. It has my name on it. This is my land. This is my home. This is my landmark. This is my heritage. If you want to put up a fence, put one around capitol hill to keep the liars and the thieves out.
Francie Bauldrige	Sayre	OK	73662	US	7/26/13	Because we must never forget the past or try to cover it up.
Jim Rhoads	Las Vegas	NV	89146	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is not one of our bright spots in history. But it is our history, not to be put behind fences like it was created but put out in the open to learn from.
Sandra Fliegelman	Lombard	IL	60148	US	7/26/13	History is important, and people should be able to visit this historical site, especially those whose lives were so deeply impacted by it.
Glenn Bargery	Wulagi		812	Australia	7/26/13	A political intervention on what they believe is right for themselves or their citizens, is no more correct, than locking up people, based on their looks
janice flanagan	new york	NY	10034	US	7/26/13	history!
Patricia Heywood	Oak Lawn	IL	60453	US	7/26/13	If we don't preserve and remember our history, we are doomed to duplicate our mistakes in the future.
Barbara Dalrymple	Bangor	PA	18013	US	7/26/13	We Can Never Pretend The Horrors Didn't Happen . We Can't Change The Horror By Erecting A Fence.
Cheri Adams	Waxahachie	TX	75165	US	7/26/13	So that the future will know what happened so that it never happens again. Shameful.
Kara Lindelof	Toledo	OH	43615	US	7/26/13	There are likely plenty of alternatives that should be explored that would protect the airstrip as well as the emotional and historical value of this site. Please rethink the fence.
Paula Kinney	Kettering	OH	45419	US	7/26/13	People need to see history to try and prevent the same mistakes in the future!!!!
Johnna Anderson	Jacksonville	TX	75766	US	7/26/13	I am a historian. The enclosure of this space is the equivalent of "sweeping under the rug" a very important, albeit ugly, part of American history which should be displayed and learned from.
Michael Baker	Eustis	FL	32726	US	7/26/13	Because those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
Courtney Wren	mcc	ID	83638	US	7/26/13	We can't 'erase' part of our history just because we don't like it. The government did a terrible thing to good people, and this would be like slapping them in the face. Please do not close off a piece of history that everyone in the world can learn from!
Paul Kim	Kansas City	MO	64105	US	7/26/13	FDR's Executive Order 9066 was the most RACIST policy ever enacted by a modern US president. No other president has done anything so racist. People idolize him as a freedom fighter when in fact he violated the 4th and 6th Amendment rights of Japanese-Americans whereas German and Italian Americans stayed free.
Janet McDaniel	Albany	OR	97322	US	7/26/13	This place is an important landmark in our history. It should serve as a reminder for current and future generations to learn from our past mistakes lest we repeat them.
Renee Morris	Gainesville	GA	30501	US	7/26/13	We must remember history -- all of it -- to know our future.
Patricia Gensemer	South Milwaukee	WI	53172	US	7/26/13	This is wrong. It was wrong to detain these people in the first place, (my husband's German relatives were not detained) and it is wrong to put up a fence to prevent them from revisiting this site.
Javier Brazon	san diego	CA	92104	US	7/26/13	This place matters. A dark part of our history took place here, and we MUST NOT let it be forgotten by fencing it off.
Lawrence Antoku	Milpitas	CA	95035	US	7/26/13	My Grandfather, his brother, and sisters were interned at Tule Lake. As a US Serviceman, student of history, and Japanese-American, this fence at Tule Lake would ruin the memory of something that has already largely been forgotten. I certainly speak for others when I state that I love America. However, it is incredibly important to remember these lapses in liberty in order for us to become a more perfect nation. I believe this is a slippery slope. Once we build a fence, then more building and destruction will come to the former camp.
Juanita Velez-Tancak	Elyria	OH	44039	US	7/26/13	Cause it is inhumane.It can cause a lot of damage to people mentally
Curtis Myers	Fort Worth	TX	76123	US	7/26/13	We must learn from history, and never let something like this happen again
Donna Kivala	South Park	PA	15129	US	7/26/13	why not move the airport? history can not be changed.
komer west	Hughes Springs	TX	75656	US	7/26/13	We an only learn from History when it is not closed off and lost. Leave this place open so we can remember what we did to others so we will not do it in the years to come .
Jamie Sims	Webster	TX	77598	US	7/26/13	as important as Holocaust memorials, never to forget the atrocities which we as a nation perpetrated on our own loyal citizens.
Anne CORRAO	Southport	NC	28461	US	7/26/13	We can never forget what has happen in the pass because it insures that it will never happen again in the future.

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Lawrence Horn	Walnut Grove	CA	95690-9717	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history that should never be forgotten nor repeated. I should be available for the general public as a reminder of how not to deal with a situation.
Dustin Parrish	Nacogdoches	TX	75965	US	7/26/13	The Japanese internment camps represent a breakdown of American democracy. That is something that should not be forgotten, and access to this site should be encouraged, and certainly not withheld. I hope that the FAA will make the right decision here.
Leslie Scott	Coventry	RI	2816	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
Adriana Schepankiewitsch	Bedford	ENG	Mk42 6BW	UK	7/26/13	We can never forget our past, and we have to keep these places alive that show our history- good or bad. They remind us of what happened and are part of understanding our world. It's not the same to read about it in a magazine. It should be a place to be able to visit.
Mike Sancrant	Port Orchard	WA	98366	US	7/26/13	Don't try and shutter the horrible atrocity that occurred here.
Aaron Carbaugh	grand rapids	MI	49504	US	7/26/13	I grew up in the united states military. My father served his whole life to the ideals this country stands on and taught me that history both wonderful and barbarous should be remembered, studied and learned from.
Jason Wilburn	Albuquerque	NM	87112	US	7/26/13	If we refuse to acknowledge our mistakes and force them out of our mind, we fail to grow into a stronger and more just country.
Amanda Elegant	Beaverton	OR	97005	US	7/26/13	Historical sites are critical for the public to understand our history, and how we can refrain from making those mistakes again.
GAY HEDANI	Cardiff	WLS	CF11 9BX	UK	7/26/13	My parents were not interned at Tule Lake but at similar camps. These sights should be preserved and remain accessible, serving as a reminder to Americans and others of the injustices that occur when panic and prejudice rather than sense determines actions and policies.
Eric Summitt	Knoxville	TN	37922	US	7/26/13	Unless data is given proving the need for this fence, I see this as our country showing weakness in the face of its darker side of history.
Gail Bederman	South Bend	IN	46637	US	7/26/13	I'm a historian/US history prof. I know how important sites like this are to historical memory.
Barbara Reno	Sarasota	FL	34231	US	7/26/13	Placing that fence around the area of inturnment is an insult, especially a second time.
Allyssa Peterson	Sacramento	CA	95841	US	7/26/13	Because this is wrong. We shouldn't be pretending this doesn't exist. Shouldn't be pretending it never happened.
Mary Devitt	Phoenix	AZ	85001	US	7/26/13	It's important to stop the fence building at Tule Lake because it's part of our history that should continue to serve as a reminder of the abuses Japanese Americans experienced during World War II. Japanese Americans -- indeed, all Americans -- deserve better than this attempt to hide, and thereby deny, the past.
Stephnie Retkofsky	Girard	PA	16417	US	7/26/13	No one, no matter their culture of origin, race or heritage should be punished, restricted or imprisoned. We need this site to remind us that while we are taught the United States is a country of freedom, it has failed repeatedly to give that freedom to all people from all racial backgrounds. This should be a national monument "Lest We Forget."
Grazina Juras	Fleming Island	FL	32003	US	7/26/13	Because the US did a very bad thing and we should be allowed to have all our future generations learn from prior bad acts.
Robin Dunkin	Cincinnati	OH	45215	US	7/26/13	My father was in an infantry group that was one of the first at a German concentration camp. I only heard him speak of it twice, but it haunted him for the rest of his life. I am appalled that our government could do the same thing to our own citizens. We need to remember this so that it never, ever happens again.
Sheree Terres	New River	AZ	85087	US	7/26/13	Our shared history cannot be forgotten or we risk repeating it. Closing this important site is step one in denying our history, which opens the door to repeating it.
Charlotte Brown	Bryan	TX	77801	US	7/26/13	Out of sight is not out of mind and the people that lived this experience deserve to have their truth known. Fencing it off won't make the injustices there magically go away.
Daniel Swift	Madison	TN	37115	US	7/26/13	No. That is why. The people who were imprisoned, wrongly I might add, have an absolute right to visit this site. Don't build this fence, Mr. Huerta.
Joanne O'Loughlin	South Berwick	ME	3908	US	7/26/13	The government should never forget the right taken from their own people it was a complete injustice.
Kathleen Day	Portsmouth	VA	24502	US	7/26/13	When we, as a nation, have done wrong, we should never forget. Those who do not remember the past, are doomed to repeat its mistakes.
Andrew Frantz	Williamsburg	VA	23185	US	7/26/13	We must remember the experience of the Japanese Americans during the war so that it will never happen again.
John Wallenfeldt	Rochester	MN	55902	US	7/26/13	Fencing in a concentration camp? Really? Think a little for once.
Jenny Exner	Winnipeg		R3G2N6	Canada	7/26/13	This is a piece of history that every person and every animal has the right to see and visit as they please. I see no benefit to air activity by erecting this fence, but I do see a 'hide our shameful past' benefit.
Karen Randall	Auburn	CA	95603	US	7/26/13	The people who were tortured on this land at Tule Lake need to have access to it - period. They shouldn't have to remind you why. We all know WHY they do, it's for how it makes them feel upon visitation - whether it soothes their spirits or enrages their memories! They have a right to it's soil! It belongs to them! They earned it with the hard time they spent, for what they endured. The country already took their homes once, DON'T take a spiritual 'home' from them again. Let them retain a bit of dignity and don't make them grovel for a piece of land where their blood and tears were shed. The FAA made a wrong decision in thinking they should build this huge fence "to fence in nothing" (come on, can't you see the big picture? You really need a fence to no where?!) when they knew what took place on this land. Is it really worth so many people's pain, do they need to be tortured again? It's obvious to me that someone has a need that is more important than yours. Reconsider the fence, this is a
Michele Clemons	Hot Springs	SD	57747	US	7/26/13	our history as Americans isn't always pretty. . but we need to know about our mistakes, so that we are less likely to repeat them.
Alta M Gunawan	Neponset	IL	61345	US	7/26/13	My husband is of Asian ancestry, in fact, he is an immigrant himself. It is too easy for "US citizens" to forget that those who do NOT look like the average 'white american' have and are still being persecuted. WE MUST NEVER FORGET FROM WHENCE WE CAME!!!!
Matthew Hoyer	n.y.	NY	11746	US	7/26/13	we must learn from the past.
Michelle Churma	Oleum us	OH	43085	US	7/26/13	History..good and bad...is important
Janette Muse	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	US	7/26/13	We should never forget!

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Melissa Whitaker	Kenosha	WI	53142	US	7/26/13	It is part of our history. We need to learn from this and share with future generations.
Josie Beauvain	Butte	MT	59701	US	7/26/13	History - especially dark parts of our history - must never be allowed to fade from memory. Preserve what we have, keep it alive, remember and learn.
elizabeth ryan	norwich	NY	13815	US	7/26/13	We should never forget horrible things like this so they won't be repeated.
Joanne Flanagan	Murfreesboro	TN	37128	US	7/26/13	You may physically try to block this place but you can't hide it from the memories of those affected.
Ellen Hoffsten	Bath	IL	4530	US	7/26/13	Just as the world should never forget the Holocaust, our country should never forget this injustice. I grew up never knowing about these camps. The people have the right to visit the site of an unforgivable crime that was committed against innocent people.
Robert Fisher	Fayetteville	NC	28305	US	7/26/13	Understand the nature of what it will cause. Do not place barriers in the way of healing.
Abraham Martin	Potosi	WI	53820	US	7/26/13	As a part of history America needs to take responsibility for its indecent treatment of other human beings.
Lisa Winta	Fort Collins	CO	80524	US	7/26/13	I did not learn about America's internment camps until I was in my 30's and visited Tule lake for the nearby Lava Beds National Park. I think it is important history that Americans should be taught about when they are young. We must remember our past so that we don't repeat it. Please keep the area open.
Michele Johnson	Springdale	AR	72764	US	7/26/13	THIS is a piece of America's history. We may wish to deny it, but denying doesn't make it go away.
Gail Scoggins-Torres	Norton	OH	44203	US	7/26/13	"It's been my experience, [sic], that the past always has a way of returning. Those who don't learn, or can't remember it, are doomed to repeat it." — Steve Berry
Rolande Fraser	Boise	ID	83709	US	7/26/13	We have to that our own government is capable of oppressing innocent people, because if we forget, then we grant the government an opportunity to repeat the cruelty of our past.
Jackie Stearns Jenknis	Bellefontaine	OH	43311	US	7/26/13	Americans should know how much ugliness was done to fellow americans just because their heritage was different than that of the "ruling white class" of the era. Don't sweep it under a rug. Admit that people were discriminated against and imprisoned because of fear, ignorance, and sheer stupidity.
Janice Reed	Champaign	IL	61822	US	7/26/13	Many years ago in school, like other American children, I learn to respect and know history to prevent a repeat of events not favorable to a free society. Although a patriot and proud of my country, events such as what this site represents should not be forgotten or repeated. Lets not cover it up.
Sandi Farmer	Shoreline	WA	98155	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of American history that we need to make available and visible to remind people: never again.
Pamela Gehrke	Burlingame	CA	94010	US	7/26/13	I support the preservation of respect for Tule Lake as an important historic landmark.
Traci Stevens	Reagan	TN	38368	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical monument that should be accessible to the public.
Tonia Goslett	Farmington	AR	72730	US	7/26/13	This is a place that should be left as it so that we never forget.
Daniel Knipfer	Xenia	OH	45385	US	7/26/13	Because we must never forget our sins.
Laura Hazelwood	Mount Vernon	MO	65712	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from mistakes are condemned to repeat them. Do not hide our past from our children. Teach them so it won't happen again.
RANDY MCBRAYER	ELIZABETH	CO	80107-7881	US	7/26/13	Because history is too important to be casually tossed aside. Our nation's history is already under assault on several different fronts - being re-written to serve the needs of political groups and sordid agendas. Such places MUST be kept as a reminder that we haven't always been the noble people we believe ourselves to be - not just for the Japanese-Americans who were rounded up and interred (and their descendants), but for all of us to remember. Such a place is hallowed ground, as important as the Gettysburg battlefield - and ought to be treated as gingerely for centuries to come.
Sharon Fields	Huron	TN	38345	US	7/26/13	History is worthless, if not factual and honest.
LeeAnne Green	Spring Hill	FL	34610	US	7/26/13	This place is of historical and educational value. People need to be able to see these things in order to educate future generations.
Suzanne Savage	Johnston	IA	50131	US	7/26/13	We must never forget how Japanese Americans were persecuted, and this former site of "segregation" is place they need to return to, to reclaim memories and for all of us to remember that we must never do this again to our fellow Americans. The fence would ruin the space, and remind the Japanese Americans of being locked in. It is in poor taste, insensitive, and should not be made.
Cheryl Marcuri	Mayflower	AR	72106	US	7/26/13	Our country has, in its past, violated civil rights of many groups of people, including the native tribes who happened to possess claims on land wanted by the government for reasons of their own. By putting up a fence around this important historical site you are attempting to deny Americans the right to access part of our history. Furthermore, in such times as the Sequester, you are wasting money better spent in feeding the neediest parts of our society. This fence is a complete waste of money, and would only serve to deny Americans access to a place that it is VERY important that we never, EVER forget.
Matthew Lee	Sierra Vista	AZ	85635	US	7/26/13	Hiding from (or just plain hiding) from our past does not make it go away, nor does it educate our citizens that this may never happen again. Put our shameful past on the forefront.
Ashley McDonald	Surrey		V3V5L4	Canada	7/26/13	We can't just block off the things we are ashamed of. It happened, it's a part of history, and it's an educational opportunity for what we NEVER want to return to.
Paula M. Sowers	Tucson	AZ	85746	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of history that we cannot ever repeat. This site is a reminder of that and should not be cut from the view of the public.
Stacey Zavala	West Hills	CA	91307	US	7/26/13	The Japanese Internment camps were of historical relevance, and as a Californian and an educator, I would hope this site could serve as an opportunity to learn about and from history. If access is restricted, it would be unfortunate for those families who were impacted by their internment, as well as for those of us who would hope to visit and learn.
Barry Gillum	Ashland	KY	41101	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center IS a prominent landmark in the history of the U.S.A. We must not hinder access to this site. It is as important to the proper telling of our history as any other significant historical site in the U.S. or Europe.

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sayaka Nelson	surrey		v3s9y6	Canada	7/26/13	It's an important historical landmark, that should be accessible.
Geoffry Sean Thompson	Murrells Inlet	SC	29576	US	7/26/13	I am signing this with the intentions that the fence line be readdressed to allow visitation to this historical spot. I visited the Manzanar site 15 years ago. Had I not stumbled into this site I would not have know how the American Japanese had been treated. This is an important part of American history and is needed to tell the story to future generations. We take our freedoms to lightly in this country and need to be reminded how important it is to stay involved so that future policies like this aren't so quickly implemented in the future!
Dane Hedlund	Gardnerville	NV	89460	US	7/26/13	First off, building a fence to keep people OUT? Oh how ironic that is as it was once the purpose to keep people in. Second, to prevent people from being allowed to visit this prominent site in American history sends a message that this is unimportant and insignificant to our past and where we came from. That couldn't be further from the truth. If anything, we need to promote the awareness of this site and sites like this and allow people to visit them so that no atrocity of the sort will ever happen on US soil again. I ask that you reconsider placing a fence around the site at the Tule Lake Segregation Center, and instead choose to promote public awareness of our history and encourage others to learn about their nations past.
Judy Campbell	Annapolis	MD	21401	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
michelle guay	richelieu	QC	j3l5r1	Canada	7/26/13	it's a part of history.
Rita Moran	Largo	FL	33750	US	7/26/13	It should be known about and never forgotten just as the Jews were incarcerated in German concentration camps.
Carey Payne	Woodbridge	VA	22193	US	7/26/13	This site needs to remain open to the public for viewing as is.
John Haralson	Liberal	KS	67901	US	7/26/13	Some things should never be forgotten.
Kathleen Czerkies-Smith	Erie	PA	16510	US	7/26/13	This is part of American history and should not be fenced up so it can't be seen! It is a horrible reminder of our past, and those who were involved should be ashamed, so it should be seen by others so not to make the same mistakes.
Shawn Dinsmore	Marshfield	MA	2050	US	7/26/13	We need to learn from the mistakes of the past, not try to hide them from future generations.
Jordon Dyrdaahl-Roberts	Helena	MT	59601	US	7/26/13	Intentional or not, this would help bury a part of American history that must not be forgotten.
Rev. Grey Wolfe	Seattle	WA	98168	US	7/26/13	We need to keep American history alive. Even if it's a bit of a tarnish on American history, we still need to keep it open to everyone who wants to see that this was done to our own people and to NEVER let it happen again.
Christopher Reed	Los Angeles	CA	90044	US	7/26/13	I feel like sometimes this country try's to hide its failures too often. I think its a good way to see where the american state of mind was and where it has come today.
Roy Stewart	Fayetteville	AR	72701	US	7/26/13	As an Arkansas I feel that we should preserve this landmark for future generations, that they might learn from the errors of the past.
Stefan Hansson	Malmö	M	21152	Sweden	7/26/13	Although not a US citizen, I am convinced that our history as a species is of outmost importance to us and our descendants.
Mark Gill	Marlow	OK	73055	US	7/26/13	I do not personally know any person sentenced here. I do not hold this place in the forefront of my heart or mind. I do not live remotely close to this place. I do, however, deplore the actions of the terrified bigots that forced people... human beings in to this American Concentration Camp. The rights of so many stripped without justification. I refuse to sit idly by and watch the US try to erase one of its darkest moments in history. The moment we lose sight of who or why we are, we lose the spirit that created this country. We lose sight of what it is to be human. I do not accept that we should quietly forget the evils of our history.
MORGAN BERGESON	NORTH LAS VEGAS	NV	89084	US	7/26/13	We all need to remember that we are here to keep our government honest, this site is the perfect reminder of what happens when we let our republic be over run with corruption.
Anna Olson	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	7/26/13	I am an Episcopal priest serving an historic Japanese-American church. Several of my parishioners spent parts of their childhood at Tule Lake, and it changed their lives forever.
Terry Auspitz	Millersville	PA	17551	US	7/26/13	As a Jew I understand deeply the need to remember the more shameful moments of our history so that we do not repeat them. We owe it to our fellow Americans of Japanese heritage not only to acknowledge that we have wronged them, but to let this site stand and remain accessible as a visible reminder of what happens when we let fear and prejudice guide us.
Heathyr Hoffman	Searcy	PA	72143	US	7/26/13	I think it's a little ridiculous to try to wipe out or hide things from American history, especially if they weren't our proudest moments.
Paul Peterson	Pinckney	MI	48169	US	7/26/13	I support principles of respect and justice.
Gretchen Witt	Concord	NH	3301	US	7/26/13	This was a dishonorable act by our government and contrary to our Constitution. Tule Lake should be protected so that we always remember and, perhaps, prevent ourselves from going down that road again.
Mary Ann O'Mara	Granite City	IL	62040	US	7/26/13	This is important history that should never be forgotten or repeated.
Bryan Pearl	N. Fort Myers	FL	33917	US	7/26/13	Keeping reminders of the past accessible to all is important to me because, I don't want this atrocity to our own citizens to be forgotten nor do I want it repeated. Please keep it available to the public.
Traci Harmon	Newark	DE	19702	US	7/26/13	As a lover of American History it is a shame that our government would keep such an important piece of it inaccessible to those who would want to know more. Internment camps were wrong especially since it held American's against their will just because of their race. This fence needs to be stopped. I've been to Tule Lake, trust me there can't be much happening at this airport to warrant something this big.
Tracy Meyer	Modesto	CA	95350	US	7/26/13	As an American this is my heritage, a very dark one that I don't wish to see repeated. We need these reminders so that we don't repeat our past mistakes.
Ethan Dazelle	Westfield	MA	1085	US	7/26/13	I have a host family in Germany, and I remember when they told me that their penance for the mistakes they made for WW2 was never forgetting their atrocities, thereby preventing them from ever happening again. We must do the same for our mistakes. It is our penance.
Nancy Graziano	Howell	NJ	7731	US	7/26/13	Those who refuse to acknowledge our past transgressions are destined to repeat them. By denying citizens the right to view our own internment camp, we are essentially condoning what was done to our own citizens. We need to allow all generations to see history for themselves...

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Monica Wagener	Glencoe	MN	55336	US	7/26/13	We need to remember ALL of the history of this country. The good and the not so good. Blocking access to this area is disgraceful.
Diane Huie	Antioch	CA	94509	US	7/26/13	As with any location with this type of past, it should be available to the public to visit freely.
Jennifer Selwyn	Davis	CA	95618	US	7/26/13	This is an integral part of our history as Americans and must remain accessible for those who need to remember the past, so that we never repeat this atrocity in generations to come.
James Mihalek	Saint Cloud	MN	56301	US	7/26/13	There are a lot more critical issues that the FAA should be dealing with, like controller staffing.
Judith Imes	Los Banos	CA	93635	US	7/26/13	It is part of our history. Living in California I had many older neighbors who had lived in these camps and it is important to not try and cover up this history.
Melanie Abendshien	Columbus	OH	43229	US	7/26/13	This site should be a national memorial, much the same as the Flight 93 Memorial. An attempt to close it off is shameful, deplorable, disgusting, and transparent. "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Rosana Tracey	Koloa	CA	96756	US	7/26/13	We still remember what happened there. Fence?? Shame on you.
William Hill III	Santa Fe	NM	87508	US	7/26/13	Without a past, there is no future.
Jennifer Klatt	Mountain View		94043	US	7/26/13	American History is taught in school with such an overwhelming biased that sites like this need to stay available to keep the truth from being forgotten.
Maaik Anami	Rotterdam		2525DE	Netherlands	7/26/13	For George Takei
William Loewy	Rockville	MD	20850-2101	US	7/26/13	This is history and needs to be open to the world.
Jayson Daniels	Budd Lake	NJ	7828	US	7/26/13	The history of the United States, both positive and negative, needs to be available to all citizens.
Miki Steacy	Oakland	CA	94607	US	7/26/13	I have relatives who were snatched up from their homes and put in internment camps. We need to be able to visit these spots as a way of overcoming our past.
Sandra Dix	Adelanto	CA	92301	US	7/26/13	this should be a historical site - not a place to hide - or history - good or bad
Elizabeth Jeschke	Amelia	OH	45102	US	7/26/13	It is important that sites such as these be kept as a reminder. A nation that ignores the past is doomed to repeat it.
Gay Lyon	Long Beach	CA	90815	US	7/26/13	Places become sacred based on events that happen there and the meaning they hold to the people that visit them. This is one such site. I'm not Japanese-American. I had never learned about the internments in school. But once when driving along highway 395, I saw a sign for Manzanar and stopped to see what it was. At that time there was no visitor center or sign, just a few ruins and the cemetery. I cannot describe what a profound and spiritual experience that was. After that, I read everything I could find about the camps and what happened to Japanese-Americans in WWII. Remembering these events is important, and access to these places helps to make that happen. I want others to have the sort of experience I had at Manzanar. That can't happen if they are fenced off. Besides, there is a cruel irony in building fences to keep people out of the places where they were once fenced in.
Robin Wallace	Bella Vista	AR	72714	US	7/26/13	The mistakes of the past should never be hidden, lest they be forgotten, and repeated.
John Maness	Pevely	MO	63070	US	7/26/13	It is a part of our history and everyone should be able to visit see what it was like for Japanese Americans to be forced to live this way for no reason other than how they look.
Terri Sturgill	Oak Harbor	OH	43449	US	7/26/13	Remind us of our previous failures... so to do better in our current choices.
Beth White	Tallahassee	FL	32303	US	7/26/13	History is important if we attempt to Not repeat it!! Hint Hint Gov't get a clue signed a Free American No matter how hard you try to enslave us
Carla Yocum	Arlington	TX	76016	US	7/26/13	We need to remember all of our history. The good the bad AND the UGLY. PLEASE do not build a fence. Instead build a museum there to show that even the US Government can screw up.
Robert Rosenthal	Eugene	OR	97401	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it. Those who try to hide the past are destined to be hated for it.
jana barry	Reno	NV	89509	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history -- and like it or not it should be able to be visited and not hidden.
terri may	ocala	FL	34471	US	7/26/13	as a gay american, I never turn away from history....no matter how unflattering as an American.
James Triantaflos	Lansing	MI	48933	US	7/26/13	Because hiding history doesn't make it go away. We have to learn from it.
Brad Peet	wyoming	MI	49548	US	7/26/13	It's a peice of history that shouldn't be fortgotten. And seems to be getting closer to becoming a reality again.
Katherine Tanaka Okopnik	Northridge	CA	91326	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake should be preserved as is, in remembrance of the experience of the internees.
Marta Tanrikulu	Lafayette	CA	94549	US	7/26/13	I have many friends who were interred in this and similar camps. Their experience should not be hidden and forgotten.
Lana Tyler	Livermore	CO	80536	US	7/26/13	While a deplorable part of our history, it is important to remind us and future generations to not repeat it. This should be a monument with visitor access and education, not fenced off.
Richard Kaleta	Nashville	TN	37214	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget what we have done it the past we are doomed to repeat ourselves in the future - to our utter shame...
Jim Deatsch	Penfield	NY	14526	US	7/26/13	It's part of our history.
Eric Goulet	Richelieu		J3L 5R1	Canada	7/26/13	It's a part of history
Matthew Wild	Hawthorne	CA	90250	US	7/26/13	As a pilot, I'm usually on the side of saving airports. But history MUST be saved so that it is not repeated.
Patrick Cooley	DuBois	PA	15801	US	7/26/13	History shall not be forgotten, lest it be repeated.
H. E. Tedesco	Maple Shade	NJ	8052	US	7/26/13	This site should be a memorial to one of the biggest mistakes our government has ever made. Turn it into a museum so we can learn from it, don't build a fence to block us out!
Stephen Siegel	Las Vegas	NV	89119	US	7/26/13	Because we need to remember never to do that again. It almost happen with the Muslim world when 9-11 happen. It should never happen again.
Jesse Anderson	Fort Worth	TX	76108	US	7/26/13	We shouldn't treat this like a horrible tattoo we got at spring break one year. Actions this ridiculous deserve permanent reminders of the damage we can inflict with a careless jerk of the knee.

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Timothy Ven	Anderson	SC	29625	US	7/26/13	We should never forget even the painful acts we as a nation have committed to ensure these mistakes are never repeated. While I am a Caucasian, it still behooves me to keep historical places open to the public, even the painful ones,
Valerie Thomas	Hercules	CA	94547	US	7/26/13	To keep a part of the history of America accessible to all LEST WE FORGET.
Robert Wahlmeier	Augusta	GA	30909	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese-Americans was an important part of the background of WW II.
Orrin Anderson	Sacramento	CA	95818	US	7/26/13	I believe in the rights given to us by our constitution and bill of rights and believe that we should not sweep the evidence of our governments betrayals under the rug, or in this case behind a fence.
Robert Winkley	Dorchester	MA	2124	US	7/26/13	When we change the physical space and face of history we begin to forget the history itself.
Francine Alessi	Corfu	NY	14036	US	7/26/13	I feel this place on American soil should remain open to the public as a reminder of the injustice that was given to innocent Japanese and Japanese Americans that were stripped of their rights and belongings and were forced to live here as prisoners
jennifer gaffney	Trenton	NJ	8648	US	7/26/13	To remain a strong and united country we need to be reminded of our past mistakes lest we allow ourselves to be lead down the same road in the future. Knowledge is the ultimate power.
Michael Gamble	Bakersfield	CA	93308	US	7/26/13	We need to remember and never forget that this sort of thing has happened here and we can not let it happen again, reminders are good!
Chad Olsen	cohoes	NY	12047	US	7/26/13	those who do not learn from history....
Amanda Hornick	Landing	NJ	7843	US	7/26/13	Sometimes history needs to be preserved as a reminder of why we don't do terrible things anymore. Otherwise, we are doomed to repeat.
Amy Saisselin	Oakland	CA	94608	US	7/26/13	This is yet another attempt to greivously injure the Japanese American population and to hide the truth of atrocities committed by the U.S.A. I, a European American of mixed heritage, disapprove of a fence being built around this historic site. I believe it should be left as it is as a testament to a group of Americans who paid a very high price for other Americans' illusion of safety and freedom.
denise rosado	falls church	VA	22044	US	7/26/13	This was a terrible fact regarding US History and it should serve as a reminder why no one should ever be subjected to that kind of inhumane treatment again.
Paul Tansley	Toronto	ON	M6C 1Y2	Canada	7/26/13	Because it is sacred ground to Japanese Americans and a monument to a great historical travesty.
Brian Doss	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22312	US	7/26/13	This important part of our past should be preserved, not swept under the rug via fence.
Mark Wadman	Saint John's, Newfoundland		A1A 4C1	Canada	7/26/13	For history. If we do not remember our history we will only repeat it.
Timothy Schuchman II		PW	17235	US	7/26/13	The only reason they would want to block this off to try and sweep it under the rug.... fuck that
Michael Lenker	Lincroft	NJ	7738	US	7/26/13	This is America's Dachau, Bergen-Belsen or Auschwitz. It must be preserved so we never forget and never repeat.
Deborah Wood	Leeds	AL	35094	US	7/26/13	Historic sites should be accessible to all.
Claudia Schott	san Jose	CA	95125	US	7/26/13	This is part of our history, good or bad. We need to learn to take our lumps, just like the Germans....
Joyce Sullivant	San Diego	CA	92127	US	7/26/13	I am a former history teacher who believes that all our history - good or bad - should be told to future generations.
Rosemary LaFolletter	LAURYS STA	PA	18059	US	7/26/13	I think we should preserve this to be visited by citizens. It was a fearful, awful thing we did. And it needs to be remembered
Jason Pethtel	Long Beach	CA	90805	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because I am a human. As a human, I empathize with others who have suffered. I do not wish to cause them injury, this fence would do that.
Jennifer Ley	Warwickshire	ENG	CV34 4JR	UK	7/26/13	To support George Takei
Gena Peone	Spokane	WA	99223	US	7/26/13	It is important to me because it is important for those who endured heinous experiences there. One simply cannot fence off the ugly parts of history, physically or mentally just because the government and dominant society doesn't want to see the hurt they have committed anymore.
Sheila Broumley	Sequim	WA	98382	US	7/26/13	Where to begin? It's closing American citizens off from an important historic site. It's yet another example of idiotic misuse of government funds that are better spent elsewhere...need I go on?
Colleen McCleary Deacon	Nampa	ID	83651	US	7/26/13	I live in Idaho, and the Minnedoka Internment Camp has been lost to time and the desert. We need to preserve history, even the parts we don't like or aren't proud of so that they never happen again.
Mary Ullrich	Marshville	KY	28103	US	7/26/13	It is important that people be able to see the bad things that were done to people in this county. This was a shameful period in our history and should not be forgotten.
Jonathan Zandi	Leesburg	VA	20175	US	7/26/13	This sort of thing ought not to be hidden from the eyes of the public, nor brushed underneath the rug to hide the sins of our past. This must forever remain a piece of our history, however grim, as a reminder that life as we know it can always be taken from us, even from the places that claim to protect us. Don't put up this fence and don't close off Tule Lake SC.
Anthony Holmes	Anaheim	CA	92804	US	7/26/13	We can't bar access to a place that reminds us of the wrongs we have made to our own people
josh shaffer	COLTON	CA	92324	US	7/26/13	the U.S. government needs to stop trying to hides its F-ups and own them.
Rachel Baldwin	Longmont	CO	80501	US	7/26/13	Because if we dont know our past were destine to repeat it. the FAA is probly in with some fat cat poloticians to close this sight and act as if it never happened. I am ashamed of my country for doing what it did but we can grow from it, learn from it and not repeat it.
Donna Timlin	Chatsworth	CA	91311	US	7/26/13	Americans need to be aware of their history or they will continue to repeat it. I have met several Americans that were jailed because they were Japanese, yet America did not do this to all the Germans on the east coast. Of course, the Japanese American's property was stolen.
steven klarer			Ajjic	Mexico	7/26/13	It is too easy for a self righteous majority to oppress minorities. We need to be reminded that it happened ... and is still going on.. in this country. It is important to mark sites that we should celebrate but is also essential that we preserve and mark sites that remind us of the shameful things our government has done.
Dimitris Bitzarakis	Detroit	MI	48223	US	7/26/13	Because we should never forget. Whether Japanese, Jewish, Bosnian or any other human group.
Matt Brady	Clemmons	NC	27012	US	7/26/13	This is part of our history - without its presence as a reminder, there will always be the temptation to forget, to ignore, and ultimately, to repeat.

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Rachelle Oxenham	N/A			New Zealand	7/26/13	My Mother was taken off my grandmother in England as my GM was German ... I find hiding or pretending something did not happen offensive. All countries have shameful secrets, admit the shame and let people remember NOT to do it again
Suzanne Rector	Dell city	TX	78937	US	7/26/13	Those whom do not remember and honor our past, no matter if it is a proud moment or a great tragedy, are doomed to repeat it. Also, why strip future generations of this piece of history?
Jessica Boynton	Millbury	MA	1527	US	7/26/13	It is very important to preserve & protect historical landmarks.
Hope Jackson	Bowling Green	KY	42101	US	7/26/13	My grandfather- a US citizen and a veteran of WWII was deeply horrified and ashamed that his government- the one he volunteered to die for- would DARE incarcerate any citizens, either naturalized or born on American soil in a camp with NO charges and no trial simply because they looked or spoke differently- then had the nerve to ask these citizens that they had so insulted and injured to swear allegiance to that country. Leave the shame unfenced as a reminder of what the country should remember- that a government acting against its own citizens is a TYRANNY and should be remembered as such.
Susan Batho	Faulconbridge		2776	Australia	7/26/13	It is a part of history like our own internment camps at Cowra and South West Rocks. And should be preserved to remind the young that this is no excuse for this behaviour on the part of our elected governments.
Gina Fisher	Salt Lake City	UT	84106	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget!
Jason Kukuk	Yuma	AZ	85364	US	7/26/13	it our history, not to be forgotten
Amber Fino	Burgettstown	PA	15021	US	7/26/13	This is important because growing up you do not hear about the horrible things that happened in America. We hide too many things and use propaganda to make different groups stand out. Native Americans, Japanese Americans, now Muslims being attacked?.. we need to learn from our past before we make the same mistakes and more innocent lives are lost. this site is an important part of American history and needs to be preserved and people need to learn about it in their history classes in school, it is our past it IS important!
Robert Tharp	Santa Clara	CA	95050	US	7/26/13	As a child my parents showed this site as part of my education in US history. It's important to save our mistakes as well as our triumphs. Do not block access!
Adam Foster	Newmarket		L3X156	Canada	7/26/13	Because George Takei Said So
William Unzicker	Valparaiso	IN	46385	US	7/26/13	Stopping us from being able to see history - it's one reason why places like this, Auschwitz and other interment camps need to remain accessible to the public
Stephen Bogden	aloha	OR	97006	US	7/26/13	History, good or bad, needs to be remembered.
Aaron Van Dusen	Marshall	MI	49068	US	7/26/13	Simply put, in order to grow, we must never forget where we've come from.
Brian Haskett	phoenix	AZ	85042	US	7/26/13	Do not do more injustice and face up to our deeds, OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE.
Sandra Lilly	Starke	FL	32091	US	7/26/13	I am from California.....but most of all he need to keep sites like this alive for American History. The government wants to keep this part of American History away from the public.
Mandy Chase	Columbus	GA	31904	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember this time in history as we are bound to repeat mistakes we do not learn from.
Aviva Grele	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110	US	7/26/13	This place is important. We must preserve access to it to help educate people so that nothing like this will happen again.
Mary Woodward	Wichita Falls	TX	76302	US	7/26/13	I'm half Italian and my even though my grandparents had emigrated to America as children and had become citizens and my mother was the first born here they were treated with disgust by outsiders to their small Penna. mining town. The locals knew and loved them but others not so much.
Laura Alexander	Mahomet	IL	61853	US	7/26/13	It's a part of our history. It may not be the best part, but it's our history that we don't want to forget nor repeat.
Gene Bivins	Los Angeles	CA	90026-1037	US	7/26/13	Because I'm an American, and we must never forget the inhumanity our homeland security drove us to commit.
Lewis Hughes	Liverpool		ch	UK	7/26/13	Only by confronting the past can the USA and the world hope to learn from it.
MJ Stades	Hudson	MA	1749	US	7/26/13	It is important that Americans remember that the Nazis weren't the only ones who built concentration camps. While America did not send those of Japanese ancestry into gas chambers or ovens does not minimise the fact that interring people simply for being ethnically Japanese is inexcusable. The victims of this persecution included people were not born Japan, people who had never even been to Japan, people who didn't even speak or understand Japanese, and most alarming people born, raised, and citizens of the United States and they were imprisoned alongside those who had been born in Japan but most of whom had not done anything wrong either. They were not imprisoned in these camps because of what they had done but rather irrational fear that they might commit some act of aggression against America whether they had any real connexion to Japan or not. In the United States it is only people who have been found guilty in a court of law of crimes that they have actually committed that are supposed to be imprisoned.
anne sturm	merrick	NY	11566	US	7/26/13	when I learned about this from a teacher in high school (not part of the curriculum!) I was and still am outraged!~
Connie Krieger	Navarre	FL	96818	US	7/26/13	It's an important national landmark. A reminder that we should never have to have a place like this again.
Julia Rieke	Spring	TX	77380	US	7/26/13	George Takai and others who were imprisoned there.
Katherine Townley	richmond	VA	23234	US	7/26/13	We have no future if we do not settle our past. If you hide the bones of our darkest deeds behind stone walls, the minds will forget what the eyes do not see and our pasts will become our future.
Michelle Horst	Tulsa	OK	74105	US	7/26/13	because American history is what it is and we should not hide from nor hush any part of it if we ever hope not to repeat it's mistakes.
Anastazia Burnett	Wenatchee	WA	98801	US	7/26/13	It is SO important that we not forget our past, especially the lessons of our mistakes. Please keep this site open to visitors.

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James McCormick	Houston	TX	77083	US	7/26/13	We cannot judge people by fear. We cannot let fear determine a person's worth. We cannot let fear decide what is right. We cannot let fear cloud our judgement. We cannot let fear turn what may happen into the inevitable. We cannot let fear control our decisions. We cannot let fear decide our lives. I am signing this because people need to remember what happens when we let fear consume us; we become our enemy. My grandmother was Japanese and married my American grandfather, who was in the military. My grandmother was born in 1931 and lived in a town called Omiya which merged with other towns in 1940 to become a Omiya City. It has since merged with other cities to become Saitama City and in the Greater Tokyo area. In history class we learn about World War II and the only bombings we really learn about are Hiroshima and Nagasaki. I always thought "What if those bombs had gone off in Tokyo?". I wouldn't exist. Now that I'm older I've learned about the bombing runs all over Japan. Operation Meetinghouse, the bombin
Koji Kanemoto	Long Beach	CA	90808	US	7/26/13	My dad, uncle and cousins were imprisoned there.
Yob Benami	Olympia	WA	98513	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are destined to repeat it.
Paula Milburn	Gateshead			UK	7/26/13	Trying to sweep away people's feelings is not the way forward. Please do not build the fence
Alexander Taylor	Red Deer		T4N 6E3	Canada	7/26/13	This is important to me because History is something we learn from, no matter how bad or good it is. To take away this part of history would be the same as closing the death camps and ignoring the Nazi holocaust of Jews, Gypsies and Gays. The US needs to remember its good deeds, and misdeeds, as all countries do. This history must never be repeated. If it is a secret to a generation however, I can see that it could happen again.
Elizabeth Collins	Eugene	OR	97401	US	7/26/13	~ This is quite important to my Japanese friends and should not be swept under the carpet ~
Chery Greenberg	San Antonio	TX	78216	US	7/26/13	If I'm silent, who will help me once everyone else is gone?
Jennifer White	Sahuarita	AZ	85629	US	7/26/13	Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it!
Julie De Vault	Albuquerque	NM	87120	US	7/26/13	Please respect and honor the wishes of the Japanese American community. This should be a National Historic Site. Please allow future generations to visit and honor and remember.
Rebecca Heston	Belmont	CA	94002	US	7/26/13	Once upon a time, it was considered silly for the U.S. to even acknowledge that we mistreated Native Americans when we arrived in their country and stole land and lives. We are still learning. But if we want to keep bettering ourselves, we must show good faith towards those we have mistreated. And the first step in doing so is to simply listen to them. This area around Tule Lake is important to some of our people. It is thus important to our country.
Meagan Malone	Bellingham	WA	98225	US	7/26/13	It is important for the people of our nation to be able to look back on our history - both the triumphs and the tragedies, in order to have any chance of learning from them. If we block off the Tule Lake Segregation Center we will be burying an important and terrible part of our history. It is tempting to try to erase the errors of the past, but we would far wiser to keep them around as a reminder of why we continue to forge onward, to make progress for all of the people of this country, so that we never make the same mistake again. We can't change the past, but we can do everything in our power not to repeat it.
Terilynn Mitchell	Forestville	CA	95436	US	7/26/13	History needs to be preserved, lest we sweep it under the rug and repeat it.
Jack Root	Tucson	AZ	85749	US	7/26/13	To allow visitors to see the site and reinforce the fact that the US should never again intern its own innocent citizens.
Pamela Hickman	Albany	KY	42602	US	7/26/13	because it was wrong to imprison all these people for so many years. And the children and the American citizens. The deplorable conditions.
Michelle McMillian	Newport News	VA	23605	US	7/26/13	We, as a country, have no right to hide our crimes or mistakes committed against other people. We should own those mistakes and strive never to repeat them. Tule Lake is part of our history, whether we like it or not.
James Foster	Thornton	CO	80233	US	7/26/13	Historical sites, no matter how painful they may be to the national psyche, must be preserved. So that we can always remember and never again allow negative things to happen.
Lynne Pollock	Atco	NJ	8004	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past, are condemned to repeat it,"
Karen Lopez	Alexandria	VA	22311	US	7/26/13	This site is a reminder that this kind of atrocity should never have happened in this country! STOP the FENCE!
Suzanne Smith	Seattle	WA	98198	US	7/26/13	I have been to this site, it is desolate and sad. The wind blows and there is an eerie silence. You can hear the past when you walk through the few buildings that are left in this place. If access is limited to this site we lose the lessons places like this have for us to learn about our collective past. It is one of the only former camps to have standing buildings. It is now a part of the National Park system (http://www.nps.gov/tule/historyculture/index.htm) and the only time you can visit the buildings is on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. You must go with a Ranger who locks and unlocks gates for you to enter the sites. The gates and fences are an attempt to prevent vandalism and further destruction of the last remaining buildings from this time in our history. As with the adjacent pictograph sites in Lava Beds NM vandalism is a significant problem. This is from the official handout on rock art in the park: Visitors to the rock art si
Stance Nixon	long beach	CA	90808	US	7/26/13	Safety is important, but so is history, Can the fence be built and still allow access to the history? I think it can.
Teale Greylord	Fond du Lac	WI	54935	US	7/26/13	As a child of genocide, we must preserve these landmarks as a reminder of what humanity is capable of. It is our responsibility for future generations to never forget...
Kate Yarbrough	Charleston	WV	25302	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it", - George Santayana. American citizens who were born in the US and were forced to be prisoners is Un-American and inhuman. Please do not close off this site. We must remember so we never allow it to happen again.
James Sprague	WEST JORDAN	UT	84081	US	7/26/13	Just like we should never forget what Germany did we should never forget what we did to our own citizens

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Terry Templeton	Sherman	TX	75092-3225	US	7/26/13	There are enough sad chapters of real American History brushed under the rug. We need to use these as learning experiences so we can grow and matur
pat Fish	NORTH VERNON	IN	47265	US	7/26/13	I explained in my commenton the Allegience page.
Carin Avila	Fort Collins	CO	80526	US	7/26/13	It is important to protect the history of this act done to our own citizens during war. This terrible mark on US history, must be a reminder of what should never be repeated.
William Halsall	Bury	ENG	BL8 3AW	UK	7/26/13	Too many historical things are destroyed by men of little vision and understanding. It is important to our freedoms to oppose them when ever we can.
N A	Cincinnati	OH	45230	US	7/26/13	We should never forget the terrible things that Americans have done to others in our own country, whether they were African, Mexican or Japanese by origin. We are cursed to repeat our own bad behavior if we continue to hide our mistakes.
Donna Noneofyabusiness	somehwere else		kok17g	Canada	7/26/13	history is important now matter how brutal people need to know it
Judy Hembd	Mckinney	TX	75070	US	7/26/13	History is important, not only the good but also the bad. We must learn by our mistakes as well as our successes.
Renee Leonard	Kingston Ontario		k7m 6x4	Canada	7/26/13	So we never forget.
Erica Warren	Louisville	KY	40242	US	7/26/13	Having visited the death camps of Auschwitz and Birkenau, I know the power and horror of government action during war. And the power that being at a historical site provides in learning about history and how to (hopefully) not repeat the worst of it. We should never forget.
Sue Norbury	Wilmington	DE	19810	US	7/26/13	it's important to the people who were imprisoned. Therefore, it is important to me.
Nicole Martell	eau claire	WI	54701	US	7/26/13	I think our history no matter how horrible should be remembered and taught so we can learn from it.
jennifer Davis	amarillo	TX	79109	US	7/26/13	History should be able to be learned from, not covered up.
Gregory Lovvorn	Boaz	AL		US	7/26/13	All history teaches us lessons. Some good, some bad but we can learn from all of it. He that forgets the past is doomed to repeat it. I would hate to see this episode of our past repeated.
Marie Takemoto	San Antonio	TX	78240	US	7/26/13	My parents-in-law were imprisoned at Tule Lake. It is part of American history that should not be forgotten.
Angela Kruger	Grande Prairie		T8V7S2	Canada	7/26/13	always remember so that we may never again, as a people, do this to another
Terry Kremin	Concord	CA	94521	US	7/26/13	Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Those that try to hide the past are TRYING to repeat it.
Emily Starr	Kansas City	KS	66112	US	7/26/13	The obvious answer.... lest we forget. The same reason Eisenhower forced the German villagers to tour Dachau, the reason he insisted photographers take a lot of pictures. Because someday, someone is going to deny this ever happened. We must learn from our past or risk repeating it.
Peter Fishwick	Lancaster			UK	7/26/13	We should never try to erase history, even when it is bad
Rachael Nading	Cedar Rapids	IA	52403	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American History, and while it is an unpleasant part of our history, it should be remembered and talked about.
Alum Lane	Blacon	ENG	CH1 5SH	UK	7/26/13	George Takei asked me to
Cynthia Colbert	Tucson	AZ	85730	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
Del Morrison	Maple Ridge		V2X5V4	Canada	7/26/13	Building this fence seems like a waste of both time and tax payer dollars, what are they really trying to do?
Carolyn Stepp	Austin	TX	78723	US	7/26/13	I don't think we can truly help ourselves as a nation by trying to block off the shameful parts of it. Buck up, wrong-doers, your part in history cannot be erased.
Angela Smith	Bonita Springs	FL	34135	US	7/26/13	This part of American history must be preserved for the future generations to prevent recurrence of such injustice.
Jean Hamman	Wittmann	AZ	85361	US	7/26/13	Preventing the public from seeing the site of our country's egregious mistakes is as bad as preventing the public from sitting at the feet of the Lincoln Memorial. Without viewing, touching, feeling, remembering this history we are doomed to repeat it.
Eileen Walsh	Los Angeles	CA	90045	US	7/26/13	I am a Californian and a historian. There are many good reasons for keeping this site available, and I am sure any concerns about wildlife can be met with fewer negative effects on human history.
George Ashley	Chandler	AZ	85224	US	7/26/13	Mistakes of the past must be remembered or they become mistakes of the present
Jacqueline Kuran	Vancouver	WA	98685	US	7/26/13	We cannot blot out our past, we need to remember and hopefully, learn from mistakes.
Irene Ashkenas	San Diego	CA	92127	US	7/26/13	Many of my childhood friends were born in internment camps and the camps need to remain as a reminder to all of the injustices done to innocent people.
lynne orwick	Pahrump	NV	89061	US	7/26/13	We must never forget!
Kelly Lane	Murfreesboro	TN	37130	US	7/26/13	we must preserve our history both positive and negative in order to preserve the integrity of our future and avoid repeating past errors
Sheri brown	Houston	TX	77057	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve history and be respectful of the suffering of the people interred there.
Maureen Monck	Edmonton		T5A 4N4	Canada	7/26/13	History must be preserved so the past can be honoured and remembered, so that it may open eyes, and those opened eyes never allow such atrocities again
Jamie Anderson	OCEANSIDE	CA	92058	US	7/26/13	My Grandfather served in the U.S. Army. Although he was born and raised in this country he was not recognized as such until 1924. History needs to remain tangible.
David Bell	Hockessin	DE	19707	US	7/26/13	This should never be forgotten, lest we repeat the past.
Brendan Kear	Galway	NY	12074	US	7/26/13	Don't be a bag of dicks; don't build the fucking fence. IF anything, put up a *tasteful* memorial with the money instead, and leave the area fence-less. Good PR is the *BEST* PR.

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Sharon Yeates	Lubbock		79416	Outlying Isl	7/26/13	We encourage members of the Jewish community to return to the concentration camps to find closure. We encourage our war veterans to return to battlefields to find closure. Americans of Japanese ancestry were imprisoned based on reasons that amounted to nothing more than bigoted fear. They deserve the right to return to these camps to find closure, to show their loved ones why they want so much for something like this never to happen again. The fence is an emotional exclusion that is the modern day equivalent of saying, "We still don't give you the same respect we give Americans of other ancestry." Please do not put up the fence, especially not with barbed wire.
Cynthia Martin- Hernandez	Houston	TX	77018	US	7/26/13	History is important, we should always learn from it not to let it happen again.
Phyllis Faust	Fort Myers	FL	33901	US	7/26/13	Historical landmark that should be saved
Buffalo Gough	Oulton Broad	ENG	NR32 3QE	UK	7/26/13	Because America needs to remember its history...
Michael Just	Aurora	CO	80011	US	7/26/13	The dark time this area holds for our country should not be removed or "hidden" from the public. If the fence is to keep wild life free from an airstrip, there are other means to achieve this other than a PRIVACY fence.
Chris Anderson	Appleton	WI	54913	US	7/26/13	It is essential that the citizens of the United States are not blinded to the truth of our mistakes. It is perhaps even more valuable a lesson than remembering our successes.
Jim Wright	New Bern	NC	28562	US	7/26/13	George Takei was imprisoned here!
Scott Johnson	Mission	KS	66202	US	7/26/13	As a tragic part of our past as a country, it needs to be a reminder of what can happen if we don't stand up for each other.
Eric Schramm	Willingboro	NJ	8046	US	7/26/13	I am of Italian descent. Modern immigration law was designed to keep out the "genetically impure races, such as Italians" as congress put it. I know what that type of prejudice causes. I'm also part Jewish. My ancestors died in such places.
Richard Rose	Oroville	CA	95965-3111	US	7/26/13	I closes a portion of one of the biggest mistakes the US has made. If we keep this area available to the public it helps remind everyone what war and hastily conceived ideas can do to the country http://www.change.org/petitions/stop-the-proposed-fence-at-the-tulelake-municipal-airport-site-of-the-former-tule-lake-segregation-center-california?javascript=false
Mason Johnson	Mankato	MN	56001	US	7/26/13	The American people make a mistake through fear and don't stop our political leaders doing this. It was a different time I'm sure many would say, but to do something that is obviously an attempt to forget and hide our mistakes, is to Err a second time.
Nancy Weeden-Aguirre	Park Forest	IL	60466	US	7/26/13	Because forgetting the past causes us to repeat it!
Teresa Rowan	Warren	MI	48089	US	7/26/13	Our American way is always a famous saying that many hold dear to their hearts. Our American way includes allowing those to visit important landmarks in our American History. Important reminders, if the fence is built it would mean it is OK to forget! WE NEVER FORGET! Stop this fence or it will mean we may forget!!!! Stopping this fence is the American Way!!
Caroline Wells	Albuquerque	NM	87111	US	7/26/13	It's important that all people have access to this important historical site. Lets not forget the history of what happened there.
Michael Cook	Fresno	CA	93711	US	7/26/13	I am a retired History teacher, and it is already hard enough to teach young people that their government committed these atrocities. By "fencing it in" (pun intended, as "don't fence me in" was actually a popular song of the time), it is turning a blind eye to the actuality of the events. I want to take my children there...I want them to see, touch and remember. Lest we forget...
Karla Flora	Fenton	MI	48430	US	7/26/13	This was a very real, and very regrettable part of American history. It shouldn't be brushed under the rug.
Amanda Venuti	Imperial	CA	92251	US	7/26/13	This is a huge part of American History that should not be hidden.
Zoe Forbes	San Diego	CA	921104	US	7/26/13	I was introduced to this piece of American history at a special display of replicas and photos of various parts of the camp at Cal State Fresno, when my son took me over 20 years ago. I was horrified that such a thing had occurred! I think US citizens need to know that this type of thing occurs in our own land of the free and home of the brave. We need to be on the alert so that this type of thing does not happen in the future. Especially now, when we are on alert for terrorist activities, we need to take steps to prevent this from happening again!
Amichi Hanafusa	Hermitage	TN	37076	US	7/26/13	It's a part of history that cannot be erased. As a Japanese-American myself, this is a reminder of what should never happen again and be open for people to see.
Brendan Welch	Los Angeles	CA	90008	US	7/26/13	"Fight not with monsters, lest ye also become a monster." America resorted to tactics frighteningly reminiscent of Nazi Germany during the same conflict we fought against them. We need to remember that we are susceptible to the same paranoia our "enemies" can be.
Angela Stevens	Creswell	OR	97426	US	7/26/13	This a memorial that needs to be left open the public, this site in particular due the horrendous nature of detention there. While I'm not Japanese, both my mother and father remarried into Japanese families and it sickens me that the American Japanese were treated like that. It feels like the government wants to cover it up.... Very distasteful...
Joyce Bates	Dallas	TX	75218	US	7/26/13	I am an educator, who believes we can't destroy our historical places, otherwise we will repeat our historical mistakes.
Amy Fall	Sun Valley	CA	91352	US	7/26/13	It is history, good or bad. Media today tells people what they want the people to hear. It's not always the whole truth. It needs to stay open so people can see what we did and hopefully learn from it. If it is closed up it may be forgotten. This lesson should never be forgotten.
Amanda Phillips	Franklin	TN	37069	US	7/26/13	People shouldn't be able to fence off the parts of history their not proud of.
Chris Cooper	Websterville	VT	5678	US	7/26/13	This site needs to stay open to visitors so we remember the terrible things that our government is capable of.
Katie Andersen	Erie	PA	16505	US	7/26/13	It is just as important that the low points in our country's past are preserved and made accessible to the public as it is for our high points. It is a reminder of the mistakes we've made and helps us question current decisions to make certain we don't repeat them.
Andy Tilson	Pocatello	ID	83204	US	7/26/13	We can't be allowed to forget what happened here

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September Caldwell			96386	US	7/26/13	Because this is a part of our history that we should never forget and by building this fence, we are saying lets just forget it ever happened. We can't allow people to forget it happened because it may happen again.
Susan Pier	Port St. Lucie	FL	34953	US	7/26/13	WWII happened to more than just the Germans and the Jews.
Kathryn Hill	Battle Ground	WA	98604	US	7/26/13	It has historical significance and spiritual significance
Kim George	Aurora	CO	80013	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of history and it needs to be saved.
Glenn t	cape coral	FL	33909	US	7/26/13	History, lest we forget, doomed to repeat. ring a bell?
Jim Harkness	San Diego	CA	92108	US	7/26/13	At the request of a friend, who with his family suffered here.
Polly Booher	Cary	NC	27513	US	7/26/13	I never want us to forget how fear can turn us into unfeeling and unthinking people.
Kathryn Gerrets	Copley	OH	44321	US	7/26/13	To always remember the past mistakes so they are NOT repeated
Angie Pollini	Burbank	CA	91505	US	7/26/13	Forgetting history, or rather hiding shameful bits of it, dooms us to do worse later on.
Tricia Remy	Lakewood	OH	44107	US	7/26/13	Those who forget their mistakes are doomed to repeat them.
craig salvas	washington	DC	20036	US	7/26/13	these internment camps were an atrocity and a blemish on this good country - they must be kept wide open - so, we never forget what happened to these fine American's
Michael Nellis	Saint Romuald		G6W 2V8	Canada	7/26/13	Why are the type of people who perpetrated this crime against humanity being allowed to hide their action and cover up their betrayal of everything the U.S. constitution and Bill of Rights is supposed to stand for?
Marie Keehn	Discovery Bay	CA	94505	US	7/26/13	This area has significant historical and cultural value. In addition the funding used for such a wall perhaps could be better allocated to enhance a visitors' center. While I understand money thwarts many plans for historical preservation, and commercial use can also be tough to maintain (San Diego's Brown Field comes to mind), hopefully there can be a compromise reached to keep the area viable as well as preserve its infamous legacy for education. Respectfully yours, Marie Keehn
Katherine Grant	San Francisco	CA	94122	US	7/26/13	We must remember our history to prevent it happening again.
Alexander Mern	Wellington	FL	33414	US	7/26/13	Takei all the way.
Martin Brown	Scotts Valley	CA	95066	US	7/26/13	Closing this area off to visitors is just a way to pretend it never happened. It did happen! We must all remember that if we are to learn from past mistakes.
Joshua Gorrell	Tucson	AZ	85736	US	7/26/13	I'm originally from California. I grew up, learning of what happened there. I've since learned that few people are actually taught that we did this to our own- we, the bastion of freedom. I spent 15 years serving our nation in the Armed Forces- I can not stand by and allow our own people to block off things like this. I honestly think stopping this fence isn't enough- we need to do more to protect this site, so that we can keep it to remind ourselves of one of our darkest hours, lest we repeat it.
Kelly Grebetz	San Diego	CA	92111	US	7/26/13	Taking away what is a historical site is wrong.
Melissa Beam	Marysville	WA	98270	US	7/26/13	Those that forget (or ignore) history are condemned to repeat it.
Chris Lombardi	Lenexa	KS	66215	US	7/26/13	History that we ignore is doomed to be repeated.
Frank Dinger	New Haven	CT	6515	US	7/26/13	I am caucasian, but I did a report in school on the internment camps America set up durring WWII. I have never forgotten about that shameful period of our history and we must never forget it as Americans either. This is not what our country is about, and we must never forget to be vigilant for such flagrant abuses of the rights of American citizens. This is too important to forget and it cannot be hidden away either. We need to own up to our mistakes, so that we never make them again.
Jason McDonald	Escondido	CA	92026	US	7/26/13	The internment of Americans of Japanese descent is a shameful part of our history and must never be forgotten. These areas must remain open to the public!
Sha Hernandez	St. Cloud	FL	34771	US	7/26/13	This Is just wrong!!!!
JoAnn Welsh	Rochester	NY	14616	US	7/26/13	It is critical to remember our mistakes in order to avoid repeating them. Nothing makes us remember our history as much as a physical connection to the past. The fence is unnecessary; our continued awareness is crucial.
Sara Rasmussen	Reno	NV	89521	US	7/26/13	For better or worse this site is a part of American history now. Hiding it, scrubbing away at the memory of the damage the site caused, won't actually make it go away.
Eric Lyman	Gretna	LA	70056	US	7/26/13	I am an immigrant to the United States and although my adoptive family are all Americans. And although my father was an officer in the US Army and spent three years in combat and both my brother and I were soldiers as well, I have been sickened by my country glossing over what it considers embarrassing points in time.Look at our treatment of the Native Americans. We make Kit Carson a hero and he murdered women, children and old men too old or decrepit to fight. Our treatment of the blacks in America. Treatment of Americans of German ancestry (my heritage) during the 1st war. How about the north's treatment of the south after the war?Hiding the ugly truth doesn't make it go away. Leave the "detainment" camp alone. Let everyone see what we were and are. Don't hide or erase history learn to live with it and grow from it. I had no idea about that moment in history until my mother told me about it. We lived in Utah and drove through the Toole detainment area. I had never heard of it.I love my parents and sti
TOM MORELAND	MIRANDA	CA	95553	US	7/26/13	we need to be reminded of our past.
Carol E Roper	Alamogordo	NM	88310	US	7/26/13	We must never forget.
Ryan Smith	Pasadena	TX	77502	US	7/26/13	Don't rewrite history.
David Volk	Puyallup	WA	98374	US	7/26/13	I think we should preserve history, so the young ones know what happened and not learning from movies and vid, games.
Kimberly Beyer	Kutztown	PA	19530	US	7/26/13	Putting up a wall is an insult to the people that suffered there. Don't hide it from the world. Help it be a place of memory so that something like that will never happen again.

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Barbara Nudo	Bloomington	IL	60108	US	7/26/13	Because it's our history; something valuable that we should learn from. We can't just record things that happened where we were shining heroes. History should be about truth. Covering up history, hiding it, or white-washing it is wrong.
Nancy Jones	Forest Grove	OR	97116	US	7/26/13	We need to keep the true history of America for all to see and experience.
j jj	batavia	NY	14020	US	7/26/13	It is important that we as a nation never forget the wrongs done to our own citizens.
Liz Westmoreland	Springfield	MO	65807	US	7/26/13	Dear Mr. Huerta, please don't build a fence here. It's very important that people know what took place on this land, as important as visiting Auschwitz is to understanding the evil of the Nazis. We must never hide our misdeeds or we doom the next generation to repeat them out of ignorance. Thank you.
Kimberly Jarvis	Merritt Island	FL	32952	US	7/26/13	Building a fence & blocking access to the site of the Tule Lake Internment camp would be extremely disrespectful of the feelings of Japanese Americans, especially those who were imprisoned there. It would also be blocking access to a historical site, preventing others, especially children from learning a lesson from our past.
Virginia Curtis	Selma	NC	27576	US	7/26/13	It was an evil in US history that should never be repeated, so must remain open to remind future generations.
Rosemary Burns	Beaumont	CA		US	7/26/13	I was born in 1945. I remember my mother telling me about high school friends who were "taken away to be safe". It was many years before she was able to admit to herself and to others that there were indeed concentration camps in the US.
Robin Six	Columbus	OH	43219	US	7/26/13	As a national monument a fence should not be built to keep Americans out. We need to know and we need to remember.
John Copeland	Attleboro	MA	2703	US	7/26/13	Why is this important to me? Because I am a human being.
Penny Bowyer	Jacksonville	FL	32219	US	7/26/13	This site should remain open as an example...those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it; ugly as it is, it's our American history!
Clancy Matthews			2782	Australia	7/26/13	The significance of sites like this and the impacts on people affected by them are not respected or understood.
James McCabe	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	7/26/13	Our government should not be trying to hide our past history.
Charles Delannoy	Worcester	MA	1604	US	7/26/13	History is important, lets not destroy it or hide it.
Thomas Wailes	Sunnyvale	CA	94086	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our history and who we are as a nation. remembering the darker side of our history is just as important as remembering the good in order to keep us moving closer to the American Ideal.
Susan Miller	West Union	OH	45693	US	7/26/13	People who want to visit this historical site should be allowed to. History is not ONLY the good things that our nation has experienced, but also the bad things.
Deborah Weaver	Albuquerque	NM	87123	US	7/26/13	"Those who forget their past are doomed to repeat it."
Matthew Reardon	La Crosse	WI	54603	US	7/26/13	It a time filled with too much worry about being 'PC' we are seeing far too much of burying our heads in the sand to ignore any problems we have or have had. George Santayana is remembered as saying "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." What better way to remind our children how horrible we can be, than in keeping sites like this open to the public and showing them how we need to grow
Lars Waldner	Duluth	MN	55803	US	7/26/13	It is important that we not forget mistakes of the past, and fencing this area off will just further help to sweep this shameful and regrettable moment of U.S. history under the rug.
ejleen mullins	winona	MN	55987	US	7/26/13	The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past
Emma Gibson	Battlefield	MO	65619	US	7/26/13	I think it is important that Americans remember not just the glorious parts of our history, but also recognize the times when we have failed to uphold our beliefs.
Patton Mark	irvine	CA	92618	US	7/26/13	The Internment camp is an important part of our history.
Jolea Harrison	Nokesville	VA	20181	US	7/26/13	We shouldn't forget past atrocities, lest we repeat them. This site should remain open and freely accessible to the public.
Lindsay McGuire	Brooklyn	NY	11215	US	7/26/13	The good, the bad, and the ugly - history matters. Never forget.
misty stalford	albany	OR	97322	US	7/26/13	It is part of history. The government has NO right to tell us what we can and can not remember for any reason!
Alexis Kantor	East Rochester	NY	14445	US	7/26/13	If we are truly to learn from this shameful chapter in American history, it must be out in the open, not attempted to be swept under the rug.
Gerry Weston	Maple Valley	WA	98038	US	7/26/13	As a member of an oppressed minority, a veteran of our armed forces, and a returning student, I recognize the reality of history. The need for some to 'avert their eyes' and reinterpret those realities in an effort to 'claim' equality does dishonor to the essence of equality and trades what was hard fought for for the 'essence' of comfort.
Joshua Thomas	New Hartford	CT	6057	US	7/26/13	This site is an important piece of our own history of doing evil - and evil should always be remembered.
David Arends	American Canyon	CA	94503	US	7/26/13	When we hide or forget the past we are bound to repeat it. We should make it more visible not the other way around.
Grace Kendall	Chandler	AZ	85225	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember that freedom is not free, and our rights could be taken away at any time. History is doomed to repeat itself if we do not remember the mistakes of those who came before us.
Mark Taylor	Fort Collins	CO	80526	US	7/26/13	We should never be allowed to forget that our rights and our freedoms can and have been taken away at the whim of a government that should be protecting us.
Jeffrey James	medway	OH	45342	US	7/26/13	We need to accept and remember this sad part of our US history so that it does not happen again. This fence/Wall would manly serve to block a part of our US history that many do not want to acknowledge.
Kimberly Agzigian	Silve Spring	MD	20906	US	7/26/13	To forget our history means we run the risk repeating it.
Donna Carsten	Kapaa	HI	96746	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was Japanese. My family lived in New Jersey and we were lucky enough to escape this horrendous fate. This must be preserved, LEST WE FORGET.

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Mark Whitney	Kansas City	MO	64151	US	7/26/13	This was a dark day in American history when we chose to do this to our own citizens. If we remove the shame from the past, will we be doomed to repeat it in the future?
Michelle Anderson	Elizabeth	CO	80107	US	7/26/13	We should not hide from our history, however sad. We must learn from it
Robert Foster	Baltimore	MD	21223	US	7/26/13	Hopefully, we won't do this type of thing again.
Heidi DuMont	Belton	SC	29627	US	7/26/13	It is a piece of American History no matter how tarnished.
Carol Fulton	Newton	MA	2458	US	7/26/13	Building the fence would prevent visitors from seeing the internment camp where Americans were wrongly imprisoned during World War II. This is a sad and shameful part of our history and as such one that is important to remember so we don't repeat this history when fear tries to trump reason. It is also important to keep access open so that those who were imprisoned there can visit as a way of remembering and healing and so that those whose relatives spent time there can visit the place that is an important part of their family's story.
Lisa Hunter	Chicago	IL	60626	US	7/26/13	You cannot hide history, just because you don't like what you did.
Danie Francis	Las Vegas	NM	87701	US	7/26/13	This is disgraceful. This is America's own Hitlerian moment. While disgusting, it should not, must not, be swept away. America must not devolve back into a bigger hypocrite than it already is.
Elizabeth Williams	San Jose	CA	95130	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese Americans was not taught in my California public schools, beyond a few paragraphs in the AP US History textbook. Yet one of my favorite teachers and my former Congressman were survivors of this internment process. The nearest site to me involved in the internment--Tanforan--has been turned into a shopping center; I do not want history to be buried or obscured in any other sites, especially the high security Tule Lake Segregation Center.
Diana Lutz	North Chesterfield	VA	23236	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our mistakes, since we tend to learn from them the most.
Jane Blue	Sacramento	CA	95818	US	7/26/13	When I was in college, I met a girl who had been at Tule lake as a child. The experience left her mentally unbalanced. We should not forget this terrible place.
Louise Edwards-Simpson	St Paul	MN	55446	US	7/26/13	I'm a US history professor and it's shocking to me how few students are familiar with the internment of Japanese Americans during WWII. This would further white wash the record.
John Martin	Parkville	MD	21234	US	7/26/13	We should not hide from our history, no matter how dark.
Everett Peavey	Liberty	ME	4949	US	7/26/13	shows the lessons of the past.
D. William Ewing	Gautier	MS	39553	US	7/26/13	We should not hide our shame for what we did to our citizens during WWII.
Tammy Holt	Wake Forest	NC	27587	US	7/26/13	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do.
Fiona Blasius	Houston	TX	77005	US	7/26/13	This is very important not just for me, but for all American's. We need to remember, to take to this heart, and never repeat it again. Building a fence discounts what our fellow citizens endured, it makes a statement that is was not significant. The fact is it was horrific, unconscionable, un-American, and robbed people of precious time from their lives. To them this is extremely significant, and deserves our recognition. The least we can do is NOT build a fence, not quiet their voices, not forget their story. Let's make certain the memory of this story keeps the fences down that caused this in the first place, and prevents them from ever being built again.
Michele Levin	Los Angeles	CA	90045	US	7/26/13	This reality of our not so distant past must remain for our future.
Patty Walters	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history that needs to be remembered so it is not repeated.
Sara Clauss	Pasadena	MD	21122	US	7/26/13	If we forget, we are doomed to repeat. We must keep reminders, even the ones of awful times, so we can continue to learn and grow.
Dwight MCGowen	Hayward	CA	94544	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history, both good and bad so that this never happens again.
Linda Fallon	Gainesville	FL	32605-2443	US	7/26/13	American history includes both the great things we have accomplished as a nation and some things we wished had not been a part of our growing pains. Do not let this piece of history get cordoned off so that our future generations know nothing of it.
Barbara Rooney	Marriottsville	MD	21104	US	7/26/13	Having lived in Germany and seen the camps there I saw first hand why these reminders are important in making sure that horrible things like this never happen again.
Steven Bowers	Duarte	CA	91010	US	7/26/13	This is wrong. Simple as that. Don't build the fence.
John Ellis-mourant	Sheffield			UK	7/26/13	This area is a part of the fabric of today's humanity - a reminder of past times where we have fallen short of humanistic and ethical ideals
Lori Ritzel	Spencerport	NY	14559	US	7/26/13	People need to be able to see all of the history of this country, the bad as well as the good!
Constance Dent	Tucson	AZ	85711	US	7/26/13	Our family has many friends whose families were impacted by the internment camps. Not allowing these places to be visited and known by their descendants and the general population is tantamount to erasing history. If the area was declared a National Monument in 2008, how can a fence through the middle of it even be a consideration?!
Heather Gray	Ashfield	MA	1330	US	7/26/13	Don't fence off history, especially history that needs to be remembered so we don't do this again!
Jon Liebold	East Lansing	MI	48823	US	7/26/13	Walls don't erase parts of US history.
Kerrie Quirk	Wauwatosa	WI	5321312	US	7/26/13	If we forget the past, we are doomed to repeat it. I am incredibly proud to be an American, "warts" and all. But I refuse to accept ignoring transgressions of the past in the name of "progress." I want to take my children to Tule Lake, tell them what happened there, and teach them that what happened should never, ever, happen again. The Land of The Free and the Home of The Brave is for all. Tule Lake is the same as Gettysburg, a reminder of the past that shapes tomorrow. We must preserve it.
Hope Irwin	Vine Grove	KY	40175	US	7/26/13	We should not cover up what our nation did.
Kristi Johnson	Fort Worth	TX	76133	US	7/26/13	Because those that forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Ray Grant	Virginia Beach	VA	23455	US	7/26/13	What are you hiding? Let the past offenses of this country against its own citizens be known, recognized and remembered...
micah carvalho	kapauu	HI	96755	US	7/26/13	my relatives were forced to live in the internment camps.
Michael Fowler	Glendale	AZ	85305	US	7/26/13	This should serve as an example of the fact that IT can HAPPEN HERE.

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Donald Wier	Honolulu	HI		US	7/26/13	It matters okay when they try to sweep it under the rug so they can do it all over again okay. History always repeats itself okay? Don't let them hide this okay?
Laurie Henry	Brockville, ON		K6V3H6	Canada	7/26/13	The USA military thinks that they are exempt from being liable for this type of atrocitiy don't let them hide another example under the rug.
Scott Mittelsteadt	Phoenix	AZ	85023	US	7/26/13	We Americans should have to face this past every single day. Not just in memory or in books, but in person. And those who had to endure it should be able to return to these sites to honor those who endured the pain with them....in perpetuity!!!
LINDA HALL	MAPLE VALLEY	WA	98038	US	7/26/13	We have to face what we did in the past or we will do it again.
Miss Miller	Clackamas	OR	97015	US	7/26/13	The cost of this most offensive fence could be spent in many more appropriate and constructive ways
Gail Sierra	Westerville	OH	43081	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of history and like 911 we should not forget what happened and could again!
Karen Bettis	Universal City	TX	78148	US	7/26/13	Because we can't hide the ugly mistakes from history. If not for Mr. Takei millions would still have no idea about the illegal internment of Japanese Americans and their AMERICAN children.
Asha Pilai	Honolulu	HI	96815	US	7/26/13	Reminders of grievances committed against others also remind us not to let history repeat itself.
Sherilyn Valdenegro	Athens	GA	30605	US	7/26/13	Because I believe that some places should remain as a reminder of what fear does to a supposed free country, and that it should be preserved for our children to see, and remember
Michelle MacInnis	Lake Forest	IL	60045	US	7/26/13	We must not forget our mistakes.
GERALD DEMPSEY	LAKELAND	FL	33809	US	7/26/13	DO NOT HIDE OUR HISTORY
Kathleen Storm	Beloit	WI	53511	US	7/26/13	When I was twenty years old, I visited Dachau and stood before the statue that declared "never again". It was a humbling experience...an unvarnished witness of the horror of that time, and a country vowing "never again". The United States should own and bear the same witness with this place as a testament, vow "never again" and uphold that vow in the protection of every citizen in the rights afforded by our constitution.
Chandler Moss	Haiku	HI	96707	US	7/26/13	Because our country should be about transparency and honesty. We shouldn't try to erase history in the efforts to move forward, but preserve reminders of our benchmarks along the way so that the lessons can deepen. Segregation- never again!
Allison Lenz	Vancouver		v0n 1f4	Canada	7/26/13	It is especially important to remember the history that we don't like, specifically because we do not like it. If we - in our efforts to distance ourselves from unpleasant aspects of our past - ever forget the mistakes that we have made, we risk making the same mistakes all over again. It is not only important to know who we want to be, we must also emphatically know who we do not want to be.
Pat McCoy-Rodriguez	Spring Valley	CA	91977	US	7/26/13	As a nation we need a reminder that the same atrocities that we fought to defeat in Germany were happening on our own soil. The imprisonment of innocents - convicted by their heritage.
Julia Kitzmiller	St. Petersburg	FL	33733-1112	US	7/26/13	If we don't remember the past, we very well may repeat it.
Christian Breuer	Kevelaer		47626	Germany	7/26/13	After having studied history I now, how important it is to keep the mistakes having been made in the past in our minds. To prevent them being done again.
Gennifer Kinman	Meridian	ID	83646	US	7/26/13	These places never should have been built, but since they were, we can't let them disappear and forget why they were wrong in the first place. History erased, tends to repeat.
Sandra Herbert	Huber Heights	OH	45424	US	7/26/13	Do you not see the irony in building a fence to keep out the very people who were once kept inside Tule Lake? This land should be open to everyone and used to educate so we do not forget and do not repeat the mistakes of the past.
David Woodcock	Chino Valley	AZ	86323	US	7/26/13	we should not forget the mistakes of the past
James Wenklert	Farmington Hills	MI	48334	US	7/26/13	Liberty is fragile and things like this need to be preserved to remind us of how easily it is broken.
Marc Robinson	Los Angeles	CA	90025	US	7/26/13	Because it's part of this nation's ignorant and racist past. How are we going to rid this country of a racist system that treat fellow Americans as second class citizens. So keep the area open for current Americans can pay respects to their ancestors.
Racheal Beaupre	East Brookfield	MA	1515	US	7/26/13	Because those who forget their history are bound to repeat it.
Teri Taylor	Dayton	OH	45405	US	7/26/13	Those who do not know history are doomed to repeat it and our democracy is way too fragile today to risk that. We need our faces rubbed in this repeatedly until we stop marginalizing people because of their appearance. NO FENCE!!!!
Larche Osborne-Simmons	Chicago	IL	60637	US	7/26/13	Sites of historical significance must be preserved and remain accessible to the public
Paula Goldberg	Newtown	PA	18940	US	7/26/13	I am an American, a person f faith and a Jew.
Eric Hurst	Ann Arbor	MI	48108	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the bad things this country has done in the past, lest we do them again. This is a reminder of a dark period of our history, and should not be swept under the rug.
Lorenzo Rodriguez	Virginia Beach	VA	23462	US	7/26/13	We cannot hide from our past and we, as a nation must face up to our failures and not attempt to rewrite history - that would be Orwellian.
Scott Fronzuto	Valdez	AK	99686	US	7/26/13	Because the History of the United States should not be obscured and kept from its citizens.
SANDY GARLICK	Sandy	UT	84094	US	7/26/13	Part of Utah history. As important as the This is the Place Monument.
Cathy Crossan-Vork	Orting	WA	98360	US	7/26/13	I believe that history needs to be told over and over for people to never repeat the pain we have inflicted on each other. Having a visual add brings the point home so there can be no denial!
Megan Connelly-Accardi	Roselle Park	NJ	7204	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep this site accessible so that we never forget it's significance.
Sandra Fredine	St Paul	MN	55106	US	7/26/13	We need to remember.
Rochelle Walker	Folsom	CA	95630	US	7/26/13	This is a part of history and shouldnt be fenced off. Unless you make it accessible to visitors then please do not put this fence up!
Candi Orndoff	Cocoa	FL	32926	US	7/26/13	Compassion for those who suffered.
Diane Harney	Atlanta	GA	30301	US	7/26/13	We need to protect all of our history -- good and bad -- to assure that we have learned from it.

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Celia Wagner	Portland	OR	97214	US	7/26/13	Our dear friends were in Manzanar. The best thing about America is our openness. Don't wreck it.
Kyle Northam	Washington	DC	20010	US	7/26/13	We must not forget.
Lea Rosario	Las Vegas	NV	89130	US	7/26/13	It is American History. History good and bad is always important.
Diana Steele	San Angelo	TX	76904	US	7/26/13	Japanese Americans should be able to mourn the atrocities committed against them by their involuntary confinement during WWII. As a native Californian, and one who wishes for this to never be repeated in our lifetime, I respectfully submit that the fence should not be built.
Tristan Snow	spearfish	SD	57783	US	7/26/13	We need reminders like this to show why America is so much better as a diverse melting pot instead of a one-race society.
Mikhail Weaver	Pueblo	CO	81001	US	7/26/13	How will our children learn if we erase the evidence?
Debbie Finel	Tacoma	WA	98407	US	7/26/13	We have to end this kind of treatment of any humans.
Scott Parr	Shoreline	WA	98155	US	7/26/13	Because our history is important, even if some of it is horrible.
Assunta Galeno	North Bellmore	NY	11710	US	7/26/13	All landmarks are important. You have to ask that question?
Donald Gorger	Portland	OR	97220-3122	US	7/26/13	Fences do not make us a free and united nation.
Kalen Turner	Seattle	WA	98103	US	7/26/13	Because we should never forget
Sherri Gaither	Seymour	TX	76380	US	7/26/13	We must never forget lest history repeat itself.
molly mlodoch	blandon	PA	19510	US	7/26/13	My uncle spent time in a german- american camp here in this area. If you ask anyone younger than 50 about this camp they have no idea that there was one here in Reading PA right outside the site of our airport, so in a way I have already lost that right to see where my uncle was placed during the war , It's not the best part of our history, but it is part that the future generations need to learn and understand.
Florence Maas	Englewood	CO	80110	US	7/26/13	if you don't stand for anything you'll fall for everything.
Deborah Brashears	Fairfax	VA	22033	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center of CA is an important historic landmark that all should have access to.
cynthia owen	dayton	OH	45424	US	7/26/13	The last thing someone who lived behind a fence wants to see if they visit is another fence. It's just common sense.
Shane Bradley	logan	UT	84321	US	7/26/13	I believe that to better yourself you need to be able to acknowledge your past mistakes. that philosophy should apply to our country as well. what happened can't be changed but it can raise awareness and educate others to ensure the same things don't repeatedly happen over and over again. I don't support causes usually but it's about time I started.
Emma MacKenzie	Christchurch			New Zealand	7/26/13	It is important to remember places of history, for the people it affected, and also to learn from mistakes of the past.
michael intondi	Richardson	TX	75081	US	7/26/13	Those that do not learn from the past are destined to repeat it.
Beverly Bartlett	New York	NY	10024	US	7/26/13	Don't fence the Tule Lake Segregation Center off. This site needs to remain open for people to visit and as a reminder of this shameful period in our history.
James Allen	Naperville	IL	60540	US	7/26/13	This site is an important part of US history and needs to be protected.
Melody Annis	JOHNS ISLAND	SC	29455	US	7/26/13	I grew up in California and I have visited this area---we must maintain our history, whether good or bad.
John Bruce	Portland	OR	972xx	US	7/26/13	The US gov't stole the lives of its citizens, some of whom died at this concentration camp. It should be a National Monument.
Shirley Wise	Brook Park	OH	44142	US	7/26/13	No citizens should be put behind fences as prisoners.
Ina Simon	North York	ON	M3A 0A1	Canada	7/26/13	I have friends whose families fled the Philippines too Canada to escape persecution from the Marcos government. All signs of Marcos tyranny is pretty much erased now with his children and cronies back in political power. All because historical reminders of that dark past had been grievously forgotten. History continuous to repeat itself in the Philippines. Don't let history repeat itself in your side of the pond by hiding the blemishes of you historical scars.
Jennifer Wang	Dallas	TX	75235	US	7/26/13	We cannot seal away a part of history, not matter how shameful it is. We owe it to the prisoners and their descendants to leave this place untouched so that healing and education can take place.
Remedy Chill	riverview	FL	33579	US	7/26/13	This place is like a scar. If you wake up and see it's gone - you'd have no proof you had ever fought at all. We need our scars - they're proof that we've healed.
Sadie Cooper	Pacifica	CA	94044	US	7/26/13	We should not attempt to hide our past behind a fence. Let the light shine in and let us become better.
Steven Lybeck	Oakland	CA	94618	US	7/26/13	As a young American I think it's very important that we have access to evidence of shameful parts of our history. It provides context and can remind us that our ideals of freedom are not something to be taken for granted but must be actively defended.
Francie Bennett	Spring City	PA	19475	US	7/26/13	We shouldn't hide this or make it inaccessible...we need to remember never to do this again
JoAnne Russell	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	7/26/13	We need to acknowledge this important time in our history
Franz Funk	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	7/26/13	To paraphrase: we mustn't forget, or try to hide, our history, or we are doomed to repeat it.
Lisa Stewart	Fayetteville	AR	72701	US	7/26/13	As an aspiring teacher for the state of Arkansas, I value the educational opportunities presented by this important piece of our history?
Sallie Cruise	Altadena	CA	91009	US	7/26/13	We should never forget. Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it. If the Germans can "man up" so can we.
Marielle Bravo-Saltzman	San Diego	CA	92130	US	7/26/13	Let us remember our past mistakes as a nation to avoid future mistakes.
Thomas Carrigan	Santa Maria	CA	93455	US	7/26/13	This is a very important piece of History that everyone should be able to see without limitation.
lucia stasiak	killeen	TX	76543	US	7/26/13	anything to do with our rights is important ...
Teresa Gleason	Billings	MT	59105	US	7/26/13	It would be a travesty not to allow US Citizens free access to view the Tule Lake site. It's historical significance cannot be argued. Fencing it off represents an attempt to sweep under the rug a terrible and shameful time in US History. I urge you to reconsider this action.
Rita Matteson	Huntsville	AL	35801	US	7/26/13	history should not be erased nor ignored
David Gottlieb	Brookline	MA	2446	US	7/26/13	Part of this country's history. Should be a national park, not buried.
Al Konkel	Diamondhead	MS	39525	US	7/26/13	This is a tragic part of American history.Why have I not heard of this until now?Why are you trying to hide it behind this stupid fence.I am an aviator.....this fence is NOT for the airport.IT IS AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO HIDE HISTORY.STOP IT!!!Al Konkel

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ryan gabbard	bothell	WA	98021	US	7/26/13	History is important, even if we wish or choose to forget it
Kevin Waterman	Centreville	MD	21617	US	7/26/13	While they weren't imprisoned at Tule Lake, both my grandmother and great-aunt were victims of the Japanese Internment. It is imperative that America not forget this grievous offense against America's people and its foundational values.
Travis McClinton	Reno	NV	89521	US	7/26/13	Preserving history and our demands to visit the location where our government took away the rights to many innocent citizens without conviction of a crime. This location should be left open for people to remember that power is inherently evil and we must remain vigilant in order to keep those in power in check so that places like Tule Lake do not happen again.
Jacob Abrahamson	Victoria	TX	77904	US	7/26/13	Americans need a reminder of what happens when the government no longer fears its people as the Founders intended. If people think jackbooted thugs cant or won't show up to your house and send you to a concentration camp without due process; it already happened to many Americans. Its a grim reminder of what happens when despotism takes root right under our noses and nobody holds the government accountable.
Gregory Rees	Maryville	TN	37804	US	7/26/13	This shameful chapter in our past needs to be openly viewed and discussed so it will not happen again
Shannon Rodriguez	Burbank	CA	91506	US	7/26/13	History should never be expunged.
Terry Allaway	Crescent City	CA	95531	US	7/26/13	What a waste of taxpayer funds...why again does the FAA say a fence needs to be built?
Judy Sproles	Stafford	TX	77477	US	7/26/13	We must not obliterate evidence of our historical blunders or realities.
Kim Bond	Glace Bay		B1A 1W2	Canada	7/26/13	I think it would be a tragedy to have an airport fence built where it would limit access in any way to the site. This is an important part of the Issei, Nisei legacy which needs to be shared with their families through visits to Tulelake.
Mark Burns	Troutville	VA	24175	US	7/26/13	Because if you block it off and we forget the mistakes of the past we're bound to repeat them. Let us learn from the past so it does not repeat itself
Melissa Fullerton	Shinnston	WV	26431	US	7/26/13	if we cannot live, breath, and touch our history, how can we be expected not to repeat it?
Abigail Brower	North Charleston	SC	29405	US	7/26/13	Like The concentration camps in Europe, this should never be forgotten and a part of making that happen is to ensure that people can access those sites, for education but also simply for many internees who wish to make a pilgrimage. To take that ability away is a great wrong.
Jennifer Archer	Salt Lake City	UT	84116	US	7/26/13	Don't block access to this critical reminder of what happens when the US government turns on its own citizens. This is not acceptable, and the proposed fence is overkill for "protecting the airfield". We need this place as American citizens, because the old adage that "those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it" is so very true. Let's not make the mistake of making a place of learning and mourning/closure into an inaccessible site.
Saprina Quinby	Carlsbad	NM	88220	US	7/26/13	Driving past the internment camp near Lovington NM is a stark reminder that our country isn't perfect. But trying to hide or disguise the horrific mistakes of the past will not erase the truth.
Bruce jacobs	El Monte	CA	91731	US	7/26/13	They could build a fence which humans could pass through but which would block animals
Susan Bishop	Bishop	CA	93514	US	7/26/13	I live near Manzanar, another Japanese internment camp in California. Manzanar has been dedicated a National Historic Site. Why is Tulelake treated so differently?
Lynne Wright	Fremont	CA	94538	US	7/26/13	Because it is the right thing to do!
Jason Smith	Collierville	TN	38017	US	7/26/13	As a representative of the Arkansas AIA Emergent Professionals Committee, I am disappointed to see such poorly conceived projects being executed in my backyard. Particularly ones that show such disregard for important historical sites.
Christine Knutson	Portland	OR	97211	US	7/26/13	We can't ever forget that our government has turned it's citizens of color (again). This should be a National Shrine, with a museum, interpretative center and archive for internee interviews, Barack's should be preserved (or reconstructed), along with mess halls and schools.
melissa boone	eules	TX	76039	US	7/26/13	because as a Nation, there are some things we should never forget and we should leave this place just the way it is.
bonnie walsh	springfield	MO	65803	US	7/26/13	This area should be a memorial and never forgotten.
Wes Burritt	Dover	DE	19904	US	7/26/13	We can not erase our history whether it is honorable or dishonorable. Our country will become stronger with knowledge of our past mistakes.
Jared Meade	Rossville	KS	66533	US	7/26/13	Stop trying to cover up the madness this country has caused!
Keri Allen	Carrollton	GA	30117	US	7/26/13	It's part of our history, admittedly tragic, but we should never forget.
doug barker	Horseheads	NY	14845	US	7/26/13	history,right or wrong,should not be hidden or forgotten
Deano Montreuil	Suwanee	GA	30024	US	7/26/13	Hiding reminders of past transgressions only increases the chances of slipping toward future transgressions of rights as the past is forgotten. Do not allow this to happen.
Lilia Wileman	New Castle	DE	19720	US	7/26/13	I was ignorant of the fact this even happened until I saw George Takei's story and history of this blight in US history. The fact I was ignorant of this ever happening on the very soil I would defend to my dying breath is even MORE reason to make sure it is not hidden or taken away from American eyes. We as a people should not hide or pretend this never happened. We should strive to take our failures and learn from them so that future generations can look back at what happened here and know that we grew from this and will NOT allow such a travesty to happen again. This should be open to the public as a reminder not of how bad America and our government is but to serve to teach us that we are HUMAN and even though we strive to be above such horrible actions that even we as a people can have moments of disgrace. Admitting our error is better than denying we ever made mistakes at all. Because we can learn from our mistakes but we can't learn if we are constantly trying to pretend we are perfect.

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Maggie Scotese	Evanston	IL	60202	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is an important reminder of America's less-than-proud past. Abraham Lincoln said it best when he said "Those who fail to learn from their past are doomed to repeat it." Hiding our shameful history is condemning another generation to suffer through the same disgrace.
Jill Crowell	Fort Smith	AR	72903	US	7/26/13	I think this should be preserved as a muse for our future. We just opened one here in Arkansas for the internment camp here. This is important.
Martha Shaffer	Martinez	GA	30907	US	7/26/13	It is important for a nation to remember its darker hours, and to preserve for further generations. I have visited Dachau in Germany, and was impressed with the courage of the German people to maintain the site as a remembrance. I hope that we can do the same. For what it's worth, I am also a pilot from California. I started my training in 1985 at the extinct Meadowlark airport in Huntington Beach, and completed it at Long Beach.
Robert Hill	Austin	TX	78745	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve as much of our collective history as possible, even the aspects that may seem deplorable. Keep the history of those issues we do not want to repeat.
W Greg Bell	Pueblo West	CO	81007	US	7/26/13	As a veteran, I supported the Constitution. We must not forget this travesty. It may happen again if we are not vigilant.
Sheila Wright	Calgary		T3H 3L9	Canada	7/26/13	I grew up in a town in BC, Canada that was converted to a concentration camp for the Japanese Canadians during WWII. It is deplorable what the gov'ts of the US and Canada did.
Laurie Oberg	Salt Lake City	UT	84108	US	7/26/13	Because those who do not learn from history are condemned to repeat it.
Mark Creiner	Mount Kisco	NY	10549	US	7/26/13	I am a teacher, and teach my students about The Japanese internment during WW 2. It is important to keep access to place like this so that these mistakes will not be repeated.
Janelle K. Walters	Boise	ID	83709	US	7/26/13	When we hide history, we are doomed to repeat it. "Wrong" rarely survives the light.
Christine and David Potts	Woodland	CA	95695	US	7/26/13	I stand with the Japanese Americans who were or whose families were imprisoned during the Second World War. It was wrong then and we should face our shame with remorse and a renewed determination that we never again imprison our own people. We must not try to hide the traces of this injustice or limit access by those who can heal by seeing this place. Do not fence Tule Lake!
Jennie Day	Yuma	AZ	85365	US	7/26/13	I understand why the fence is important to the airport, but the people that were wronged at the Tule Lake Segregation Center are still alive and this place is important to America as an example of something that we should never allow to happen again. They have the right to visit where they used to live.
shana moore	Atchison	KS	66002	US	7/26/13	because everyones ancestors were immigrants at some point. Everyone's history is important. Very much so the United States, no matter how dismal!
Teresa Wiles	Bangor	MI	49013	US	7/26/13	i don't want history to become a lie...we only learn from the truth.
Susan Payson	Portland	OR	97211	US	7/26/13	We must never forget
Mickey Harris	Redondo Beach	CA	90277	US	7/26/13	We need to acknowledge our sins as well as our triumphs! Proclaim our shame as loudly as we proclaim our glory!
Stephen Heverin	ORELAND	PA	#####	US	7/26/13	While not a proud moment in US history, it is of significant historical importance and should not be fenced off.
Jennifer Davis	Bristol	TN	37620	US	7/26/13	Because it's important to George Takei. We imprisoned him there. That ought to be enough.
Mark Gregory	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	7/26/13	History of oppression in this country needs to be kept where people can see it.
Alison Chicosky	Wilmington	DE	19809	US	7/26/13	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it
Susan Alger	Moraine	OH	45439	US	7/26/13	The truth of the past of this country should not be erased...it may not be pretty but it is/was the truth!!
Doug MacDougall	Cedar Park	TX	78613	US	7/26/13	This piece of our history should be kept intact and available to remind all of us that even a government that we think is benevolent can take our freedoms. We need that reminder.
Kristen Olsen	Dundee	MI	48131	US	7/26/13	This is a sad part of our countries history. It needs to be available to all.
Sarah Maney	Port Crane	NY	13833	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep history alive. It is especially important to keep the memory of this dark time in American history alive - if nothing else to hopefully ensure it never happens again.
Colleen Dempsey	Lowell	MA	1854	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history that should not be forgotten so it can never be repeated.
Lottie Price	Palo Alto	CA	94306	US	7/26/13	Please help preserve history. Turn this into a museum rather than stockading it, so we can learn from our history.
Karin Groening	Minneapolis	MN	55432	US	7/26/13	It is an important element of a sad part of this country's history. Keep it accessible.
natalie stark	Santa Ana	CA	92706	US	7/26/13	civil rights issue and yet another part of history we shouldn't deny yet apologize and at least RESPECT those we treated so terrible..
Janine Contreras	Puyallup	WA	98375	US	7/26/13	If we try to hide and deny our history, we will only continue to repeat it.
Nirvana Klein	Seattle	WA	98118	US	7/26/13	We should not block off an important piece of US history.
rosemary tucker	bowling green	VA	22427	US	7/26/13	This is a key part of history and should not be made so people cannot tour it and learn about parts of our history
Nicholas Knezek	Hanover	NH	3755	US	7/26/13	I am a quarter Japanese and have family members that experienced life in internment camps. Maintaining the memory of these camps is one of the best ways to prevent similar events from occurring in the future.
Crystal Peterson	Waukesha	WI	53188	US	7/26/13	I believe that history needs to remain important with it's landmarks - far too many are in shambles and some are being cast aside. We need these landmarks to remember where we come from, what happened, and why we need to remember it's past.
patricia m wilson	akron	OH	44333	US	7/26/13	this need to be remembered and not repeated.
Nola Wilson	Milliken	CO	80543	US	7/26/13	Sites such as this need to be kept available to the American population to remind us of where we have been and help guide us to a better understanding of racial difference and tolerance. I can't understand a need for cordoning off a part of the camp simply to protect against purported deer

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Ellen Purkerson	Corvallis	OR	97333	US	7/26/13	Not only should you NOT put up a fence keeping people out, but this should become our own national monument to resolve that NEVER AGAIN will such injustice be allowed to flourish in America.
Michael Murray	Wilmington	CA	90744	US	7/26/13	Our nation has a history of oppressing people who aren't straight, white, protestant men. Tule Lake and Manzanar are important reminders of one such occasion in our history that is indefensible. It is a lesson we seem to need over and over again - our amazing republic cannot seem to remember too many crucial truths....we NEED these physical memorials to ensure that this bit of history isn't erased forever.
Mark Fiori	San clemente	CA	92672	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center's one of our most important historical monuments in the last 70 years, it's a reminder that we detained our own citizens for being of a lineage/ancestry we were in conflict with abroad. It was erected, operated and maintained by fear, prejudice and greed, and now those same forces look to modify it for whatever of the three reasons already given for it's construction and use...Just sayin', without a contemporary translatable reference point to government sanctioned oppression, we're defenseless to keep our servants (Our lawmakers, law enforcement bureaus, military, etc.) in check...Just sayin'
meredith bassler	san francisco	CA	94110	US	7/26/13	Any sacred land should be made available to its people.
Jessika Lara	Los Angeles	CA	90036	US	7/26/13	Historical Significance
Kristin Tlalka	Hamilton		L8p2h3	Canada	7/26/13	To support those who will experience a loss by the construction of the fence.
Morgan Conn	Furlong	PA	18925	US	7/26/13	I believe it is vital to our nation and culture that we preserve our history (and access thereto), both glorious and uncomfortable. This site reminds us of the constant vigilance required to protect our commitment to equality and humanity.
Angela Johnson	Snohomish	WA	98290	US	7/26/13	This place is a part of our history and should not be blocked from visitors. Just like old military bases along our coast line that are open to the public so should this!
jay flegert	cookeville	TN	38501	US	7/26/13	this was a horrible failure of democracy and needs to be seen and remembered not fenced off and forgotten.
debi swing	luray	VA	22835	US	7/26/13	People need to be made aware of such actions so that we can learn from past mistakes. Never again!
Colleen Cotelessa	Burbank	CA	91502	US	7/26/13	Hiding the negative parts of our country's history is likely to make us forget it happened. And doom us to repeat it. Find a compromise that will keep this site visible and in our memory.
KL McNeill	Aurora	CO	80012	US	7/26/13	Why desecrate a very important monument with a fence that is not needed? Let's not insult these poor people further by taking this monument away from the public.
Anne Martinez	Austin	TX	78745	US	7/26/13	As a historian and professor, this is an important American landmark that must be protected for future generations.
Leslie Noble	Oakland	CA	94610	US	7/26/13	There has to be another way that will work for the airport without compounding the pain of people still processing their experiences as war prisoners here in the U.S. Simply not topping the fence with barbed wire, while obviously an improvement, does not go far enough.
Robert Kovar	Doylestown	PA	18901	US	7/26/13	Because we should never forget what happened here so that it will never happen again.
Richard Rumble	Dana Point	CA	92629	US	7/26/13	This site is more important to the History of the United States than most any other site in California, except perhaps the Manzanar site off of 395. To close it off from the PEOPLE of this nation.. to deprive the future generations of the hands on experience of what it is and what it stood for and WHY we must remember that our constitution is there for a REASON, is totally unacceptable. Closing off this piece of history to the public would be like closing off Independence Hall, or the Battle field of Gettysburg.. or removing the dark memory that is Auschwitz in Germany. All are important to see first hand.. to walk on the hallowed ground and to REMEMBER the truth of the history that we have been through so that we NEVER suffer through it again. .
Toni Mayer	El Cerrito	CA	94530	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is an important and infamous part of our national history and should be available for visitors to see and learn from.
Korrine Fraser	Incline Village	NV	89451	US	7/26/13	It is as terribly debilitating to our children and grandchildren, as forgetting Nazi Germany, when you "hide" our history. Even if we are not proud of it, it must be remembered and revisited, to prevent repeating it.
Jason Paisley	Columbia	TN	38401	US	7/26/13	Let us trumpet our triumphs yet hold memorials to where we have failed as a democracy.
Patricia Talbott	Lacey	WA	98509	US	7/26/13	That was a sad and disgraceful time in our history. We need to remember it, and talk about it, to make sure it never happens again.
Jason Hosfeld	Jim Thorpe	PA	18229	US	7/26/13	Even though this is a blight on our national history, to seal it off with a fence is preposterous. Keep it open!
Jordan Keffer	Sammamish	WA	98074	US	7/26/13	As one of the largest black marks on the history of the United States, the Internment camps for Japanese-Americans in WW2 should never be forgotten. These camps serve as a reminder that we as a country can and will cause great harm to vast numbers of people if we loose sight of what we stand for. Keeping this site open for people to visit reminds us to be forever vigilant against attacks on our freedom, and to be more mindful of the views of our neighbors and friends.
Kathryn McLeron	Buffalo	NY	14226	US	7/26/13	This is a part of American history - a dark time - and should not be forgotten nor restricted.
Alison Adams	Winter Springs	FL	32708	US	7/26/13	The fence is not needed. Remembering American history is.
Kim Lopez-Gallagher	Alamogordo	NM	88310	US	7/26/13	As an historian, it is vital that landmarks such as this be preserved. To see the evidence of an historical event in a landmark teaches us about ourselves in ways of which books are not capable.
Eve Meng	Hamilton	MT	59840	US	7/26/13	We need to have access to these important historical places to teach future generations (and the current one) about the dark periods in our nation's history. Keep access available so we don't repeat history. This is how we heal the deep wounds from the past.
Drew Westmoreland	Columbia	SC	29205	US	7/26/13	This should be a memorial just like the concentration camps in Europe.
Nathan Butters	New Haven	CT	6511	US	7/26/13	Our country has made many errors over its history, from the forced relocation of Native Americans to the internment of Japanese-Americans, we cannot let these places or memories die.
Sandy Waters	Pittsburgh	PA	15241	US	7/26/13	It's part of our history as a country and should be remembered, so, hopefully, we don't make the same mistake again.
Patricia Loupee	Canoas			Brazil	7/26/13	It's important to remember both good and bad things. The goods to keep in the future, the bad things to avoid for the next generations.

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Sondra Gibson	Stevensville	MT	59870	US	7/26/13	This needs to be kept open to the public, not hidden away so the government can pretend it never happened. It would be so very easy for this to be repeated against any portion of society that the government decided constituted a "threat".
al yates	silver springs	NV	89429	US	7/26/13	historical locations should not be closed to the public.
merle Roberts	Guelph, ON		N1G 4V6	Canada	7/26/13	This is important, because it stands as a reminder that the prejudice of a nation was allowed to cloud common sense and fairness.
Robert Taylor	Stirling	ON	K0K 3E0	Canada	7/26/13	My country (Canada)m also practiced this crime, sometimes to the point of the ridiculous.
Steven Bach	Austin	TX	78729	US	7/26/13	Please do not block this historically significant site from public access. I have friends whose families had all their belongings taken from them and then were imprisoned there, to block this off is to blot out a memory we should never forget.
Dennis Egger	Woodstock	IL	60098	US	7/26/13	We need to Remember so future generations can also remember the pain and suffering we inflicted on our OWN People !!!
Jacqueline Dunn	Florenceville-Bristol NB		E7L3H2	Canada	7/26/13	As an American citizen I believe we have to honor our past including the dark times by teaching and keeping the sites as landmarks. We recognize the need to keep the concentration camps in Europe open for our descendants, well the same needs to be done for the camps we created in the US.
annie wehrli	conway	NH	3818	US	7/26/13	My best friend's grandparents met in a Japanese internment camp and I know it was important to her to be able to visit Manzanar and see a portion of her history.
Winn Pasquini	Tampa	FL	33647	US	7/26/13	Some parts of our history should never be erased.
Aaron Smith	Kenmore	WA	98028	US	7/26/13	It is critically important in this age where government must decide between protecting against terrorists and spying on our own citizens, that we lift up the examples of our failures. we cannot hide this important landmark. We must learn the lessons of it, and make sure we don't make these mistakes again.
Tyler Cochrane	Indianapolis	IN	46202	US	7/26/13	If you can still visit Auschwitz to remember what can happen when a government takes war time racism and power too far, you should be able to visit here.
Philip Eatherington	San Antonio	TX	78244	US	7/26/13	"The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened." — John F. KennedyWe cannot afford to let historically significant sites of the abuse of rights to be blocked from the public.
Caroline Kinsella	Dayton	OH	45410	US	7/26/13	There is a museum at Auschwitz. Why is there no museum here? This is an important piece of history that needs to be remembered, because if we remember, then we won't forget.
Deena Thomas	Springfield	MO	65803	US	7/26/13	If history is forgotten it will repeat itself.
Susan Harrison-Washington	Las Vegas	NV	89145	US	7/26/13	This must be remembered so it never happens again.
Elizabeth Lanz	Richardson	TX	75080	US	7/26/13	Our country perpetrated a great injustice when it imprisoned Japanese Americans during WWII. We need to see and remember.
Christmas Julia			649-6422	Japan	7/26/13	It is important to allow access to this place so that Americans and people from all parts of the world can learn from past mistakes. If we close this spot off to the public, we risk repetition. Keeping it open means we can continue to remain aware of history, the ahistorical nature of inequality and the dangers of greed, totalitarianism and fearmongering.
N A	Waterville	ME	4901	US	7/26/13	It is discrimination and unfair to our citizens of Japanese descent, who deserve to have the truth revealed for what it was.
Vicki Tomlinson	Topeka	KS	66609	US	7/26/13	It's very important for us to remember our mistakes as well as the good, this would be like fencing off the Jewish or German Concentration Camps. We and the next generations need to learn from this not try to hide it.
Ann Maney	Port Crane	NY	13833	US	7/26/13	This should be remembered so they never happen again.
A.M. Solomon	Culver City	CA	90232	US	7/26/13	It was bad enough that such places were ever built, but we should at least, as a nation, acknowledge them and honor the memory of those who were forced into these camps. They should be kept, intact, as a reminder of how any nation, even one which claims to value democracy above all, can go astray.
David Rich	Charlotte	NC	28203	US	7/26/13	It is important for us to understand what can happen when we let our own fears and misunderstanding turn us into. We must, as citizens, understand that things done 'for our own protection' are the things we need to be the most concerned with...especially in this day and age.
Dei Eldridge	Chula Vista	CA	91910	US	7/26/13	It is important the history and accessibility to Tule Lake be preserved so this chapter is NOT forgotten and NOT repeated in our country.
Erica Gordon	Cranbury	NJ	8512	US	7/26/13	"Those who are unaware of history are destined to repeat it." -George SantayanaThe building of the proposed fence would hide a shameful, yet important part of this nation's history. We must allow future generations to learn from the mistakes of the past in order to create a better future.
Scott Hedrick	Glen Mills	PA	19342	US	7/26/13	Access to this important historic site should not be restricted in any way so that we can all know what happened here.
LISA WOLF	Kendallville	IN	46755	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the atrocities that were committed; to be free, we need to learn from the past.
Jessica Wasson	Grants Pass	OR	97527	US	7/26/13	Putting up a fence around an atrocity wont make it go away. Behind that fence lies a memory that no one should forget.
Deborah Smith	Strafford	NH	3884	US	7/26/13	It serves as a reminder and shouldn't be desecrated.
Tom DeMauri	Canoga Park	CA	91306	US	7/26/13	Because I'm an American, we must remember the past so we do not suffer it again in the future.
Keith Seymour	LaGrange	GA	30240	US	7/26/13	This should be a landmark protected as a Federal Park not locked away as 'protected space'.
De Clayton	Magna	UT	84044	US	7/26/13	This fence is not needed and should not be built.
Jeremy West	Sherwood park		T8a 0h6	Canada	7/26/13	We can't forget the past. Our children need to learn from our mistakes.
Catherine Casas	Tampa	FL	33635	US	7/26/13	It's just not right.
Juliet Liu	LAKE ZURICH	IL	60047	US	7/26/13	This is a crucial piece of our history in the United States. To make it inaccessible would be a blight to its significance and to those affected.
G V Eichstaedt	Vernon Hills	IL	60061	US	7/26/13	I empathize with you and all who have had to tolerate injustice. Maybe with this you, and others like you, can feel at least somewhat better about the injustice suffered.

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Richard Worthy	Jackson Heights	NY	11372	US	7/26/13	It's a reminder that this can be done to any of us at any time. We need to make sure all the people realize this and remember it's OUR country.
Kelli Willis	Roy	UT	84067	US	7/26/13	Our nation's history, good and bad, should be preserved. Blocking off access to this important part of our past would be a travesty.
Kathleen Holcomb	Santa Rosa	CA	95407	US	7/26/13	My great-aunt is Japanese and was interned there. She still will not speak about the horrible experience. We SHOULD NOT FORGET what we did.
Kenneth Fraser	Verona Island	ME	4416	US	7/26/13	It is important to recall that the American Government does not always protect its citizens but instead takes action against them for no good reason. Do not build a fence that offends this memory.
Matt Dive			2777	Australia	7/26/13	Because the past, no matter how unsightly, should not be forgotten.
Teresa Brown	Everett	WA	98208	US	7/26/13	History should not be hidden but learned from
Brandon Anderson	Sioux City	IA	51106	US	7/26/13	History is important
Jeffrey Laurie	Tyngsboro	MA	1879	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is an important part of American History, not one of the brightest parts, but an important part. The proposed fence would not only Japanese Americans but all Americans from mourning a historical action that affected so many. I have not visited the area but would like to, to reflect and learn. Just like the internment camp remains near Delta, Utah. Please reconsider the proposed fence project.
Michael Simmons	Erie	PA	16502	US	7/26/13	because it is important to our democracy that we remember the consequence of failing in our duty to it.
Joanna McCulley	Long Beach	CA	90815	US	7/26/13	This historical site shouldn't be hidden away.
Marie Schaepe	Milwaukee	WI	53220	US	7/26/13	We can not change history by hiding it!
Chris Seber	Henderson	NV	89015	US	7/26/13	It's an attempt to hide the abuse of millions of Americans by our government.
Wendy McCaig	Midlothian	VA	23112	US	7/26/13	The history of this location should not simply be covered up in an effort to be "sensitive" to Japanese Americans. Instead, the United States should show its sensitivity by allowing this location to be visited by any who wish to remember this tragic historical location.
Beth Kuwahara	Tacoma	WA	98405	US	7/26/13	My father and his father and his father's father and much of their family were interned not at Tule Lake but at Heart Mountain. Heart Mountain recently opened an interpretive learning center to educate people as to what happened at these camps. Please don't erect a fence, instead work to preserve the area and any buildings that remain so that everyone can understand what happened here. Hopefully future generations can learn from the mistakes of the past and never repeat them.
Martin Babin	Raceland	LA	70394	US	7/26/13	this place is a reminder of the consequences of letting our gov't. ignore the US Constitution.
Shana Powers	Tampa	FL	33626	US	7/26/13	We must always remember our past or we will be condemned to repeat it.
Heather Roberts-VanSickle	Asheville	NC	28803	US	7/26/13	We need to fully own these mistakes as a nation and examine the mindsets/motivations that allow this sort of thing to happen. Fencing the area and stopping tours is tantamount to burying our heads in the sand. I'm still baffled that we've committed such crimes recently enough that there are even people alive who experienced it first hand.
Cole Warburton	Winter Springs	FL	32708	US	7/26/13	It is vital that people be able to revisit the mistakes of our country's past so that we can insure that they do not become the mistakes of our future.
Bronwyn Bleakley	Taunton	MA	2780	US	7/26/13	I am signing because history forgotten is history relived.
Sharon Lent	Albany	WI	53502	US	7/26/13	We must not lock our history away. Especially when it is shameful; we must remember it, and we, as we were so that we will always strive to become something better, something of which to be proud.
Frances Reed	Paris	TX	75462	US	7/26/13	This is our history! No matter our race or heritage, Tule Lake is part of the American story. Please keep it accessible to all who wish to visit. We must remember so that we will never repeat.
Patricia Lichter	Reno	NV	89506	US	7/26/13	We must never forget even our most shameful moments in history.
Rene Garza	Stansbury Park	UT	84074	US	7/26/13	History, whether it be good or bad, is important to our American values.
Christina Dorward	Muncy	PA	17756	US	7/26/13	America needs to own its shame, and admit it...not hide it.
Antoinette Neil	Marengo	IL	60152-9494	US	7/26/13	The internment camps are part of US History, as embarrassing to us and horrible to the internees as that is, and they need to be seen and remembered. Making sure they are available for visitation is very important. It's proof that they existed, and I hope they can help teach us to do better in the future.
Jodi Griffith	Bristol	IN	46507	US	7/26/13	The people of the United States should never forget what was done to US citizens without any due process. It is happening again.
Teri Phares	Apopka	FL	32703	US	7/26/13	I feel that this is an important part of our nation's history and should be available to its citizens so that we will never forget what can happen when we let fear overrule our judgment and hope that with its preservation, future generations will remember how important the rights of ALL of our citizens are and should continue to be.
Leslie Searl	Hemet	CA	92544	US	7/26/13	A part of US history that is as deplorable as this is, should not be erased, lest we make the same mistake again. We need to teach our children to remember not to judge people by their looks, rather by their actions and the horrible things that can happen right here, where we live.
Patricia Pender	Princeton	IA	52768	US	7/26/13	We in the US get all holier-than-thou when we talk about how we are defending freedom and we are the freest country in the world. Yet we imprisoned and even tortured US citizens at this and other camps because they physically looked like the people who bombed Pearl Harbor. And now, in the 21st century, we're heading down that road again. We cannot be allowed to forget. This site MUST be open to the public.
Phil Hamlin	Kirkland	WA	98033	US	7/26/13	There are plenty of solutions for keeping wildlife away that don't involve keeping humans away. If preventing pilgrimages to the place weren't part of the point, the political path of least resistance would have been to offer guided tours of the parts inside the fence; that accommodation is conspicuous by its absence.

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Tammy Milkovic	Vankleek Hill , Ontario		Kob1ro	Canada	7/26/13	We should never be allowed to cover up history! It is so important for everyone to understand where their families history lay. It allows us to understand how past actions have helped shape and form the lives of loved ones and gives foundation to future generations to come.
Lincoln Farnum	Silver Spring	MD	20904-1314	US	7/26/13	We must remember and come to grips with our mistakes as a nation in order for us to heal from them.
joseph savino	pittsburgh	PA	15210	US	7/26/13	its our history good bad like it or not we must keep this as a historical landmark
Hellen Baker	Corby	ENG	NN18 OPG	UK	7/26/13	You don't defend democracy by hiding what happens when it fails. Mistakes need to be remembered to deter us from making them over and over again.
Brian Gerk	VENTURA	CA	93003	US	7/26/13	I feel that the shocking internment of loyal Americans of Japanese heritage should never be forgotten.
Adriana Falco	ARLINGTON	VA	#####	US	7/26/13	We should never block anyone from seeing a monument of our past and the pain America caused. The memory makes us fight to be the democracy we want and need to be.
Michael Slade	Brooklyn	NY	11249	US	7/26/13	This spot signifies a dark spot in our history. We should not try to wall off such sites and pretend they never happened. Only through remembering can we avoid the same mistakes.
Elizabeth Reese	San Diego	CA	92103	US	7/26/13	We should never forget and everyone should be aware what has happened so that we can make better decisions in not letting things like this to ever happen again
Jacob Bennett	Virginia Beach	VA	23455	US	7/26/13	Its history. Just because its not a pleasant part of it doesn't make it any less historical
Jennifer Leavitt	Emmett	ID	83617	US	7/26/13	Idaho has internment camps as well. They need to be remembered so that we don't repeat these mistakes.
Al Syrylo	Felton	PA	17322	US	7/26/13	We must preserve important lessons from our past. The mass imprisonment of American citizens of Japanese descent is one of the darkest and most terrible acts in our country's history. It is especially the horrible things that must be remembered, so that we may ensure they do not happen again. Oft quoted, but still true - "those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it." Please do NOT build this fence. Allow this site to remain an important landmark, reminding all of us of the importance of human rights.
Cathryn Carver	Las Cruces	NM	88011	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because I never want to forget what happened here, I never want my children, my grandchildren, and all future generations to forget.
Kimberley Anderson	Poulsbo	WA	98370	US	7/26/13	I am an American.
Stefania Romisch	Boulder	CO	80302	US	7/26/13	The historical memory of a country (or of a people) is always precious and should always be kept in mind.
Daniel Lucero	Ontario	CA	91761	US	7/26/13	History, both good AND bad, should not be forgotten least we repeat it.
DeAnna Torres	Sacramento	CA	95864	US	7/26/13	We mustn't forget what egregious things our government did in the name of "National Security".
Jason Santos	Vancouver	WA	98685	US	7/26/13	We should always remember that at a time we were running to the aid of the oppressed in Europe, we were the oppressors here in our own land. For that time, we were no better than the Nazis we fought.
Jean Kucel	Houston	TX	77017	US	7/26/13	This fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past. This is an insensitive solution to them. NOT BUILD THE FENCE !!!
janice howard	new milford	NJ	7646	US	7/26/13	So we always remember and it never happens again.
Dava Bishop	ROSEVILLE	MN	55113	US	7/26/13	We should never forget. These sites should be made national parks, like the internment camps in Germany.
Tina Black	Port Orchard	WA	98367	US	7/26/13	Because it is apart of our country's history one that should not be repeated.
Leslie Michael	Auburn Hills	MI	48326	US	7/26/13	Because history MATTERS. Because PEOPLE MATTER. Because this is important to EVERYONE.
Pam Shukait	San Jose	CA	95125	US	7/26/13	It's is a part of our American history that we need to preserve and learn from.
hanne pritchard	west bend	WI	53095	US	7/26/13	We should never forget.
Phillip Gray	Tucson	AZ	85710	US	7/26/13	This place is an important piece of history. If we let it fade from our memory then we may end up making history repeat itself. We shouldn't ever forget about the past, no matter how blighted that place may be.
bryon bitz	auburn	WA	98002	US	7/26/13	it is history..and it means a lot to a lot of people..
Ann Collins	Southern Pines	NC	28387	US	7/26/13	This is a vital historical landmark. This is our history.
Jacqueline Hudson	Boulder	CO	80304	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese-American citizens was an abomination in our country's history. It will not be swept under the rug.
rick wood	fort wayne	IN	46806	US	7/26/13	we should as americans never forget what suffering we have caused others in the name of nationalism.
Patrick Parish	Cornwall		K6H 4T5	Canada	7/26/13	For the same reason that Germany keeps the historic ovens and it's gas chambers. As a reminder to the world of the terrible price that is paid when any people are stripped of their rights for no reason.America is sadly arrogant to believe that it can't happen in America, and history markers like this should remain open and unfenced and openly talked about in order to prevent these atrocities from ever happening again.
JB King	San Francisco	CA	94114	US	7/26/13	We can never forget what the US gov't did to its own citizens during WWII. This terrible reminder of the violations of the US constitution against its own people must not be closed off to the general public.
Amanda Oxendine Williams	Maxton	NC	28364	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of history that should be seen up close, not from the opposite side of a fence. We can't hide a shameful past, but we should learn it's lessons from more than books.
Susan Yascolt	Oakland	CA	94619	US	7/26/13	We need to know "Never Again"!!!!
Tom Ogburn	Jacksonville	FL	32233	US	7/26/13	Because its an important reminder of when liberty can fail you
Wendy Scollins	Cheyenne	WY	82001	US	7/26/13	When the freedom of one American is taken away, as happened with Japanese Americans during WWII, it threatens the freedom of all Americans. We cannot allow ourselves to forget what happened at Tule Lake by building a fence around it.
David Johnson	Duxbury	MA	2332	US	7/26/13	This should be a national heritage site, not a hidden, secluded secret.

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Milinda Houlette	Dover	AR	72837	US	7/26/13	I am an Arkansan. I do not want the Tule Lake Segregation Area barred from access, especially access to those who were there when it was a Japanese detention area. It is a significant part of Arkansas history, and just like Central High, it is a part of that history that we have to remember or we will be doomed to repeat it.
Nancy Retsinas	Vancouver	WA	98661	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake internment camp is an important, albeit sad, part of our nation's history. It should remain accessible to all, and frankly ought to become federally protected as a historical site, not fenced in for what appears to be a lame purpose.
Paulette VanAntwerp	Buda	TX	78610	US	7/26/13	It is a very important part of our history. We need to be reminded of what unfounded fear can make us do and never repeat it again.
Stephen Smelker	San Francisco	CA	94115	US	7/26/13	Those who refuse to acknowledge history beg the fates to force them to repeat it.
Ed Trobaugh	Klamath Falls	OR	97603	US	7/26/13	I live nearby and visits to the site have provided much-needed reminders about injustices that our government has been capable of. Please don't close the site off with this unnecessary project.
Norany Denisse Meza	mexico		11590	Mexico	7/26/13	This is part of US history and one we should not forget so that it will never happen again.
Glennnda Tingle	Logan	OH	43138-9503	US	7/26/13	This is important for so many reasons, it's almost impossible to list them. Let me say this; we were stupid enough to imprison Japanese-Americans, even those who were born here and were American citizens, that compounding the stupidity by fencing off this site is ridiculous.
randy woodson	eastman	GA	31023	US	7/26/13	if we forget our history we are doomed to repeat it
David Hodges	Toronto		M4K2A8	Canada	7/26/13	No country should prevent its citizens from seeing and experiencing physical reminders—good or bad—that inform of its history and shape its future.
erin cahill	Cambridge	MA	2140	US	7/26/13	i was shocked when i first learned about the japanese internment in the u.s. i don't recall learning about it in school, i stumbled across a documentary on tv years ago (i am 41). i believe it is important to remind ourselves of the mistakes of our past and not disrespect the people interned here (and camps like it) any further. this is a tangible place that all people can go to grieve, heal, remember and learn, it should not be taken away.
Leslie Sinnott	Durham	NC	27703	US	7/26/13	This fence is unnecessary for the stated purposes but will serve to inflict further damage on a group of Americans to who too much harm has already been done at Tule Lake. In the interests of justice and compassion, say "No" to this fence.
Amy Kolbus	Roseville	MI	48066	US	7/26/13	Because it is important to George Takei.
Mark Dull	Howell	MI	48855	US	7/26/13	So History will not repeat itself !!
John Ayer	Denham Springs	LA	70726	US	7/26/13	because we should remember the horrible things Americans have done in the name of freedom
Petrina Gerth	Bloomington	IN	47403	US	7/26/13	It is shocking to me that a site of this importance is not a national monument.
lauren shepard	Fairborn	OH	45324	US	7/26/13	this is so against everything america is supposed to stand for. bad enough that we've committed nazi-like internment, torture, genocide, etc., but to deny access to the site of such atrocities to keep the historical memory alive, and pay respects, is a final blow to the victims and their descendants. please don't put up another fence.
Danielle Downing	Seabrook	MD	20706	US	7/26/13	The United States must NEVER again behave so despicably against its own citizens. The ability to see this site is to remember; walling it off is a shameful act of denial.
Anne Tanner	Iowa City	IA	52245	US	7/26/13	It's happening again now.
Mary Kope	Woodinville	WA	98077	US	7/26/13	History
Melissa Condry	North Reading	MA	1864	US	7/26/13	Being able to mourn one's past, to face one's fears and to never forget the injustices done are rights that all those that were held there, and their families, have earned. It is a part of their past and a path to a peaceful future. You shouldn't take that away from them.
N A	Rensselaer	NY	12144	US	7/26/13	We need to remember and prevent these injustices from happening again
Lois Langtry	Austin	TX	78753	US	7/26/13	This is our history. We must never forget!
Nichol Decastra	Pelham	AL	35124	US	7/26/13	It's a part of history.
Kirsten Peetz	Ravenna	OH	44266	US	7/26/13	Every effort must be made to preserve our ability to visit sites such as Tule Lake so we can honor those who suffered there and never forget the injustices.
Carla Phoenix	Plainfield	NJ	7060	US	7/26/13	This fence would be yet another indignity for the Japanese American community to suffer from our government. They have suffered enough.
Jason Cassidy	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the sins of our past so that we will learn from them and never repeat them.
Zric Miller	Ashwboro	NC	27203	US	7/26/13	We need this site.
David Rotkowitz	Ballston Spa	NY	12020	US	7/26/13	Its important to remember our past, good and bad
Paul Darveau	Dekalb	IL	60115	US	7/26/13	My best friends parents were interned. Two of the nicest people you would ever like to meet.
Alicia Pearson	Lindale	GA	30147	US	7/26/13	the rights of any person and the history of the us no matter how bad needs to be remembered
Jack Siegel	Marietta	GA	30062	US	7/26/13	It's part of our history, in spite of how wrong and horrible it was. We still did it and should never forget it.
Stephanie Haaser	Austin	TX	78727	US	7/26/13	Let us never forget our failures, and hold them as a promise to the future that we will never repeat them.
Bonnie Ohler	Wenatchee	WA	98801	US	7/26/13	We should not hide this place, lest we all forget what happens when no one defends everyone's constitutional rights.
Edwin Benitez	Orlando	FL	32817	US	7/26/13	The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain.
Amelia Nunez	Lexington	KY	40504	US	7/26/13	This location is significantly important to U.S history. WE NEED TO REMEMBER OUR MISTAKES AS WELL AS OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. Only by recognizing and learning from them can we hope to move forward and avoid similar travesties in the future.
Colleen J. Garrett	Scottsboro	AL	35769	US	7/26/13	Those who forget are doomed to repeat we should NOT keep people from remembering this horrible time in our history.

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Matthew Newman	Chicago	IL	60614	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of American history that should not be forgotten. The United States has memorialized the horrors of the Holocaust by dedicating an entire museum to it in our nation's capital. It would be a tragedy and quite frankly hypocritical for any branch of our government to take an action that could have the effect of helping people to forget about the tragedies that occurred on our own soil and the atrocities committed by our own government against American citizens.
teresa swensied	Newnan	GA	#####	US	7/26/13	I teach ikebana, and my teacher was imprisoned there as a teenager, she was American, didn't speak Japanese, couldn't imagine why she was there. So we need this as a reminder that anyone could be that victimized and people need to see the entirety of the camp
Claudia Anderson	Kirtland	NM	87417	US	7/26/13	Never forget. We must never forget. This was not taught in the schools in the 60's, like many here I learned of the camps on my own. I taught my children, and will teach my grandchildren. We must never forget.
Charleen Leonard	Russell	NY	13684	Outlying Isl	7/26/13	History should be available for everyone to see and feel.
Mark Teeters	Medford	OK	97504	US	7/26/13	The 'internment' of Japanese Americans was and remains one of the most reprehensible acts in the 20th century. Recognition and access to the sites involved in this tragedy is vital to the legacy of the nation.
Jeffrey Karpewicz	Forest Hill	MD	21050	US	7/26/13	The transgressions of a government can not be fenced off or hidden away. For the future to learn from the past, we as a people must not forget the pain of all people.
Sharon Neeman	Kiryat Shmona		11623	Israel	7/26/13	History -- even infuriatingly tragic history -- is truth. Truth must be preserved, not obscured.
Sasha Bradley	Nicholasville	KY	40356	US	7/26/13	The only way to keep citizens from having to deal with this again is to REMEMBER it, not hide it behind a fence!
Mathew Jaeger	Clackamas	OR	97015	US	7/26/13	Our history should be readily available to the citizens of this country.
Lettie Lauer	Mt. Pleasant	IA	52641	US	7/26/13	Because this is a huge part of our history during WWII. We have too acknowledge that The US Government was not perfect and that Asian Americans were indeed treated deplorably. This not something we need to sweep under the rug.
Christopher Gray	seattle	WA	98133	US	7/26/13	It is so important to constantly include our mistakes in our conversations lest we forget and repeat them. History needs to be continuously accessible.
Thomas Reilly	Crystal	MN	55422	US	7/26/13	Important part of our history that should not be hidden.
Lili Ortiz	Bayamón	PR	960	US	7/26/13	Fencing a part of history won't make it disappear. This place belongs to humanity in general and to the Japanese people in particular.
Adria Pomroy	Haverhill	MA	1830	US	7/26/13	So we never forget how far we've come, and how quickly things can change if we let our democracy fail.
David Larson	Bradford	MA	1835	US	7/26/13	I don't believe in hiding our past, even the most terrible parts of it. When we bury the past, it becomes easier to repeat the stupidity.
Steven Townsend	Portland	OR	97236	US	7/26/13	It is important for us as a country to keep an accurate historical record of our past. Especially those times that we are least proud of.
kelli connolly	watha	NC	28478	US	7/26/13	To erase is to forget and it should be a reminder to NEVER allow this to happen again! It is as important as the memorial to the twin towers it is our history and must NOT be forgotten!
Lorraine P. LANSEY	Parkville	MD	21234	US	7/26/13	When we point our fingers at other countries' human rights violations, we need to be reminded not be so pious.
Mark Donovan	Stow	OH	44224	US	7/26/13	Preservation of historic sites is of paramount importance to all Americans.
Luz Prieto	San Antonio	TX	78201	US	7/26/13	We are still incarcerating families who have migrated looking for a chance to work.
Stacey Sprenz	Apex	NC	27539	US	7/26/13	This cause is important because that camp represents a dark time in our country's history that should NOT be forgotten. It should be honored so that it NEVER happens again.
Holly Wills	Tasley	VA	23441	US	7/26/13	It is time that the United States owned it's history so that we may learn from it. Fencing off history or hiding it from our history books will only allow these terrible mistakes to be repeated.
Glenn Moore			6000	Australia	7/26/13	Keeping reminders of how people can be persecuted for nothing more than their race is important. We need to remind future generations of this so they do not repeat the same mistakes.
Stephane Fitch	Chicago	IL	60640	US	7/26/13	Lets protect the history of this place, so we never make the same list ale again.
Jeanne Camp	Houston	TX	77062	US	7/26/13	My grandparents lived in Japan and were very enamored with the people. They spoke fluent Japanese. My church in Webster, Texas was founded by Japanese rice farmers.
Jennifer Burke	Quakertown	PA	18951	US	7/26/13	How can we continue to be the 'land of the free' if we try to sweep under a metaphorical rug the least 'free' moments we had as a country? All should be able to visit sites like Tule Lake, no matter how repugnant its origins and purpose. Especially because of that.
Candace Parker	Marysville	CA	95901	US	7/26/13	We can not learn from the mistakes of the past if we forget about them. We need to remember this.
Kelly Morrissey	Millsboro	DE	19966	US	7/26/13	Our history, no matter how blighted, is important not only to Japanese Americans but to all Americans. If we do not teach our children and learn from our history, we are bound to repeat it.
Tom Dang	Dallas	TX	75219	US	7/26/13	I believe in George Takei's cause and support him 110%
Mary Jarvis	Milwaukie	OR	97222	US	7/26/13	It is important that history, how ever grim, not be lost to time. In order for something like this not to happen again it must be preserved.
D. M. Roberts	Portland	OR	97215	US	7/26/13	This is a travesty and highly disrespectful.
Jose Ruano	Gyeonggi-do	CA	2223	South Korea	7/26/13	I have studied Japanese in college and in Japan and I have made amazing friendships and relationships with my Japanese friends. To understand a little more of what happened to those that suffered through the internment will be one step further in solidifying those relationships.
Christopher Brown	Dayton	OH	45419	US	7/26/13	I first read about Japanese-American concentration camps in Clarence Emil "Bud" Anderson's memoirs, "To Fly & Fight." This is an important, dark chapter in America's history, along with the slaughter of Native Americans and the "Tuskegee Experiments" that MUST not be forgotten or hidden away..
Janet Vice	Collins	MS	39428	US	7/26/13	Why are we hiding our shameful past? We must never forget.

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Alex Artus	Lancaster	PA	17602	US	7/26/13	Just this summer I traveled to Germany and Austria to learn about Nazism and the Holocaust through a course offered at the college I attend. While I was there we visited Dachau Concentration Camp, a site which has been turned into a museum to promote remembrance and learning the the dark history of Germany's past. On the day I visited the camp there were cadets from every branch of Germany's military there to learn the dangers of power that can easily do such evil. It is past time that we as Americans remember and teach our people the evils that we have down instead of sweeping them under the rug and forgetting our own mistakes. If not we will only do them again...have already done them again.
Julie Caine	Hoover	AL	35226	US	7/26/13	I have been a teacher of U.S. history for 12 years. On of the thing that I have always believed is that we ARE a different country than others because we look straight at our mistakes and admit them. There is no room in our country for erasing our mistakes (or hiding them). Be the country we should be.
Cindy Burkholder	Wetaskiwin	AB	T9A2S2	Canada	7/26/13	This should be a protected historic site that people can visit and remember. The whole site does not need to be fenced to protect the airstrip.
Grace Moser	St Louis	MO	63135	US	7/26/13	This history deserves to be preserved. We should have access to this site and confront the atrocities committed by our government
Robin Hurwitz	San Jose	CA	95129	US	7/26/13	This is a crime against access to the history of this state and country. Schoolkids and adults need to learn about America, good and bad. The fence won't make a major difference to the airfield or animals, but it will ruin history and discourage real education.
Jason Stegner	Mooreland	IN	47360	US	7/26/13	When we lock away and forget the terrible things that have happened in the past, then we will allow them to happen again.
Crystal Newton	Eugene	OR	97401	US	7/26/13	To honor those who want to visit the internment camps. Do not alter this history so we may never forget.
Lynda Ply	Dayton	NV	89403	US	7/26/13	Accurate historical reminders of our country's history (be they beautiful or painful) are important to maintain, as any nation which is to continue strong must be fully aware of both strengths and weaknesses.
Christine Schad	Neenah	WI	54956	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of history that must not be forgotten or covered up. We as Americans should own our part in this, in order to ensure it does not happen again.
Lisa Yonno	pennington	NJ	8534	US	7/26/13	It's important that we preserve our nation's historic sites, even those that remind us of how uncivilized we can become when we allow fear to cloud our senses. We may not like to be reminded of what our gov't did to it's own citizens but we need to be reminded so that it doesn't happen again. Preserve this space, that is in its own way sacred, so that the US may be reminded to preserve its humanity
Janet Weiler	Pontiac	MI	48341	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because I want future generations of Americans to be able to visit the site and understand our history, the good, the bad and the very ugly.
Kim Zinicola	Orlando	FL	32837	US	7/26/13	Because we must never forget how we treated our fellow Americans during World War II. Especially since so many of their sons fought to free so many people in Europe.
Shannon Bridge	Winfield	IL	60190	US	7/26/13	No matter the official reason, I can't help but be convinced that those in positions of authority are looking to delete a shameful time in our own past as we march forward toward a future of equality. We teach our kids about the Holocaust with distaste, concentration camps full of Jews helping to cement a distaste for Nazism, but the fact that Japanese-AMERICANS were rounded up the same way by fellow countrymen is glossed over because it makes us look bad. We need to keep these places available to the public, lest future generations forget, or worse, deny it happened.
Karen Edwards	Alhambra	CA	91803	US	7/26/13	My parents were internees during the war. People do forget what happened and need a physical reminder.
Jeff Obranovich	Indianapolis	IN	46214	US	7/26/13	This facility should say open to the public as a reminder of past mistakes in order to help prevent making those same mistakes again
Jessica Thompkins	ocala	FL	34470	US	7/26/13	This land is important to so many people, spiritually, historically, emotionally. By building this fence it will insult so many. We would not want to build a wall around one of the memorials, or Ground Zero. Why do this to them? Just because this was our own mistake as a nation does not mean we should cover it up. Germany doesn't even hide their concentrations camps. We shouldn't hide Tule Lake.
Stephanie Darrow	Roswell	NM	88201	US	7/26/13	Please Show some respect.
Michelle Fox	Portland	OR	97225	US	7/26/13	To make sure America knows it's history, and to discourage the violation of human rights promised to anyone who comes to America.
stephanie crouch	Austin	TX	78753	US	7/26/13	George Santayana said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Jennifer Pierce	Beaverton	OR	97005	US	7/26/13	This is a part of history and needs to be remembered. You wouldnt tear down the veteran's memorial or statue of liberty! This needs to be honored and displayed with pride for those who were victimized.
Julie Shutz	Manahawkin	NJ	8050	US	7/26/13	I teach about the internment camps when we study the Holocaust in my class. We can't learn from our mistakes if they are buried away from the future generations of this country.
Nicole David	Jefferson	WI	53549	US	7/26/13	Although a tragic part of our history it is still our history. Something to be remembered not hidden.
Tanya Winters	Cottonwood	CA	96022	US	7/26/13	We need to stop ignoring history just because we don't like it.
Lorrie White	Manchester	MI	48158	US	7/26/13	It is only by facing our darkest history that we can evolve and prosper as a species.
Ann Weis	El Paso	TX	79912	US	7/26/13	The fence should not even be considered!
Andrew Jolivette	Santa Rosa	CA	95404	US	7/26/13	My great-grandfather on my mother's side was interned at one of these camps.
Dana Greenwood	Kivalina	AK	99750	US	7/26/13	We need to remember all of our history... especially our mistakes. If we don't learn from our mistakes, we are doomed to repeat them!
Nicholas Russell	Oviedo	FL	32765	US	7/26/13	Because something transient like the public opinion of a few senators or public officials shouldn't trump an actual piece of history. They've no right to diminish American culture for their vanity's sake by fencing away this part of our heritage. It's dark but it is important for future generations to have. If you're reading this and for the fence please don't let your hubris make a mistake our children will very much regret.
Jesse Nice	Port Orchard	WA	98366-5144	US	7/26/13	Our most shameful moments must be remember just as vigorously as our proudest, lest we err again.

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Cindy Gray	Brookline	MA	2446	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history that few people, especially in the northeast, know about. I was lucky enough to study the history of the internment camps when I was in college. It should not be forgotten.
John Mullen	Sunnyvale	CA	94089	US	7/26/13	Because I'm an American, I will resist any government effort, however "innocent" that will bury history.
erica hunter	Denver	CO	80260	US	7/26/13	As a nation, we are not yet at the point where discrimination is a thing of our past. And even when that hopeful day comes we cannot forget or wall off our past lest we make those mistakes again. Tule Lake should be a reminder of how low we once fell, and embolden us to still rise to greater heights and equal rights.
Robin Adams	Hong Kong		99999	Hong Kong	7/26/13	It's important to remember the mistakes from the past so that we don't repeat them.
John Loeffler	Brooklyn	NY	11237	US	7/26/13	It is important that the sites that embody the history of our country, good or bad, be preserved and accessible for current and future generations. By walling off such sites, we soon forget the history altogether and the lessons they might still impart now and in the future.
Christine Burke	Bronx	NY	10471	US	7/26/13	We dishonor the memory of every loyal American who was detained at this center and others like it.
Anne Holtz	Findlay	OH	45840	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Catherine Birzer	Burke	VA	22015	US	7/26/13	History shouldn't be forgotten or pushed out of sight, especially when it reminds us of shameful episodes in our past.
Rachel Miller	Acworth	GA	30102	US	7/26/13	This disturbing US history must be remembered so it is never repeated in the future. The proposed fence could potentially deter public learning opportunities about this dark time in our country's history; therefore I believe it should not be blocked off.
James Horn	Grawn	MI	49637	US	7/26/13	As a country we should never restrict the ability to view our heritage even when it's an embarrassment. It's places like these that should remind us to not repeat history!
Hailey Byers	Portland	OR	97205	US	7/26/13	Now more than ever, it is crucial to have reminders of what happens when our government takes our freedom. To isolate this place is not just immoral, it's insulting.
Nicki Carter	Nelson BC		V1L 3Y7	Canada	7/26/13	History should not be hidden regardless of if it was good or shameful. It shouldn't be swept under the carpet.
Lee Hilton	Steilacoom	WA	98388	US	7/26/13	Hiding from history like this is a step backwards and further opens the door to a repeat. Only through direct confrontation with and reminders of the past can we overcome whatever nature exists within humanity that drives such devious and disgusting actions.
Melissa Miller	austell	GA	30106	US	7/26/13	It's historically significant and a reminder to all about how important equality is for ALL.
Sean Franklin	Eureka Springs	AR	72632	US	7/26/13	As a pilot I am keenly aware of the dangers of runway incursions from wildlife - however the FAA must be sensitive to the history and heritage of this site. I urge the FAA to work with the Tule Lake Committee to ensure that access to this important site is not impeded.
Amy Vibrans	Yreka	CA	96097	US	7/26/13	It is an American historical site. We need it to remind us of the past that should never, ever be repeated again ever!
Mason Martin	Ringgold	GA	30736	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it"- George Santayana
kelly haggard	kalamazoo	MI	49008	US	7/26/13	Stop hiding the truth about our past and let yourselves LEARN from past mistakes!
Sherrri Hobbs	Modesto	CA	95357	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our past mistakes, lest we ever consider repeating them. Out of sight, is out of mind. This place needs to be seen, and known.
Amy Fritsch	Chicago	IL	60652	US	7/26/13	When we as a country commit shameful atrocities, it is critical that we NEVER forget, lest we repeat them.
Pamolina Baglio	boynton beach	FL	33436	US	7/26/13	As a proud natural born American, I feel we must always be aware of our past mistakes to prevent them from happening again in the future.
Dianna Fernandez Nichols	Fremont	CA	94539	US	7/26/13	Our history, good and bad, should be available for all to see.
Katherine Kitchell	Ceres	CA	95307	US	7/26/13	I was not even taught about the internments in school here in California. They are a blight of our history that needs to be remembered; it is discouraging that our schools have not seen this issue as important enough to bother teaching students. Now to further downplay that piece of history the area is being sectioned off, and this makes me strongly question the true motivation behind it.
Kathy Bates	Evansville	IN	47710	US	7/26/13	This is an important place to help remind people that segregation of any kind must stop! Don't just block this area off and pretend that this didn't happen. A fence, even without barbed wire, is still a fence; leave the area as it is.
Mathew Matsunaga	shippensburg	PA	17257	US	7/26/13	As the son of an internee of Manzanar, it is important that we keep all of these sites intact as historical sites. These camps should serve as a reminder of the country's dark past that we shall not let this happen again. EVER.
Dawn McCourt	Hamilton Township	NJ	8330	US	7/26/13	To forget history is an open invitation to repeat it.
walter ward	Puyallup	WA	98374	US	7/26/13	Things like this make me ashamed to be an "American".....shouldn't we be focused on eliminating barriers, not building new ones? No Fence.
Derek Anderson	Griffin	GA	30223	US	7/26/13	This is important. We must not bury our past or we will be doomed to repeat it!
Shelli King	West Valley City	UT	84120	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the shame of what we did here.
Luke Hashiguchi	Kent	OH	44240	US	7/26/13	My family was interned as well. We must remember our history and our country's mistakes in the hopes of never repeating them. This past event has shaped the face of my family's present, and is an essential part of the legacy we have made and continue to build upon.
Shannon Unruh	Randolph	ME	4346	US	7/26/13	It is a critical part of American AND California history. Historical sites such as this must be accessible to the public in order to remind us all what we have done as a nation and that we should never do it again. There are better ways to keep out the wild life. Simply erecting a fence is a lazy shortcut that will not keep out all potential problem animals.
James English	Secaucus	NJ	7094	US	7/26/13	We can't hide from the ugly parts of our history.
Alex Szele	Winnipeg, MB	WI	R2L 1G5	Canada	7/26/13	I am a US citizen living abroad, and nothing makes us look worse than our constant efforts to whitewash the atrocities of our own past. Don't pretend this is about the airstrip. This is purely about covering over a black mark on America's history.
Cheryl Smith	North Wales	PA	19454	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget what we did to our own people.
Amanda Davis	Trenton	TN	38382	US	7/26/13	The government should not cover its mistakes.

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Mary Pugh	Norwalk	CT	6850	US	7/26/13	People need to see what happened.
Mike Mitchell	Jacksonville	FL	32211	US	7/26/13	Remind us what fear can do.
beth mouratidis	barrie		l4n4z3	Canada	7/26/13	History should be preserved, both good and bad. "Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it" is I think how the saying goes.
Davis Bronwyn	Ota-ku		1450074	Japan	7/26/13	A fence to protect the airstrip would go around the airstrip only. The internment camp site needs to be left for visitors to freely access it.
Katherine Lusty	Russellville	AR	72801	US	7/26/13	History isn't something we should cover up just because it had negative connotations. Many, if not all, of the people who where interred here went on to have a positive impact on society. It is a reminder that through adversity, we become strong. Through it all, it is the strength of humanity to stand up to itself and say what is and isn't right. We need to keep this available for all to see, so that all can see the value of the human spirit.
Rachael Moser	Logan	UT	84341	US	7/26/13	You took enough away from people by putting them into those camps originally, why make it so they can't even mourn?
Robin Zavada	Van Wyck	SC	29744	US	7/26/13	This is our history, do not hide it away.
Alycia Lovell	Spokane	WA	99204	US	7/26/13	I don't want history like this to fade away. People need to know what happened. It's an awful thing
Susan Shevelenko	Evanston	IL	60201	US	7/26/13	Those who do not study the past are doomed to repeat it.
Richard Garcia	Colorado Spgs	CO	80915	US	7/26/13	"Those who ignore History...are destined to repeat it." Not to mention the fact that for all of this time there has not been the need for a fence, now, suddenly, the Government needs to restrict the access. How interesting indeed, that this action happens to coincide nicely with George Takei's personal stand to "Never Forget."Dear Federal Government: Remember--YOU WORK FOR US--NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND!!!
Erica Sorohan	Alexandria	VA	22315	US	7/26/13	I am second-generation. My family heritage is Jewish. My father is a veteran of WWII. I don't think I need to elaborate further--segregating a people because of a perceived threat they pose?
Kelly Simmons	Salem	OR	97305	US	7/26/13	I love my country, but it does not take responsibility for it's actions as a whole. Most of us are taught at a very young age that we need to take responsibility for our actions, admit when we are wrong, apologize and if possible, make reparations. I do not see that our country has done that. This is part of our history. An embarrassing part of our history, but we still need to acknowledge it and not hide from it. People should be allowed to visit this place and others like it so that they can learn the history, and never repeat it. I love my country, and I'd like to be proud of it again.
Heather Billie	Pearl	MS	39208	US	7/26/13	Why do we feel the need to cover up or block a important place in American History? Not all history is good, but it made us who we are today.
Julie Gartung	Yorkville	IL	60560	US	7/26/13	National Monuments should never be fenced off. Tule Lake Segregation Center is no different than any other designated National Monument. It would be like putting a fence around the Grand Canyon to prevent animals from running into the canyon. Please do not allow this atrocity to happen.
David Rowden	Chandler	OK	74834	US	7/26/13	This site must serve as an accessible reminder of the mistakes of our past so we don't make those same mistakes in the future.
Rosa Adair-Price	Desert Hot Springs	CA	92240	US	7/26/13	It needs to be remembered.
mellissa saffer	springfield	OH	45506	US	7/26/13	we must learn from history if we do not want to repeat the crimes of our past. please, do not raise this fence.
Brian Kemsley	Truth or Consequences	NM	87901	US	7/26/13	Because I think we MUST remember this egregious black mark in our history and I have good friends who were imprisoned or biorn in the camps...
Robin Heintz	Sidney	OH	45365-8704	US	7/26/13	We must recognize and remember our mistakes. It is a tangible reminder of our crimes.
Elaine Laurvick	San Diego	CA	92109	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our country's history. Fencing us out will not hide the shame, instead we'll know the government is trying to cover it up. Too late! The world knows about it.
Jon Harris	Sun City	AZ	85351	US	7/26/13	It is important to me because I am an American.
Hannah Olanoff	Coral Gables	FL	33134	US	7/26/13	This is American history and should be accessible for all to see and visit so that we can ensure it never happens again.Hannah Olanoff
Judy Lightfoot	Phoenix	AZ	85008	US	7/26/13	The american government moved my tribe from their home and placed them a reservation which was little more than a concentration camp. We need to treat our citizens with more respect and dignity. I worry how we continue to do the same things over and over. We need to show people what happened
cynthia brockway	st paul	MN	55106	US	7/26/13	This was an injustice that can never be justified. America can not change history by destroying landmarks, nor should we try. These camps must remain as a reminder of the cruelty fear & ignorance can cause.
Becky Arendt	Richardson	TX	75081	US	7/26/13	my parents were also sent away to camps, these sites are historical and should be preserved.
April Hussong	Bloomington	MN	55431	US	7/26/13	This great country still has vital lessons to learn from places like Tule Lake!
Kaitlin Fader	Delta		v4c7z2	Canada	7/26/13	As a student of archaeology, and the modern world, I have come to realize that our histories are being buried beneath technology and progress. We are losing what makes us different, and what defines us as a person, not just a human animal. If we cannot reconnect with our pasts we will eventually become placid and forget why the journey made us who we are.
Danielle O'Brien	Schenectady	NY	12304	US	7/26/13	We must learn from history or we will be doomed to repeat it.
Catherine Weigel	Rutherford	NJ	7070	US	7/26/13	We must learn from our mistakes so they are never repeated.
Sergio Natera	Cadiz		11009	Spain	7/26/13	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it
Don Powell	Carrolltion		75010	Outlying Isl	7/26/13	Just because we did a HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE thing, does not mean we should EVER forget it. How dare you try to desecrate this place.
Trina Stanley	Midvale	UT	84047	US	7/26/13	The government should not be allowed to close off important places in our history.
Julie Martineau	Québec		G2C2G5	Canada	7/26/13	We need to remember our past stupidities so as not to repeat them in the future.

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W F	Overland Park	KS	66202	US	7/26/13	I believe the historical significance of this site is as important as any internment camp of World War Two. I have no Japanese heritage but I am an American Citizen and in this camp American Citizens were interned for no reason other than ignorance and bigotry fanned by war hysteria. Something that should never happen again By p[re]serving this site we preserve the memory of this tragedy so such a miscarriage of justice never happens again.
Barbara Munson	Kenner	LA	70065	US	7/26/13	I think the interment camp is an important part of our history, and I think it should be available to visitors.
Paul Gonzalez	Minooka	IL	60447	US	7/26/13	You cannot erase the past. Positive or negative, people's lives must be honored.
Keith Langer	Wrentham	MA	2093	US	7/26/13	The internment of Americans, without any due process or probably cause, is a major stain on this nation's history.I view the barricading of this internment camp as an attempt to whitewash that portion of our history, and oppose it accordingly.
Sean Corcoran	Philadelphia	PA	19115	US	7/26/13	To preserve a much ignored part of our past.
Deborah Hollis	San Jose	CA	95125	US	7/26/13	Hiding our past is wrong. Fencing the interment camp is ironic and wrong.
melanie adams	miamisburg	OH	45342	US	7/26/13	historical sites are so important, even the ones that may remind us of events that are not such a proud moment in our history. it may be even more important to save those type of historical place, as a reminder not to do the same thing again. i can't believe that closing this site is even being considered. please let this important site stay open.
Tracy Engel	Poway	CA	92064	US	7/26/13	This historic site should be memorialized with educational material presented to the public. Rather you would close off all public access. I vote we make this site an historical monument, open to the public 24/7.
nicole guarnera	port saint lucie	FL	34983	US	7/26/13	I feel this is a metaphorical grave site of the trust the victims had in their country as protected citizens. I feel it is important for healing to be able to visit the site of oppression that was inflicted on these people. It is a piece of history that should be allowed to be accessed for whom it so deeply affects. I feel it is wrong to deny said persons the right to visit such an influential site that so many had suffered at. Many can learn from the impact of being at this site to fully understand and connect with the horrific experiences these people endured. Like any monument of history, such as the alamo, it should remain a visitable symbol of our American history and the oppression and in so many lives that proves that our freedom is always temporary, and that we must fight for our rights because they may be revoked at sny moment. The American people need to understand this and always need to be prepared for the worst. No government is perfect. Removing this site from visitation is a violation of our r
Julian Bowers	Minneapolis	MN	55422	US	7/26/13	This place is a history that we need to preserve as a sad reminder of our mistake.
Sheila Mullaney	Brockton	MA	2302	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the wrongs of the past. I'm not sure who said it first, but if we refuse to remember the past, we are doomed to repeat it.
Rose Weston	Columbia	MO	65201	US	7/26/13	I am a history teacher, and I think for the past and for future generations this history needs to be preserved.
Matthew Catlett	Tempe	AZ	85281	US	7/26/13	So we can't forget.
Amy McClure	Orlando	FL	32810	US	7/26/13	Because I teach about the Japanese Prison Camps and never want anyone to forget what nice Americans are capable of. Shame.
Jocelyn Gandy	Hobart		7008	Australia	7/26/13	Why build a wall, will there then be an admission cost for those people who wish to make a pilgrimage to this site.
Shannon Spilmon	Louisville	KY	40202	US	7/26/13	We need to learn from our mistakes, our history helps us do that.
Robert Beecher	Chanelview	TX	77530	US	7/26/13	This dark page from our history should NEVER be forgotten.
Holly Paulsen	Centerville	SD	57014	US	7/26/13	American history, whether good or bad, deserves to be explored. If we bar citizens from accessing this site, we're also barring citizens from learning from the mistakes that were made here.
Matthew Chou	Alpharetta	GA	30022	US	7/26/13	Because more importantly, we should never forget our own mistakes.
Sally Pachulski		TX	77554	US	7/26/13	If we sanitize history, we will never learn from our mistakes.
Anna Borgquist	Walnut	CA	91789	US	7/26/13	My granddaughter's Japanese grandparents were interned. The took a terrible experience and made the best of it. Good people!
Janet Mullin	Fredericton		E3B 4R9	Canada	7/26/13	I'm an historian by profession - but besides, I believe this is an important part of not-so-distant memory. Please stop this fence from preventing commemoration of a past tragedy.
Benjamin Disher	Lincoln	AL	35096	US	7/26/13	Its important we remember our history, so we DON'T repeat it.
Marsha Davidson	Bedford	TX	76022	US	7/26/13	This is an important, albeit painful, part of our history. It should not be defaced, especially since it already has national monument status.
gigi dornfest	Fremont	CA	94538	US	7/26/13	Mr. Huerta, Another request to keep history accessible: Please stop the fence at Tulelake Airport. Restricted access translates into letting the acknowledgement of our deplorable treatment of US citizens fade into obscurity. This place, this time in our history, must not be underestimated. Thank you. Gigi Dornfest
Peter Alexander	Longmont	CO	80504	US	7/26/13	Because we should never forget what our country has done—the bad as well as the good. We should learn from both.
Ashley Maiville	Oberlin	OH	44074	US	7/26/13	It is essential to remember our failures, in order to learn how to surpass them
Christopher Cargill	Modesto	CA	95356	US	7/26/13	We need to stop paving over our history in the US. This place is an example of what our country shouldn't be and these parts of our history to me are more important than the flag waving, patriotism found in Philadelphia. Philadelphia is important as well, but we also need to preserve those places that show how dark our country can be so people don't forget.
Moorehead Christina	Kyoto		603-8217	Japan	7/26/13	To build a fence around the site of the former Japanese American internment camp is to erect a painful, physical reminder of the fences that once imprisoned them and their families. Our Japanese American fellow citizens deserve to have this site of so much pain stand as a monument to what they went through. And it must stand, unfenced and accessible, as a terrible lesson to us all of the great horror that fear and hate can produce.
Janet Kalkstein	Philadelphia	PA	19128	US	7/26/13	Because it is important to the victim of this negative mark on American History. Their voices need to be heard and considered.
Kimberly Schmidt	Olathe	KS	66061	US	7/26/13	If we don't learn from history, we will be doomed to make the same mistakes again. And this was a huge mistake in our history!!

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Darilynn Morimoto	Long Beach	CA	90809	US	7/26/13	My Grandmother was interned there.
Kyle Epperson	Van Nuys	CA	91406	US	7/26/13	It reminds us of the mistakes we've made in the past.
Linda Olson	Chisholm	MN	55719	US	7/26/13	If this isn't remembered, there's nothing to stop it from happening again.
Gen Stalker	Ottawa		K2H 8S7	Canada	7/26/13	Everyone should be able to visit places in their past, especially when a traumatic event happened. Historical landmarks should be open to the public in order to educate.
Elaine Molina	Kihei	HI	96753	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history. It should stay open for future generations to see what we've done.
Lorie Wojtecki	Franklin	NJ	7416	US	7/26/13	It is part of our history. Just because it was ugly and wrong doesn't mean we should sweep it under the rug and pretend it never happened. How else will the following generations learn what NOT to do to our fellow countrymen and human beings.
Vincent Ryan	Loveland	CO	80538	US	7/26/13	To forget is to repeat. Hopefully we as a people are better than we were.
Bonnie Youn	Tucker	GA	30084	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is an incredibly moving memorial to the ugly history of Japanese American Internment. It should not be fenced off and forgotten, however shameful this history may be. We should never forget how the Constitution was desecrated, and how Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders suffered for the simple fact that they were of Japanese origin, nothing more.
Elizabeth Murray	Fullerton	CA	92832	US	7/26/13	Why this airport? Why this massive fence? Why is it even necessary. You learn nothing from a mistake by covering it up and ignoring it.
Maureen Brennan	Doylestown	PA	18901	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our history no matter how painful and regrettable.
Rod Richards	PORTLAND	OR	97230	US	7/26/13	We must not hide our mistakes, we must highlight them so that we don't repeat them.
kristen bishop	Palermo	ME	4354	US	7/26/13	I am a history lover. This place is very important to our history. It reminds us that we must remain diligent so that we never make these types of mistakes again.
Heather Wilke	Topeka	KS	66614-3844	US	7/26/13	He who does not read his history is condemned to repeat it.
Luke Ellison			6112	Australia	7/26/13	People shouldn't be encouraged to forget the mistakes and misdeeds of the past. We should remember them as a lesson to do better. "Lest We Forget"
Earl Needhammer	Westminster	MD	21158	US	7/26/13	We hold the German people liable for their acts during WW2, and have turned their locations into memorials and reminders, "lest we forget." Are we really so weak as a people that we must "protect" ourselves from facing the uncomfortable truths about our own past? There are far better ways to protect the runway that do not limit the access of individuals to the site.
Michael Honsa	Brockton	MA	02302-1127	US	7/26/13	If we hide the past how can we learn from it?
Teresa Ralabate	Stratford	CT	6614	US	7/26/13	It is only in facing our mistakes that we can grow. To ignore them is cancerous.
Evelyn Ono Vineberg	San Diego	CA	92131	US	7/26/13	My mom and her family were imprisoned at another camp. Tule Lake is a part of that history - and a reminder to the living that if you don't protect freedom, it can disappear one day. Americans are no different from other people when they're afraid... The fence at the airport is a waste of FAA money - my money...
Adam Michalski	SAN ANTONIO	TX	78212	US	7/26/13	The story of the WWII Internment Camps is an important piece of U. S. history that should not be neglected.
melinda henderson	mesa	AZ	85205	US	7/26/13	This is something we just cannot forget we did this to our US citizens!
Olivia Reed	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	7/26/13	Because this area is important to those who were imprisoned in the internment camps and we ought to have some respect for their right to mourn in this space without a giant fence baring them from doing so. The internment camps are still very much a living memory.
Sarah Robertson	High Falls	NY	12440	US	7/26/13	We cannot block access to this piece of our own tarnished history. We can't forget what our government did to our own people, lest we doom ourselves to repeat mistakes of the past.
Patrick Murfin	Crystal Lake	IL	60014	US	7/26/13	Our national disgraces as well as our national triumphs need to be memorialized so this will never happen again. Don't abet "convenient" national amnesia.
Courtney Boland	Clifton	NJ	7012	US	7/26/13	This is a part of American history that we, as people with compassion and a conscience *dare* not forget. If it causes us discomfort, if we have to look into our children's and grandchildren's bewildered eyes, as we explain why we unlawfully imprisoned and robbed people who considered themselves Americans, so be it. The Dutch wouldn't dream of walling off the annex that sheltered Anne Frank's family. We should not, must not, fence off this site of our national shame, not when we've made places like *Alcatraz* into *tourist* spots. Bear witness for the wrongfully imprisoned, do not hide this wrong. It's the least we owe them.
Amy Abe	Edmonton		T5B2Y4	Canada	7/26/13	Canada shares this painful and unfortunate history-- we, too, incarcerated the Japanese on the basis of mere nationality. It is a painful part of our own history, and were this fence to be proposed in this country, I would strongly oppose hiding or restricting access to this chapter of our shared journey to freedom and a better country. Reading about history is one thing, but there is something more meaningful and poignant when we have physical access to the moments of our past- good and bad- and have a tangible, physical, and emotional reaction. This is how we learn and grow.
Jennifer Walker	Des Moines	IA	50309	US	7/26/13	We can't learn from our mistakes if we try to cover them up and forget about them.
Jodi McMaster	San Antonio	TX	78230	US	7/26/13	The internment of American citizens on the basis of their ethnicity is a blot on us as a country. The Germans have kept the sites of their shame to avoid repeating their mistake. We need to remember how close we've come to the same atrocities. We took people's property and liberty, stuck them in godawful places, so we shouldn't be arrogant enough to think we're immune to walking farther down that road. History shouldn't be hidden.
Michael Lockridge	Medford	OR	97504	US	7/26/13	One way to protect liberty is to recognize errors of the past.
Alice Hawkes	Lake Jackson	TX	77566	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history, are doomed to repeat it. This site is very important to Japanese Americans, and access should not be restricted.
Leslie Diane Greene	North Little Rock	AR	72116	US	7/26/13	I believe those that forget the past are doomed to repeat it. This part of our history should not be overlooked simply because it causes shame; rather it should have a light shone on it so that we do not make the same mistake again.

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Michael Board	lebanon	OR	97355	US	7/26/13	The erection of a blockade to prevent ingress to a site of historical significance is an affront to everyone to whom it has significance. Tule Lake has significance to every American, regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, religion, sex, or any other factor, because it is a reminder that even with the best of intentions, we can fail, and we can do evil. We need those reminders to prevent it from happening again.
J R Dixey	Bellingham	WA	98225	US	7/26/13	Please leave Tule Lake as a memorial to the Americans of Japanese ancestry who suffered there. Whatever the practical purposes of the proposed fence, its presence would obliterate the history of that place, which should be preserved so that current and future generations may learn from the past.
Steven Geer	East Hartford	CT	6118	US	7/26/13	History needs to be viewed as well as learned from a book. To see a place in front of you can give you a small understanding of the same plight others went through.
Staci C.	Lodi	CA	95242	US	7/26/13	We as Americans sometimes forget or don't realize that we are not always free and equal. This wall will hide a dirty chapter in American history (that is not taught in most public schools). We can only learn from history, not hide from it. FAA, please don't build this wall.
Joanne Tirpak	St Louis	MO	63134	US	7/26/13	I live near an airport that purchased surrounding land, tore down landmarks, and moved graves only to have TWA fold and now the land sits vacant and blighted. Changing landmarks for a purpose that suits a corporation does not take into account all of the potential physical and emotional damage that might ensue. In this case, you're being told ahead of time that it will minimize the treatment of Japanese immigrants into the US following WWII.... surely a fence isn't THAT necessary.
Karina Chapman	Kennebunkport	ME	4046	US	7/26/13	It's an important part, and reminder of, our history--and segregation, and civil rights violations, and what can happen when Government oversteps its boundaries. Don't block it.
Marsha Jenalovich	Silver Spring	MD	20906	US	7/26/13	We too easily forget the mistakes of the past and are therefore doomed to repeat them. This should be a national historic site as a reminder of the things we are capable of when we do not strive to be better.
Amy Cohen	Falls Church	VA	22046	US	7/26/13	We must remember our history and share it with others in order to remind us what happens when we lose our understanding that all humans are fundamentally connected. Cruelty should not be tolerated .
Darci Harrington	SALEM	OR	97301	US	7/26/13	This is not a pretty piece of American History, but it is a part of our history that should be kept alive, and a lesson learned for future generations. This should be turned into a national Historical Sight.
Annette Desjardin	Northglenn	CO	80234	US	7/26/13	Part of American History. We do not want to forget or hide it!
Marcia Newstead	Moira	NY	12957	US	7/26/13	Why?... Why now fence those off from a place they were once fenced in?... Its a cruel irony that prevents not only Japanese Americans to remember their history but ANY American to learn from our history.
Drisina McGuire	Bakersfield	CA	93308	US	7/26/13	History needs to be studied, not covered over.
Lydia Bracco	Roseville	CA	95678	US	7/26/13	It's shameful to try & hide this awful event that happened in our history. I feel that people need to experience the struggles these people went through.
Cynthia Kimball	Yakima	WA	98902	US	7/26/13	What the US did back in the 1940s is egregious. T would be better to have the airport moved than to desecrate such a site. You cannot fence it off and hope people will forget why this horrible thing happened in the first place. Move the airstrip, move the fence, but do not try to block off this horrible blight in America's history. America needs to be reminded that horrible things have been done in the name of 'fear' and that they need to stop.
Linda Bedford	Yucaipa	CA	92399	US	7/26/13	I have visited Manzanar and learned so much about what happened to Japanese Americans during this shameful period in U.S. history. Tule Lake Segregation Center should not be fenced, but rather should also be used as a teaching tool for students and the public, lest we forget what happened there.
Michele Thompson	DeWitt	MI	48820	US	7/26/13	I believe in preserving history and this is one of the most important parts of our history. We have to make sure this kind of horror never happens again.
Gary Pieterman	University Place	WA	98466	US	7/26/13	It is important to me, because our country, citizens, government needs to be reminded of the horrible, inhumane things we did right here in our country, on our soil ... and another time when our constitutional rights were cast aside based upon only physical appearance and generalization ... we failed a large group of our population at that time and this memorial needs to stand as a lasting testimony to that which we do so VERY wrong ... and as a tribute, respect and honor to Japanese Americans and humanity on a whole.
Melissa Gantt	Greenville	TX	75402	US	7/26/13	Taking away a citizen's right of freedom without cause is one of the most egregious forms of tyranny. The internment of Americans of Japanese descent is one of the most shameful incidents in our nation's history. We need Tule Lake to be available for people to visit as a reminder of what can happen, did happen, and should never happen again.
Holly English-Payne	Roslyn	NY	11576	US	7/26/13	I believe that history is alive in this place and because it must not be forgotten, it must be preserved for future generations.
jamey billig	portland	OR	97218	US	7/26/13	As a history teacher, this fence is a 'whitewashing' of our tragic past!
Cathy MacElderry	Von Ormy	TX	78073	US	7/26/13	America is supposed to be better than this. Make me believe that it is.
JUDITH NERING	MIAMI SPRINGS	FL	33166	US	7/26/13	good and bad history must be preserved. dont ignore the past, no matter how ugly it was.
Jacci Turner	Reno	NV	89503	US	7/26/13	If we don't remember we repeat!
Mary Kay Kosur	El Paso	IL	61738	US	7/26/13	My German ancestors that became Americans in the 1880's gave up speaking German during WWI. Americans with Japanese ancestors gave up much more during WWII. We must not forget them or the past may be repeated some day.
regina waters	williamsburg	OH	45176	US	7/26/13	History, no matter good or bad, must be used for the betterment of the future. America has a duty to it's citizens to inform, teach and learn from the past to ensure a better future for all.
Margaret Anthony	Seymour	TN	37865	US	7/26/13	When we forget history we are in fact doomed to repeat it. We need to remember what we have done to U.S citizens.

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Neva Petersen	Salinas	CA	93908	US	7/26/13	I think that it is an important memorial to maintain. In part so that Japanese Americans can visit and mourn or try to understand relocation. But also it is a very important reminder that our liberties should never be taken from us by the government nor should the government be allowed to segregate and judge people based solely on ethnicity.
Harvey Michaels	montreal		h2x 2k7	Canada	7/26/13	This is history
Patrick Jordan	Auburn	NY	13021	US	7/26/13	This is a place of sacrifice of Japanese Americans to the American God. It is a shrine to liberties lost and justice betrayed. It is a shrine to those things we are capable of but must remember so that it never happens again.
Andrew Ellis	Rogue River	OR	97537	US	7/26/13	We cannot afford to lose access to this reminder of a shameful time in our history.
Michelle van Zijl	Kitchener		N2C 2N7	Canada	7/26/13	Destroying this site is unthinkable. Though I am not a US citizen, I still well understand the importance of remembering and physically protecting items and places of historical importance to all. Even in Canada we had our own internments, and the preservation of our nations stains are just as important as preserving what we consider triumphs. We need to remember what happened, and quite frankly ought to remember the people who suffered.
Tracy Jacobs	Reno	NV	89508	US	7/26/13	Embracing our history, however distasteful or embarrassing, is the only way to grow.
Angela Stokes	Haverhill	MA	1832	US	7/26/13	Because it is not right to restrict part of our history, It is not a prideful time in our history, but it is a good reminder of what our ignorance and prejudices cost us. It should stay accessible to all.
Joseph Brown	Coral Springs	FL	33065	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what happens when the government is allowed to run roughshod over the constitution
Bonita Kennedy	Ellensburg	WA	98926	US	7/26/13	As a very young girl my parents told me about this horrible happening in our history. We are "white middle class etc." but they felt that it was wrong-and they would not white-wash the event. This structure needs to remain as a visible reminder of our wrongful treatment of our citizens.
Michael Bailey	Marysville	WA	98271	US	7/26/13	If we destroy a piece of history, we will be doomed to repeat it.
Megan Ramey	Lima	OH	45805	US	7/26/13	Sites of historical significance, especially those such as this where the rights of citizens were unconstitutionally disregarded should be open to the public and able to be visited so that the actions that led to this and the lives of those who suffered there will be remembered and remind the public what our nation is capable of should it let fear and ignorance subvert its citizens.
Yung Me Morris	Pleasant Hill	CA	94523	US	7/26/13	Denial only gives birth to stupidity. The only path to healing and growth is to face our mistakes, offenses and wounds. Closing off this area is an attempt to deny the past mistakes and offenses of this government. Knock it off!
Sammy Knapp	Southern	CA	90210	US	7/26/13	Locations like these are important or our society to preserve, so that the younger generations may learn from them. It would be a shame to deny this blot on our democracy for such a petty reason.
Roseann coon	Chesapeake	VA	23320	US	7/26/13	This is a place of shame showing what we did to innocent people. It should remain as a testament.
Katherine Weaver	Chula Vista	CA	91913	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of our history that we never want to repeat, hiding it behind a fence decreases it's accessibility.
Anthony Reen	Bronx	NY	10471	US	7/26/13	We should not alter sites of significant cultural value whether they shine a good light or bad on our country.
maggie dawson	Adamstown	MD	21710	US	7/26/13	Because American history is always important to remember and respect, the good, and the ugly.
jennifer g	Valencia	CA	91355	US	7/26/13	those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. this disgusting period of us history should never be hidden.
Valaree Vinson	Gilbertsville	KY	42044	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember even the ugly parts of our history to ensure they do not get repeated.
Geoff Crowe	Crestwood	KY	40014	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our history, no create objects that create more pain through their imagery...
Krystle Dionne	Robbinsville	NJ	8691	US	7/26/13	Sites like these need to remain available to the public so that we may never forget and that so history will not repeat itself. Building a fence that will hide away this important site in America's history would be equal to Germany building a fence around Auschwitz. We must never forget!
Constance Carter	Sacramento	CA	95817	US	7/26/13	If building this fence will prevent people from visiting and learning about this important part of US history, it should not be built. Just as Terezin and other Nazi camps remain to teach us, so should Tule Lake.
Felicia Garber	Terre Haute	IN	47803	US	7/26/13	It is important to never forget what happened there. One of the US's worst moments must be remembered or it will be repeated.
Jack Brown	Mesa	AZ	85429	US	7/26/13	The government is simply trying to cover up its horrific past so people cannot see for themselves that this occurred in the United States. FEMA is currently building new camps so government wants to make sure people have no idea about what the plan is IMO.
Brian Saunders	Hickory	NC	28601	US	7/26/13	As an American citizen, I feel obligated to shoulder the burden of this war crime. This place needs to remain available to everyone as an object lesson to the evil men commit during war.
Deborah Rose	Colonial Heights	VA	23834	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is an important historical site, however overlooked . It serves as a warning to us today of how it is possible for us to lose our rights. It should not be fenced off, and other means found to serve the needs of the airport.
Dennis Ganoe	Milwaukie	OR	97267	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our past or we will repeat it. Walling it off will prevent it from being remembered
Lisa Hish	Chicago	IL	60618	US	7/26/13	For the many whom I know or don't know, who were interned within their own country!
David Stern	Frostburg	MD	21532	US	7/26/13	If we allow the memory of this travesty to fade away, we WILL repeat it.
Denise Hasegawa	San Carlos	CA	94070	US	7/26/13	my parents were interned there
Joe Ranzau	Valentine	TX	79854	US	7/26/13	Preserving open access to our history is hugely important to me.
Clemente Jimenez	Sacramento	CA	95818	US	7/26/13	This country has come to a point where the government routinely ignores its citizens' constitutional rights. It is truly frightening. This petition is a way to remind the powers that be that they must acknowledge this government's past mistakes, not ignore them, not matter how shameful those mistakes were, so that we can all move forward.
Cindy Robertson	Narrows	VA	24124	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history and should be preserved so that this never happens again. It would be like closing off all of the concentration camps.

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Kim Jacobus-Syfrett	San Diego	CA	92119	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake and the era if Japanese internment on American soil is a very real historical fact. We must not contribute to any attempt to eradicate the memory. In doing so we eliminate the lessons to be learned from history, good and bad. This memory is important, lest we repeat past mistakes.
Rose Chanona	Berlin	NJ	8009	US	7/26/13	all men and womwen are created equal...
Brian Valentine	Levittown	PA	19054	US	7/26/13	We all wear our scars. They remind us of where we've been, and sometimes, where we never want to go again.
Jenise Nicholson	Waitsfield	VT	5673	US	7/26/13	Erasing history means we can never learn from it.
Paul Szmajda	Glen Gardner	NJ	8826	US	7/26/13	This must be kept accessible for generations to see and know it is never to be repeated.
Colleen Ray	San Jose	CA	95126	US	7/26/13	It should be left open for all people to visit.
Sue Parry	Malta	NY	12020	US	7/26/13	I stand with George and with everyone who has been treated shamefully by the US government.
Kristin Stadtmuller	Centrl Islip	NY	11722	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from the past are doomed to repeat it.
Irene Hesse	Missoula	MT	59803-2661	US	7/26/13	Because it's important to those Americans who were labeled 'disloyal,' I sign.
Tammy McGown	Ball Ground	GA	30107	US	7/26/13	Because it is just wrong. The U.S. Government did this horrible act and now they need to own up to it. Building a fence will not hide what they did but it will say a lot about what they are continuing to do.
Beverly Borden	West Barnstable	MA	2668	US	7/26/13	Our past past informs our future. Please don't hide it; give us the opportunity to change.
Virginia Ohls	Boise,	ID	83716	US	7/26/13	WE should not try to cover up our past transgressions. This is part of the history of the war years.
Deeahn Johnson	Chattanooga	TN	37416	US	7/26/13	Out of all the things you could do with this money, you want to build a fence to hide this site from the public? Americans have a duty to remember the mistakes of the past so we don't repeat them! Find a better use for the money, please.
Anna Amyx	Minneapolis	MN	55417	US	7/26/13	We must not try to destroy the parts of our history that we are ashamed of. Rather, we must make them publicly available so that all people can see them and help ensure that we will not repeat our mistakes.
Cheryl Cronican-Walker	Interlochen	MI	49643	US	7/26/13	Americans were not taught this chapter of WW!! and need to acknowledge that injustice based on prejudice is not the sole ownship of Nazis.
Erin Britt	Elkhart	IN	46516	US	7/26/13	You don't get to close off a part of history because it makes you look bad. If you wanted people to remember you kindly, you should have behaved better. You don't get to erase this and pretend it never happened. It happened, and the people need continued access to it.
Caroline Barnhart	Palm Beach	FL	33480	US	7/26/13	I think it's important to remember that, though we are a country known for it's protection of fundamental human rights, we also transgress in the face of fear, and blow over some of those rights.
Eve Emshwiller	Madison	WI	53705-1353	US	7/26/13	W must not forget, or we will repeat.
Karla Long	Missoula	MT	59802	US	7/26/13	I live in the town whose namesake fort, Fort Missoula, houses the only standing original courtroom where the fates of men interned as risks to the US appeared for sentencing during the war. We have to keep these memories and sites available to ourselves and our children, so that the terrible damages resulting from historical and unfair profiling of those who are different does not continue. Ft. Missoula held both Italian nationals and a lesser number of Japanese residents of the US. It does not serve us well to try to destroy efforts to acknowledge the mistakes of our past. Tule Lake is an integral part of American history. To attempt to ignore it is pathetic.
Vickie Kotyluk	Buena Park	CA	90620	US	7/26/13	You cannot hide history! This was an important, very sad, time in American history! It should be maintained and displayed as a reminder of how racial situations can turn so ugly!
Randy McWilliams	grand forks	ND	58201	US	7/26/13	This site should remain open as a part of american history that everyone should know and see so as to prevent from happening again
Robert Lingberg	Charleston	SC	29414	US	7/26/13	Because memorial 'stuff' like this tends to get buried and repeated (see Snowden/NSA 'stuff' right now).
Valerie Van Campen	Norfolk	VA	23505	US	7/26/13	As a child, my husband's stepfather and his family were also "incarcerated" in this place. This unfortunate period in our nation's history should not be hidden, covered up, nor forgotten.
Christopher McCullough	Puyallup	WA	98372	US	7/26/13	It's important to me that we not close off our citizens access to important historical sites, such as this one, however unpleasant the history associated with them is.
Carol Sanderson	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110	US	7/26/13	I live on Bainbridge Island where many of the Japanese Americans lived until they were put into Manzanar....I totally believe that was wrong!!!
Ross Takasugi	Jamul	CA	91935	US	7/26/13	This is an important aspect of American history that needs to remain open for people to see.
Susan Hirsch	San Leandro	CA	94578	US	7/26/13	Because it is similar to what happened to the Jews, the Homosexuals and everyone that disagreed with Hitler, in the countries of Europe. We, the American people, place ourselves above this prejudice, but we aren't!!!
Mary-ellen DeLeon	East Hartford	CT	6118	US	7/26/13	We can never forget the cruelties of the past. We must learn from them and stop prejudice. Let's not forget the horrible things that happen lest we repeat them
CK Wanatee	Albuquerque	NM	87110	US	7/26/13	History cannot be swept under the rug - or limiting anyone from any part of history - good or bad
Alanna Daniels	Gettysburg	PA	17325	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." It is very important that this site be preserved and this blight in our nation's history be taught to all our citizens.
Martin Cameron	Petaluma	CA	94954	US	7/26/13	Because those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it and how can we study history when it is behind a fence?
Robert Cronbach	Santa Rosa	CA	95407	US	7/26/13	I have yet to visit this place and wish to do so,
Beth Jeffress	Midlothian	VA	23114	US	7/26/13	This is important for the same reasons that the holocaust sights are important. We must never forget a time when we punished an entire segment of citizens based on how they looked. That's not what America is about. Our greatest strength is our tolerance and our belief that all men are created equal, regardless of race, creed or color.
Donald Beam	Fort Worth	TX	76116	US	7/26/13	The rightsin the constitution and billow rights separate us front he world and are the foundation for all we hold dear.

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Joseph Scoggins	Raleigh	NC	27606	US	7/26/13	I first heard about the internment camps from my family, because of my grandfather serving in the Pacific. When I was in high school and required to write a research paper for the first time, I wrote on the internment of Japanese and Japanese Americans. Though it was a rough and terrible paper, now that I look back on it, it made me realize that the internment camps weren't just a terrible event for the people who were in them, they were something which America ultimately tries not to remember, an ugly stain on the narrative we tell ourselves. When researching it, some of the only sources that I could find were the journals and interviews of the people kept at the camps, with few writings done outside of these sources. This isn't something that we should cover up, or remove from our memory as a nation. Sites like this should remain open, so that we can remember how we have failed, and so that we can resolve not to fail again when a similar situation occurs.
Sharon Chilton	Rancho Santa Margarita	CA	92688	US	7/26/13	"Those who forget the past, are destined to repeat it" ~ This is an important landmark that must be preserved, and open for all to see.
Pat Curtin	La Pine	OR	97739	US	7/26/13	The "internment camps" are a significant part of U.S. history that shouldn't be forgotten. We need to keep the memory alive for new generations so we don't repeat the shame.
Laurie Swenson	Erskine	MN	56535	US	7/26/13	People should be able to visit historical sites like this. The kinds of things that happened at this site should not be swept under the rug. We should never forget what humans are capable of, and we should do everything we can to do better, to be better.
Mark Moody	hopewell jct	NY	12533	US	7/26/13	No matter how terrible the history of the place is...the government can not just hide it away. We need to educate the people as to the reasons why this happened...and why this should never be allowed to happen again. It is wrong for places like china to restrict information on Tiananmen Square It is wrong for our government to try and hide it's shameful acts as well...
Kathryne Bell	Madison	MS	39110	US	7/26/13	Never to forget mans inhumanity to man.
Erik Gillespie	martinsburg	WV	25405	US	7/26/13	How can we as a people learn from our mistakes if we simply wall them off?
Steven Lopata	Little Rock	AR	72212	US	7/26/13	These camps are a shameful part of our history. They are as important in their way as the horrific German concentration camps preserved in Europe.We must remember, lest we forget and do it all over again.
Mark Mitchuson	saint john	IN	46373	US	7/26/13	It is important that we never forget what we have done to our own people
Susan Ettinger	Agoura Hills	CA	91301	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our mistakes lest we slip and do them again! Interning our own citizens was a crime!
yvonne malmgren	Charter Township of She	MI	48316	US	7/26/13	Much like at the Dachau concentration camp memorial site in Germany, we must use these places to stay connected with our past - the good and the bad - and to reflect and mourn, as well as learn and grow. We all make mistakes, and history cannot be changed. However, pretending it never happened and "hiding" the evidence from future generations is the ultimate disrespect to those who were wronged, and a dangerous path that will enable such atrocities to happen again.
Terri Naini	Grapevine	TX	76051	US	7/26/13	Why try to hide what happened? As Americans we need to acknowledge and accept the terrible things that was done to people on the basis of their race because of our ignorance. If we are willing to just "forget" what happened what are we learning?
James Ezell	Klamath Falls	OR	97601	US	7/26/13	this is a piece of national history that should never be forgotten and for me local history
Heather Nagy	Hernando	FL	34442	US	7/26/13	We should not forget! This site should remain open, and perhaps should be made an NPS Historical Site or Monument.
April Myers	Idaho Springs	CO	80452	US	7/26/13	While these interment camps not a pleasant part of our history they are a part of our countries history and should be available to visit not only by the people who once spent time there but for anybody wanting to view this chapter in our countries history.
Shirley Kitauchi-Smith	Mission Viejo	CA	92691	US	7/26/13	My father was interned, with his parents and brother, at the Poston camp in AZ. It is my duty, to my children and the memory of my father and his parents, to remind people of the injustice of the internment of Japanese-American citizens simply because of the color of their skin and nation of origin.
adela winter	Brooklyn	NY	11229	US	7/26/13	My aunt is a holocaust survivor. We must never forget.
Diane Lyman	Springfield	MA	1108	US	7/26/13	History and respect for the feelings of Americans who were unfairly interned here.
Caroline Sargen	Princeton	MA	1541	US	7/26/13	When I was a teenaged girl I got to have dinner with an elderly Japanese American Lady who was held at a camp for a number of years. She told me of her experiences. She was still quite hurt by it.
Robert Keyghobad	Pasadena	CA	91105	US	7/26/13	As a first generation American what our country did during the Second World ar against its own citizens because of them being Japanese should never be forgotten. Places like this should serve as a reminder that we will never forget, nor shall we make the same mistake, so log as this great nation inhabits this Earth.
Lisa Main	Cottage Grove	OR	97424	US	7/26/13	Instead of a fence the government should be building an interpretative center to educate people about the past. I'm sure this would lead to too many questions about interment camps in Cuba and other countries.
Sue Becker	Medford	OR	97504	US	7/26/13	History is important - we should never forget what happened.
Joshua Cochran	augusta	GA	30909	US	7/26/13	Preserving History for future generations.
Norman Miller	The basin		3248	Australia	7/26/13	We must never forget the past, if we do we are doomed to repeat it.
Casey Carstens	Midland	MI	48642	US	7/26/13	This is a historical sight that must be honored and accepted as a memory of our nation that must not be lost through the nation, not hidden away like it never happened.
Nancy Stoner	Sacramento	CA	95827	US	7/26/13	My country needs to learn from the past so bad thing won't be repeated.
Shaea Ellis-Lyons			3128	Australia	7/26/13	Because It's wrong, building an airport there is wrong. Putting a fence up is wrong. The idea of building something over the top of a site of mourning and MAYBE if they're "Lucky" getting a memorial plaque is wrong. find somewhere else to put the damned airport.
Sarah Johnson	New York	NY	10027	US	7/26/13	I believe that America is the sum of its history, both the good and the bad. We cannot appreciate our progress unless we keep sight of our failures and guard against their repeat.
Elizabeth McCormick	Irmo	SC	29063	US	7/26/13	This entire facility should be a national monument. We must not forget!

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Jessica Henkle	Bremerton	WA	98310	US	7/26/13	Allowing those of today and those in the future go back and see our past and remember it and see where others suffer will help to remind us and keep us from repeating the past
Grace Boren	Setauket	NY	11733	US	7/26/13	This is a part of American history that is not covered adequately in school. We have Williamsburg, Plymouth and even Gettysburg Battlefield and we need to keep these places open to the people to help them learn about this part of our history.
Scott Bowser	Hyde Park	NY	12538	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of american history that shouldn't be walled off from the public.
Maureen Sullivan	Philadelphia	PA	19131	US	7/26/13	This is an important reminder of what can go wrong when excluding people just for being different. No to building that fence.
Annemarie Waddington	Port Clinton	OH	43452	US	7/26/13	I graduated HS in 1975 at Yokota Air Force Base, Japan. My HS boyfriend was Japanese/American, and his mother was interned during WWII, she told me stories...We can never do enough.
Amanda Smith	Colchester	CT	6415	US	7/26/13	We can't forget our history
Sharon Van Wagner	Roy	UT	84067	US	7/26/13	Have we learned nothing?
Cindy Howard Howard	Cordova	TN	38016	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of our history. An ugly piece. And it is important that it is conserved and remembered. Those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it.
Cami Barber	Kent	OH	44240	US	7/26/13	While I'm sure there are good reasons to build a partition, could it not be something more subtle, so that the historical importance of this site is not overshadowed? We MUST remember our history, lest we repeat it. Please change this fence!
Julia Riley	Morton	IL	61550	US	7/26/13	History forgotten is doomed to be repeated.
Madoline Clemmons	Florence	AL	35630	US	7/26/13	We have an obligation to remember all of our history not just the proud moments. We need to keep reminders of our failures so we won't repeat them.
Mary Lambert	Phoenix	AZ	85013	US	7/26/13	Because the site is important to those wrongly interned there during one of the ugliest moments of racial injustice in American History, and it should NEVER be hidden, it is bad enough that this is never addressed in school during history lessons, it is important to preserve and teach our young people about the horrible mistakes in our past, not hide them behind fences, do the right thing and preserve the site
Lindsay Wayne	Ramsey	NJ	7446	US	7/26/13	This is a shameful and under discussed aspect of American History. These places keep that story being told. If this wall were built and the interment camp was to be closed off to the public it would be the same as denying it ever happened.
Sandra Waide	Las Vegas	NV	89108	US	7/26/13	Anytime a vestige or reminder of a government's atrocities are denied to the public, the easier it is to have history repeat itself - a very real fear. When you have a massive NSA data center being built in Utah and other large facilities being constructed elsewhere in our country whose purpose is not being made public, it paves the way for repeating history.
Margaret Sharer	Dallas	TX	75240	US	7/26/13	My husband had an uncle who was detained along with his Japanese-American wife (born in the USA) at one of these interment camps, and he was never heard from again.
Mary Fultz	Oswego	NY	13126	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because it is an essential part of U.S. history. Citizens of this were gathered into concentration camps for no other reason but the color of their skin and the shape of their eyes. They didn't deserve that.
Daniel Marquam	Indianapolis	IN	46224	US	7/26/13	Because our history is for good, bad or ugly a necessary part of what makes us who we are. If we forget then it is that much harder to repeat the good, avoid the bad and notice the ugly.
Bonnie Low	.		V5R 6C7	Canada	7/26/13	We should not forget our past and this is important.
Patricia Money	Indianapolis	IN	46201	US	7/26/13	I feel it is essential that this site remain visible and assessable. This moment in our history should not be forgotten or hidden behind a fence. Because if it that happens, we will be allowed to forget and then we will repeat this embarrassment again and again.
Rebecca Eberlin	Bozeman	MT	59717	US	7/26/13	Hiding history is begging to repeat it. Please do not build this fence and hinder the public' ability to visit.
Rebecca Kingsbury	Covina	CA	91723	US	7/26/13	Historical sites should be fenced only for their protection, and only as much as is absolutely required for that protection.
Amy Crawford	Underhill	VT	5489	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget our history. We cannot erase or hide our mistakes, or we will be doomed to repeat them.
Heather Wade	Beaverton	OR	97006	US	7/26/13	Whitewashing history leads to the repeat of shameful injustice.
Kimberley Simonsen	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	US	7/26/13	if we cannot acknowledge our history and grow from our mistakes, we will never progress as a human race, we will digress into the same errors of the past. No FENCE! - How about making it a historical/educational site instead?
Randy McCreary	Lake Stevens	WA	98258	US	7/26/13	Areas of historic significance should be saved for the edification of future generations.
Clayson Lambert	Ingram	TX	78025	US	7/26/13	History matters, especially when it's ugly. That's how we learn our lessons.
Richard Keefer	Herndon	VA	20170	US	7/26/13	We must not cover up our sins lest they be repeated.
Godwin Caitlin	ストックブリッジ	GA	30281	US	7/26/13	The US needs to make people aware of all of its history, not just the pretty parts. Keep Tulelake open so that future generations have an opportunity to reflect on the horrors that happen when the US forgets the meaning of freedom, on how far we've come in civil rights, and how far we still have to go.
Kevin Kentner	Houston	TX	77007	US	7/26/13	This is a black mark on America that never should be forgotten. It is shameful that any attempt to cover it over is even considered, much less planned.
Michelle Wentworth	Arvada	CO	80003	US	7/26/13	Every one of these camps should be national historic sites that are open to the public. Learning about our past mistakes, instead of hiding them, is the best way to keep from repeating them.
Melissa White	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94121	US	7/26/13	This should be a national monument at which all should be allowed to visit to learn more or to reflect.
Elaine Dersch	pottstown	PA	194464	US	7/26/13	it's our truth
Susan Stevens	New Haven	CT	6513	US	7/26/13	I'm signing this petition because when we do not learn from history, we are doomed to repeat it. If we are prevented from visiting this site, the odds are greater that this horror could happen again. Out of sight, out of mind!
Catherine Aurora	Panorama City	CA	91402	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.

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Tobie LaRoy	Lewiston	ID	83501	US	7/26/13	It is important for everyone to understand the incredible injustice that was done by our government. If we hide things like this behind fences it promotes ignorance of these deeds and we can not learn from mistakes that are shoved under the rug. People need to know about this frankly there should be a museum or interpretive center on the site so that we all can learn, rather than hiding it behind a fence.
Gabriel Ertsgaard	Madison	NJ	7940	US	7/26/13	Memorial sites like Tule Lake help us remember the past and why we do not want to repeat it. The story of the Japanese internment has bothered me since the sixth grade, when I noticed a fleeting reference to it in my history textbook. It always struck me as a failure of our national values and ideals. In an era when due process and other civil liberties are again under assault, walling off this site reads as a deliberate insult to the former detainees, their descendants, and the wider American people.
Marne Shanklin	Alma	MI	48801	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. We need to acknowledge our mistakes and honor those who suffered for them, not hide them away.
Leslie Patterson	Las Vegas	NV	89102	US	7/26/13	Although this site caused thousands of Americans to be treated like prisoners of war in their own country, the memories of life there are still strong and painful. Closing this site off would be akin to telling these citizens that their pain and suffering due to racism just does not matter. Our country hurt its own citizens; leave the site open so that they can heal. Thank you.
Catherine Young	Sacramento	CA	95821	US	7/26/13	Let us not forget...
S G	Casper	WY	82604	US	7/26/13	This is an integral part of our history and needs to be remembered. I lived a short distance from the site of Heart Mountain interment camp and it reminded me regularly that we must practice tolerance for all people.
Gayle Teget	Shenandoah	IA	51601	US	7/26/13	I did not learn about the internment camps until I was in my 30's. My father was a veteran of WWII, fighting for the freedoms upon which this country was built; by interning people simply because of their ethnic heritage was a complete violation of everything for which he fought. We must not forget, and to make such a reminder inaccessible to the public is tantamount to denying our own culpability and stupidity. Please do not fence the Tule lake camp.
Jill Wilson	Yuma	AZ	85364	US	7/26/13	So it can never happen again
Lisa Karahan	The Woodlands	TX	77381	US	7/26/13	Forgetting our past is the best way to ensure it is repeated
Michelle Pardee	Bothell	WA	98021	US	7/26/13	Good or bad, sites of historical significance need to be maintained and made accessible.
Jan Guttman	Rockville	MD	20853	US	7/26/13	To me that site is a memorial to the punishment unjustly put on the Japanese Americans. For those who lost their youth, faith in our country, or died during their internment it is the ultimate act of disrespect to fence it.
Dianna Baldovino	Paso Robles	CA	93446	US	7/26/13	For my sons, it's part of their grandmother's history.
mary ehrgood	Olyphant	PA	18447	US	7/26/13	lest we forget...
James F. Keenan	Marlborough	MA	1752	US	7/26/13	Please do not restrict this area. Do not interfere with memory for the sake of convenience. Some of our nation's greatest heroes came from this group which was stigmatized and imprisoned for the color of their skin and their ancestry. I hope that those with ears will listen to the plea of all the signatories of this petition.
Amy White	Olympia	WA	98501	US	7/26/13	Americans need to be constantly reminded of this gross injustice to those of Japanese descent through their interment during WWII. We need to be able to see the site first-hand. Do not wall off Tule Lake Segregation Center with a massive fence.
Madelyn Moydell	San Diego	CA	92103	US	7/26/13	Honor the wishes of Japanese Americans and don't try to hide this part of American history even though it is not pleasant. The story needs to be told and keep being told.
Wendy Green	Eugene	OR	97408	US	7/26/13	This is one of the most deplorable acts our government committed on it's own citizens. This would be tantamount to denying the existence of the concentration camps in Germany during WWII. We put our American citizens in concentration camps illegally and unfairly. I am ashamed of our government's actions.
Scott Hebert	Plattsburgh	NY	12901	US	7/26/13	This is history. This should never be closed off. Move the proposed fence.
tyler prescott	norwalk	CT	6851	US	7/26/13	grandfather and his parents and sister were interned... mother died at the camp(unable to get penicillen) his father moved back to japan after war.. my granfather served in the war.. thankfully not in the 442.. great man and ardent patriot
Elizabeth Chan	Hollywood	CA	90028	US	7/26/13	Because access to historical landmarks like this are an important part of not only United States history, but Asian American history. I find it deplorable that the government would try to hide its past sins like this when we should be keeping places like this OPEN to show how we are moving forward from where we have been.
Deborah Whiteside	Linesville	PA	16424	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history and one that should never be forgotten. Preserve the area for those who lived it and as a monument for us all the remember the slippery slope that losing of our rights can lead.
Jim Sasser	Vancouver	WA	98661	US	7/26/13	We white men nearly destroyed the Native Americans and enslaved Africans. What we did to the Japanese in California was terrible, particularly to those like George who were American citizens stripped of their constitutional rights. Leave the Tule Lake site open to the public. Unfortunately, the people who need to go there to see it never will.
Cassandra Ewert-Lamutt	Denver	CO	80219	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of our history we cannot afford to forget. We wouldn't do it at Gettysburg - we shouldn't do it here.
Valerie Leonard	la mirada	CA	90638	US	7/26/13	I am not myself Japanese but I adopted as a "grandmother" a woman who was interned during WW2. She was a sweet and wonderful woman who was betrayed by her own government and yet still willingly vacated the home and business she and her husband had built together to be interned. As we move into this new century and new millenia I think it's important to remember our past, to see how we have treated people before and how those people were able to forgive us and reintegrate into a society that had persecuted them. Maybe it will give us some perspective as to what we are doing today.
Greg Winton	Bethesda	MD	20814	US	7/26/13	We cannot learn from our past if we do not acknowledge our past.

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Casey King	Albany	OR	97321	US	7/26/13	It's important that we don't let our past mistakes for be forgotten or we risk the chance of allowing them to be repeated. To a lesser extent they have recently. When the 9/11 attacks occurred many who "looked" muslim were treated poorly and some even murdered. If this fence is put up how long will it be before they are locked behind it?
Janet Swanson	Louisville	KY	40299	US	7/26/13	This is a historical site.
Jonna Enman	Klamath Falls	OR	97603	US	7/26/13	I live only a few miles from Tulelake, Can and know people who were there, either as prisoners or workers and they were all angry and saddened by the imprisoning of American families there.
Tom Bernard	Breckenridge	CO	80424-2429	US	7/26/13	We have made mistakes in the past. To forget our mistakes is to repeat them.
A V	Clifton Park	NY	12065	US	7/26/13	Because we need this place to stand the test of time so others will not be condemned of repeating history when it's lessons of mistakes are staring them right in the face. We tear this down, the world will just forget and we'll be doomed to have the same thing again, eventually.
Doug Wing	Forest Park	IL	60130	US	7/26/13	We should not hide and bury parts of our history we are not proud of.
Paula Rocheleau Hernandez	Bronx	NY	10465	US	7/26/13	We need to remember what was done her so that it never happens again.
Bonnie Bresalier	COMMACK	NY	11725-2622	US	7/26/13	We cannot hide the ugly parts of our history as a country.
Alicia Deats	Lincoln	NE	68516	US	7/26/13	As a nation we must remember our mistakes so that we do not repeat them.
Brian Okamoto	San Jose	CA	95128-4014	US	7/26/13	My parents were both in internment camps. My father got out by joining the 442nd.
Penny Jenkins	Dallas	GA	30157	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it"
Fiona Shuker			6076	Australia	7/26/13	We will repeat what we allow to be forgotten
Etta Bergstresser	McKinleyville	CA	95519	US	7/26/13	Many are not aware of the Japanese Internment during WWII. Blocking access to this very historic area further widens that gap in knowledge. It
Jerome Ross	Arroyo Grande	CA	93420	US	7/26/13	It is history to be remembered
Milton Kendall	Deltona	FL	32725	US	7/26/13	Our REAL history is important if we are to remain free!
Deborah Suwa	Laurel Springs	NJ	8021	US	7/26/13	Good people un-justly imprisoned by government and hysteria
James Bowman	Canton	OH	44703	US	7/26/13	because it does...
Bob Koreis	vancouver	WA	98683	US	7/26/13	The FAA should not be closing off access to an important part of our history.
Marjorie Pacholec	Sammamish	WA	98074	US	7/26/13	We do not let other countries sweep their atrocities under the rug, why should we? There is no justification for what we did? The families that stayed in these camps need a place to go to for closure. I pray our country never does this again just because of someone's looks. The Japanese citizens here were not the ones bombing Pearl Harbor. We owe an special apologies to those who were American citizens!
Robert Green	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110	US	7/26/13	Our wrongs must be remembered so they are never repeated.
Jenna Spangler	Marietta	GA	30062	US	7/26/13	We need to enhance this piece of (unfortunate) American History, not wall it off.
Ryan Chelat	Surrey		v3w 0z4	Canada	7/26/13	Because George Takei is the cutest old man ever who wouldn't listen to him?
Anna Zieg	Spokane	WA	99203	US	7/26/13	Please don't build this fence. This is an important historical site that still holds memories for many living Americans, and lessons for all of us. If anything, it should be preserved and opened as an educational site that everyone can visit.
Kathy Tinius	Silver Spring	MD	20905	US	7/26/13	I knew nothing about this when I was growing up in the 50s, 60s, and 70s; this should be an active part of our history and available to visitors for its education value. Please reconsider.
Rebecca Walsh	Tewksbury	MA	1876	US	7/26/13	n historical landmark, no matter how shameful, should be put away so no one can see it.
Gina Pienciak	Linden	NJ	7036	US	7/26/13	History of any kind is always important and it would be shameful to hide this away. Good or bad it is a piece of this nations history and not only shows the progress we have made but also reminds us what never to do again! This site should stay open for people to see and learn from!
Kathlene Fava	Bridgewater	MA	2324	Mali	7/26/13	When I was in high school I had to compare the internment camps in the U.S. with the Nazi concentration camps. I learned a lot about both and think this kind of thing should never be forgotten.
Heide Xitco	Long BEach	CA	90808	US	7/26/13	Although a dark part of American history, it is history. All Americans should be reminded of the ugliness of war, and the ugliness that humans do to each other. Those intered or have family who were, this is a part of their history and there is a need to remember and reflect. There is a need for respect and some dignity needs to come from the area of Tule Lake, similar to that at the Manzanar Camp and historical center in Central California. Thank you.
Joseph Rosen	Roswell	GA	30076	US	7/26/13	In memory and in homage to American immigrants persecuted in this,ntheir own land.
Alyson Nakamura	Dallas	TX	75232	US	7/26/13	Because my family was interned in Poston, Arizona during WWII.
Timothy Butterfield	Davis	CA	95616	US	7/26/13	Internment was disgraceful; to cover or make it unseen and inaccessible, to hide the evidence of that shameful policy does nothing to promote any faith in our nation's "leaders."
Tonya Krajcsi	Indianapolis	IN	46227	US	7/26/13	It is important that we remember so we dont make the same horrific mistakes again!
Jill Kerske	Freedom	WI	54130	US	7/26/13	The interment camps were never taught in my high school history class, and it wasn't until college in a Literature class, what the book Obason was require reading. It was the story of just such a camp, i was devastated that the country i grew up put it's own citizens in camps. We need to keep sites like this open so that we will never forget and hopefully never repeat.
Anne Lipp	Arlington	VA	22204	US	7/26/13	As I have read and learned about the internment of Americans of Japanese descent, I have been filled with a sense of how wrong, how damaging and how un-American this policy was. We need to see the site, not let it fade into the brush. And we need to learn from these mistakes. Our collective minds, unfortunately, still make the same errors in thinking.
Michael Reynolds	Omaha	NE	68104	US	7/26/13	You cannot ignore history by erecting a fence around it.

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Thomas Moore	Plymouth	MN	55447	US	7/26/13	we should never forget and never repeat the internment
Pamela Baker	Somerset	KY	42503	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" How can we remember if it's not able to be viewed after a fence is installed?
Patricia Strzembosz	Oak Lawn	IL	60453	US	7/26/13	So we will not be doomed to repeat history.
Sarah Sorensen	Vancouver	WA	98682	US	7/26/13	We should never lose sight of our history. If we forget about the deplorable things we have done, we forget to beware of similar situations where we might do the same again.
Carla Ryon	San Antonio	TX	78223	US	7/26/13	If we do not remember our historical mistakes we are doomed to repeat them!!
Chris Mongson	Fort Wayne	IN	46818	US	7/26/13	Never forget. Never repeat.
Trevor Knight	Riverside	CA	92508	US	7/26/13	We must preserve all aspects of our Nation's history, including those which remind us of our darkest days.
Doreene Wood	Seattle	WA	98103	US	7/26/13	Why wouldn't it be? This is historical and needs to stay accessible somehow. Make an effort please!
Steven Delano	Atlanta	GA	30319	US	7/26/13	We must learn from our mistakes as a nation. If we don't we are doomed to relive it again and again.
Matthew Temple	Nashville	TN	37211	US	7/26/13	If we allow the government to hide what its done it will be free to do it again.
Sarah Boote	Sewanee	TN	37375	US	7/26/13	We need to be totally transparent about our history. This is a truth to learn from
Candace Bruce-Andrews	Denver	CO	80231	US	7/26/13	History needs to be remembered, not forgotten.
Lorie Whitaker	Irving	TX	75060	US	7/26/13	This is part of our heritage whether we like it or not. Don't block out the entire Tule Lake Segregation Center.
michele gault	Tupelo	MS	38804	US	7/26/13	We can not forget atrocities of the past if we do, we may be inclined to repeat them in the future.
K G	Las Vegas	NV	89123	US	7/26/13	You need to adjust this so that our Japanese American internment survivors are not treated as second class citizens once more.
Deborah Vogel	Woodbridge	CA	95258	US	7/26/13	History should never be placed behind fences! We ignore the past at our own peril.
Eugene Drapela	League City	TX	77573	US	7/26/13	Historical significance
Ann Jessup	Clearwater	FL	33759	US	7/26/13	My husband's great grandfather was interned.
JONATHAN HULL	CLINTON	CT	6413	US	7/26/13	We need places like this to be available to all so we can see what our government is capable of, and why we need to keep our eye on them. Its kind of like Germany keeping Dachau around as a reminder....
Scott Rider	florence	KY	41042	US	7/26/13	This is like putting a bandaid over a wound and then saying "there it's no longer an issue" thing is it is an issue this should remain open so everyone can see what our country did and may as well be doing in the near future . If that wall goes up I will be part of the group to tear it right back down
B H	Forest Park	IL	60130	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep sites of historical significance open and available to the public as we can all learn from history. I feel this is even more important for history that we may regret happened at all. Closing access to a significant historical site like this is as bad as trying to cover up the truth of what really happened. It is already sad that in schools we choose to gloss over anything that shows our history in a bad light but to then close access to the truth as presented in a historical site is unacceptable in my eyes. We need to learn from our past and better ourselves for it, not hide it behind a wall in shame and hope that no one notices this blight in our history.
Lindsey Rakers	N Weymouth	MA	2191	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our own history. Our failings are as important to teach the next generation as our successes.
Kristin Peterson	Cabo Rojo	PR	623	US	7/26/13	I was born in Klamath Falls, OR and grew up in Dunsmuir, CA. I've been to the Potato Festival. I never knew about Tule Lake's past until I was an adult. I think that it should be memorialized.
Patrick Ryan	Marlborough	CT	6447	US	7/26/13	I think it's important to leave this area open as a reminder of an unfortunate time in US history.
Cindy Kunisch	Windsor	CO	80550	US	7/26/13	This is a very important piece of history that MUST not be forgotten!
Deborah Reagan	Beijing			China	7/26/13	As an American living abroad, I am reminded on a daily basis of the importance of our constitutional rights. Sadly, the WW II internment of Japanese-Americans is one of the times in our history when we callously disregarded those rights. History forgotten is history waiting to be repeated. Don't build the fence.
James Williams	Riverside	CA	92509	US	7/26/13	We can't forget.
Lori Levine	Laurel	MD	20723	US	7/26/13	We cannot hide this disgraceful part of our history. This site should be open to all.
Eric Stocker	Canton	OH	44706	US	7/26/13	We need to teach our children our ACTUAL history, not parts of it. And this is a Significant part of our country's History.
Robert Mooney	Sparta	NJ	7871	US	7/26/13	As a reminder that when democracy fails, it treats unpopular minorities with especially harsh treatment. Ever heard of The Third Reich?
Daniel James	Oklahoma City	OK	73109	US	7/26/13	History is the most important thing in human society. This will limit the ability of Americans to witness the site where so, so many other Americans were stripped of their human rights based on nothing more than their heritage. This site is an example of what irrational fear can do to society and should remain public access for eternity.
Kaaren Douglas	Newbury Park	CA	91320	US	7/26/13	One of my friends was also imprisoned at 4y/o with his parents during WWII because he was Japanese American.
Thomas Rowley	Orange	CA	92866	US	7/26/13	The site should remain as a lesson to future generations.
C. Wilson	lakewood	CO	80228	US	7/26/13	The fact that we would fence off a part of our history and keep people from remembering what we did to those of Japanese American descent during WWII appalls me. As the saying goes, those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Stop the madness.
Britton Gildersleeve	Tulsa	OK	74136	US	7/26/13	Because America needs to know ALL our stories, and see them. Make this place a national monument.
Lucille Baum	Dalmatia	PA	17017	US	7/26/13	We can't erase history by hiding it, so don't try.
Theresa Horton	Owasso	OK	74055	US	7/26/13	History ignored is history repeated
Ben Martin	West Haven	CT	6516	US	7/26/13	We can't whitewash our history. When we acknowledge the atrocities we've committed, we make ourselves stronger and less likely to commit them again. We would do well to remember those misdeeds more frequently.
Martha Batten	Shapleigh	ME	4076	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of history that we should learn from and not forget.

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Scott Jennings	Westville	OK	74965	US	7/26/13	For the same reason the Trail of Tears is important to Cherokee citizens. Horrendous acts by our government should never be forgotten or hidden, else we repeat them.
Kim Courtright	Plainfield	IL	60586	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our past. We need reminders to prevent atrocities like this from happening in the future.
Adam Durbin	Evansville	IN	47714	US	7/26/13	We must remember the mistakes that our nation has made in the past, not hide them away to be forgotten.
Alayna Coombs	Cedar city	UT	84720	US	7/26/13	If we do not wish to repeat history, we should not hide from it.
Eugene Durbin	Needville	TX	77461	US	7/26/13	history, whether good or bad, is incredibly important to who we are as individuals and as a nation. All sites of historical importance should be maintained.
Serg Kronrod	San Jose	CA	95125	US	7/26/13	It's history.
Linda Hillshafer	Wheat Ridge	CO	80212	US	7/26/13	If we don't remember the errors of the past, we will probably repeat them.
Thomas Dickerman	hilton head	SC	29926	US	7/26/13	History is important, furthermore sweeping things that we shouldn't have specifically done in the first place doesn't fix anything it allows us to forget it rather than face it.
Gary DiNardo	Erie	PA	16502	US	7/26/13	While the safety and well being of a currently used runway is important, the moral responsibility of our government is to provide its citizens the freedom to protect and visit its historical landmarks, regardless of (and sometimes specifically due to) the sites' negative legacy. Please find alternate means for this maintenance, or an alternate site for the runway.
Kate Bowman	Loftus	ENG	Ts13 4xa	UK	7/26/13	By blocking out the past, you set yourself up to live it again.
Janelle Devaney	Kent	WA	98030	US	7/26/13	Yes, it was a shameful moment in American history, one we wish we could simply forget. But when we forget what our country put Japanese-Americans through, it will happen again. Mark my words.
Janet Mainville	Holland	MI	49424	US	7/26/13	This seems like a very expensive measure to take to keep wildlife out so that makes me wonder if this fence is a way of trying to make people forget that part of American history. To build that fence is a shameful and insensitive act.
Mary Blackburn	St. Paul	MN	55117	US	7/26/13	We should never forget a terrible crime that our government committed against its own people.
Brian Metcalf	Manchester	NH	3104	US	7/26/13	The false imprisonment of Japanese citizens during WWII is a shameful episode in our history that we must not forget. To build this fence blocks access to history.
Sharon Fitzpatrick	West Richland	WA	99353	US	7/26/13	Human rights, Civil rights! Educate, so it NEVER happens again.
Sudo Rachel	Vine Grove	KY	40175	Japan	7/26/13	Keeping Tulelake Municipal Airport, site of the former Tule Lake Segregation Center, completely open and available to the public isn't just for Japanese-Americans. The U.S. is amazing in so many ways, but we've also made many terrible mistakes. As a nation, making a point to remember our mistakes will keep us from making similar mistakes in the future. However, if we forget--or worse, if we never make a point to acknowledge them in the first place--how can our nation and it's people continue to grow? We're not asking for some self-deprecating grand gesture here; we're just asking that the proposed fence around Tulelake Airport (running through and closing off part of former Tule Lake Segregation Center) simply not be built, leaving it available to those who wish to remember their history--American history--both for personal reasons and the betterment of the U.S. as a whole. Thank you for your attention!
Erin Gaffney	San Jose	CA	95113	US	7/26/13	We cannot re-write history, ESPECIALLY by sweeping it under the rug.
Joni Russell	Sultan	WA	98294	US	7/26/13	I strongly feel we should have access to historical sites of WW2, such as the Tule Lake Center. Imprisoning American citizens that happened to have Japanese ancestry was not our finest moment, and we need to keep the site as it is- so that we will not make the same mistake again.
samantha Sousa	Merced	CA	95340	US	7/26/13	This site is an important reminder and lesson for generations to come. To restrict citizens from visiting this ENTIRE site is akin to hiding this chapter in our nations history, another skeleton in the closet. This also insults all who were forced to survive here. The injustices against our own citizens during a turbulent time in our nations history should not be forgotten, covered up, or FENCED OFF!
Aradia Zenobia	Pulaski	VA	24301	US	7/26/13	It is just the right thing to do.
Mary Meek	Ponca City	OK	74602	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the past lest we repeat it.
Teresa Koski	Onalaska	WI	54650	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember that once we the people thought it was ok to imprison innocent people because of the way they look.
Robin Collins	Mohave Valley	AZ	86440	US	7/26/13	I had 2 Japanese sister-in-laws 1 of them was in an internment camp as a child. and it is part of our history, the fact that it was deplorable dose not matter
Karen Muir	Brooklyn	NY	11215	US	7/26/13	Keeping sites like this accessible to the public is important to allow humanity to heal and remember. America took this position in supporting the preservation of the European camps following WWII, hoping the reminder would deter future shameful atrocities.
Nikki De Hoyos	Galloway	NJ	8027	US	7/26/13	You can't erase history just because we're America. We aren't the glorious, all-righteous, all-loving nation that our history books try to make us out to be, and for good reason. We, like every other nation, have made grievous and unrepentable mistakes. Thus we learn from them.
N A	La Crescenta	CA	91214	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history. To fence it off, preventing visitors, it is as if someone is trying to sweep this under the rug. As embarrassed as we should be by the internment camps, we should never forget it happened.
Jean Zimmerman	Cressona	PA	17929	US	7/26/13	This site at Tule Lake is our only reminder of that period in history where the American populace were afraid of their neighbors, just for the way they looked. A lot of Americans need these reminders so that we learn from them and ensure that the mistakes we made don't happen again.
Amanda Easterling	Norman	OK	73026	US	7/26/13	Some of my family and friends are Asian and one great friend was imprisoned there as a boy and putting up a fence just puts another prison around it.

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Brenda Yates	Tulsa	OK	74136	US	7/26/13	Because in order to not repeat history, history needs to be known. Our country has done many shameful things. Hiding this behind a fence doesn't erase it.
Michaela McNamara	Manteo	NC	27954	US	7/26/13	We can forget what harm has been done before in the name of "Security" and "National Intrest." Keep these sights open Lest We Forget.
Clarissa Miller	Cincinnati	OH	45238	US	7/26/13	We should never forget the injustices that we as human beings have inflicted on others. Because if we forget it would be easy to repeat.
George Myers	Bronx	NY	10462	US	7/26/13	One report states it was white farmers who then wanted Mexicans to work their fields, not these.
Ali Reilly	Boston	MA	2136	US	7/26/13	What the US did to her own citizens of Japanese descent during WWII was wrong. Building this fence at Tulelake would compound that wrong.
Patricia Kruse	CHULA VISTA	CA	91910	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history.It needs to serve as a reminder to never let anything like this happen again.
Martin Nickens	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	US	7/26/13	it is important for the american people to remember that even it's government is capable of such crimes against it's subjects.
Mary Niski	Crescent City	CA	95531	US	7/26/13	Trying to hide the shame of America's past is wrong. It needs to be available for any and everyone to visit.
Lynn Venghaus	Forest Grove	OR	97116	US	7/26/13	Every American should have access to this historical site as well as all information on how it was used, the people who were forced to stay there, the loss of freedom and dignity for those contained there so that we might never do such an awful thing to our own people again. Fencing this off would be similar to fencing off one of the Nazi death camps thus denying its part in WWII history.
Jeff Myers	Salem	AR	72576	US	7/26/13	My uncle was in the Army and Army Reserves, and served at the camp. My ancestors are also survivors of such camps.
cynthia smith	newport beach	CA	92663	US	7/26/13	we must never forget what we did to innocent people. how else will we learn to prevent this in the future
Duncan Geddes	Freedom	CA	95019	US	7/26/13	There are somethings and some places that should be protected and held precious so that we remember the mistakes of our past and honor the memory of the people we hurt.
Dawn Withee-Hurd	Mountlake Terrace	WA	98043	US	7/26/13	I feel it is important that we hold on to the reminder of our past mistakes, so that we, as a nation, continue to grow and improve. It serves as a reminder of how far we have come, and how far we still have to go toward our collective goal of equality.
Robert Rustenbeck	Buckeye	AZ	85326	US	7/26/13	It's American History. Right or wrong, it's our history. Our future generations need to learn from our mistakes not to repeat them.
Melise Leech	Las Vegas	NV	89104	US	7/26/13	As an historian, I object to this unnecessary restriction of access to an historical landmark. Please reconsider this ill-advised decision.
Dorothy Supri	Sylmar	CA	91342	US	7/26/13	this is an important piece of our history that should be seen to help ensure it will never be repeated nor forgotten.
Rolando Rodriguez Jr	Miami	FL	33173	US	7/26/13	Because I love my country and fight for it's truth and betterment at every turn
Jaime Erwin	Taylorville	UT	84129	US	7/26/13	By hiding the past, we're doomed to repeat it.
Nancy Mooney	Columbus	OH	43224	US	7/26/13	It is important for us to be aware of our past, good and bad, in hopes that we learn from it.
Oscar Sperry	Rocklin	CA	95677	US	7/26/13	America's history shouldn't be hidden, good or bad.
Candace Lieber	Pahrump	NV	89048	US	7/26/13	This is a needless and extremely adverse effect on a cultural landscape. Please respect the wishes of the people wrongly interned at Tule Lake.
Barb Fowler	Nazareth	PA	18064	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the injustices in order to not repeat them.
Sandra Minner	Bakersfield	CA	93313	US	7/26/13	My mother was interned as a young teen at Tule Lake. Please allow us access to this historical site.
Lysa Wright	Carlisle	PA	17013	US	7/26/13	I am not Japanese, but no matter the reason, the rights of America's citizens should never have been taken in this way. This blight on our history should be remembered, and those who suffered need our support and comfort.
REX BOVEE	Sheridan	WY	82801	US	7/26/13	It is too easy to think our country has always lived up to an ideal of fairness and enclusiveness. We pretty much decimated the Native American population and we still battle them in court ... yes, in many ways, things are better. but without evidence, denyers might hold sway. There is not much left of Heart Mountain here in Wyoming.. Some of the Nazi copncentration camps have been preserved as memorials and reminders of atrocities. Portions of the Stewart Indian School was reserved a museum to document how a nation dedicated to Freedom denied it to so many. I actually am ashamed of us! should mere economic expediency overrule the lessons of History? Make another airstrip nearby! Not that there is a lack of vacant land there!
Matthew Lundberg	PRINCETON	IN	47670	US	7/26/13	Never forget. Never again.
Sarah Holloway	Fredericksburg	VA	22407	US	7/26/13	U.S. Citizens had their constitutional rights violated.
James Windgassen	Chester	MD	21619	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember our mistakes so they are not repeated.
Geoff Canyon	St. Louis	MO	63108	US	7/26/13	We should remember the times in the past when we have failed to live up to our ideals, so we can do better in the future.
Jeanette Klette	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	US	7/26/13	I am a historian at heart. What our government did to these people was wrong, and now our government plans to once again strip them of something that Japanese Americans consider sacred. This is wrong. Period.
Aimee Buechler	Weatherford	TX	76086	US	7/26/13	History should never be allowed to be forgotten so that it can never be repeated.
Katherine Lee	Arcata	CA	95521	US	7/26/13	How dare you. As an American citizen who mourns daily what we did to our Japanese-American brothers and sisters, I am appalled and opposed to ANY reduction in access to one of the most important historical sites in the country. You stop it NOW.
Donna George	Rollinsford	NH	3859	US	7/26/13	As Americans we need to be able to see what we did to our fellow Americans in the name of "national security.": Apparently this is an attempt by the government to sweep under the carpet an episode of violating the Rights of Americans in the hopes we will forget. We will never forget.
Diana Hartmann	Arvada	CO	80003	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve the past so it doesn't happen again.
Richard Greaney	Arcata	CA	95521	US	7/26/13	Since first learning of the internment camps as a young child in the mid-50's, I've looked upon them as the scars we must display for the indecencies perpetrated. All should be protected as whole as possible for that showing.
Marcus Brandley	Wisconsin Rapids	WI	54495	US	7/26/13	this blocks off a site that is as important to American history as Gettysburg, The World Trade Center, The Alamo, and every other place that made this country what it is

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Monica Zupito	New Castle	DE	19720	US	7/26/13	We can not allow this part of US history to be hidden. We need to be able to see, learn and teach so this will not happen again
Dana Kralicek	tulsa	OK	74127	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our mistakes so we don't repeat them. This would hide the past, allowing us to sweep our poor decision under the rug. That's wrong.
Johannah Turner	Charleston	WV	25301	US	7/26/13	To obfuscate history is to commit suicide.
John Attiwell	Upminster	ENG	RM14 1DJ	UK	7/26/13	Please do not deny people access to their history, however embarrassing to the authorities. lest we forget.
Joshua Lichty	Reading	PA	19606	US	7/26/13	Because America Should Know About It's History.
Reva Guglielmotti	Wellsbugh	WV	26070-9516	US	7/26/13	Can we stop building fences, that separate us...
Susan Caggiano	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	7/26/13	Because erasing history is a bad idea
Pegg Chatterson	Ironwood	MI	49938	US	7/26/13	this is the history our country was built from.
Tiffany Buckley	Lincoln	NE	68512	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it!
Ellen Smith	Bakersfield	CA	93304	US	7/26/13	If we do not remember our history than we are fated to repeat it and if we aren't able to physically visit the site than how much more difficult to remember it. I cringe at the thought that we may be heading down that road again
patty skinner	Oklahoma City	OK	73160	US	7/26/13	this is a part of our history; it should be open to the public-really it should be an official historical site. It does not matter that it is something that many would like to pretend never happened.
Mieko Sunbury	San Diego	CA	92104	US	7/26/13	My dad was born at Tule Lake.
Kathleen Klooster	Canyonville	OR	97417	US	7/26/13	I am appalled that this illegal, egregious, racist action could have happened in this country.
Jessica Hogan	Central Islip	NY	11722	US	7/26/13	I think that instead of blocking off the site that represents one of our nation's darkest moments, it should instead be made visible and open to the public. We should not hide the mistakes we have made, rather we must wear them as a badge so that they do not occur again
Megan MacLennan	Mesa	AZ	85202	US	7/26/13	It was a huge mistake to imprison these people just because the government was scared about what happened at Pearl Harbor.
Krister Strandskov	San Gabriel	CA	91775	US	7/26/13	I grew up within 5 miles of Santa Anita Park which was used as an internment camp during WWII. I remember feeling physically sick when I learned about this during US history in school. In a country with relatively no history, we need to keep these kinds of things available to today's youth to help insure we never do things like this again.
Kathleen Schemers	Waterford	MI	48327	US	7/26/13	As George Takei states, any one of us could be forced from our homes if the government makes another such decision.
Matt Honderich	Goshen	IN	46528	US	7/26/13	People need reminders of the past... both positive and negative. The events that these places represent inform our progeny of our greatest achievements and our greatest mistakes that they may learn to walk a better path.
Douglas Kopseng	Minneapolis	MN	55418	US	7/26/13	This is a part of American history that must not be forgotten.
Lisa coleman	Vancouver	WA	98664	US	7/26/13	It is important as it is a part of history and if we do not keep history alive, even the bad, then someone can say it never happened. Like a lot of people say that the concentration camps of Germany never happened.
James Cassarino	Camp Lejeune	NC	28542	US	7/26/13	The hypocrisy of the U.S. having internment camps at the exact same time as the people they were fighting cannot be ignored or forgotten, nor should the government be allowed to try and hide there glaring errors in judgement from public view.
Regina dela Cerna	Glasgow	KY	42141	US	7/26/13	This part of American history is too often ignored. The government should not pretend it never committed mistakes. It should face it's mistakes with apologetic sorrow to prove grow and a desire to repair and never repeat.
Jacob Zaki			4184	Australia	7/26/13	I believe in upholding each and every person's right to freedom, and I believe that George's story is a prime example of how those rights were stripped away. That fence would serve as a symbol of the American Government's Lack of Care for their own fundamental laws and people. As an Australian, I am only an observer, but regardless of where your heritage is based, we are all humans and deserve equal treatment.
Kathy Mahler	Grimes	IA	50111	US	7/26/13	History needs to be truth.
Pierre Quesnel	Ottawa, Ontario		K1T 4A9	Canada	7/26/13	The history of a nation is not just about its successes but also about its failures and sacrifices. This is especially true when nations divide since there are always innocent victims whose only crimes are either strong ethical objections or unwarranted persecution for the most innocuous things such as appearance, color or religion, which are supposed to be protected by the bill of rights. Churchill said that those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it. This being so, one needs to preserve both the praiseworthy and the embarrassing parts of ones past in order to be able to get the complete lesson, especially since it is human nature to learn more from our failures than our successes.
Misty Stach	Salisbury	NC	28146	US	7/26/13	Those who fail to learn the lessons of history are doomed to repeat them. How can we remember this lesson if it's hidden behind a fence?
Priscilla Pearson	Thorndale	TX	76577	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history. There are those that would like to "sanitize" our role in history. Let history speak for itself. Besides, I live in a rural part of Texas between two airports that are used for crop dusting. We have deer, wild hogs, and all types of wildlife. I don't see any fences here.
Bernadette Tettele	Goldboro	NC	27534	US	7/26/13	This is important to be because if we don't remember and learn from the mistakes of the past, we are destined to repeat them in the future.
michael uribe	columbus	OH	43223	US	7/26/13	we have to remember our past, good or bad
david Sacks	bourbonnais	IL	60914	US	7/26/13	it is a part of american history that we must not forget so we are not doomed to repeat it
Simon Clifford	Boise	ID	83702	US	7/26/13	History is a more valuable resource when it is objective, when it tells the story of the winners and the losers, the strong and the weak. To be a stronger people, of a stronger nation, we must acknowledge our own history, and learn from it. Protect this historic site, and ensure it remains open to public viewing. Thank you.

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M N Curlee	Norman	OK	73071	US	7/26/13	The site of the American internment camp for Japanese-Americans during WWII is an important historical site. Surely the airport's perimeter could go around it?
Elizabeth Berendt	Olympia	WA	98501	US	7/26/13	I grew up in SW Idaho and saw first hand the conditions of the camps. We must never forget.
C. Raddatz	San Antonio	TX	78210	US	7/26/13	So that the fact that the US did this, to even it's own citizens, is not obscured and obliterated from our nation's history, and so that it remains a reminder and a lesson to our young of the importance of our constitutional rights, and so that we might never repeat this horrible past, or any other version of it.
Cindy Mohareb	Milton		L9T 3T3	Canada	7/26/13	We, here in Canada, had our own government of the time act as the US government did during WWII. Neither country should forget this shame imposed on some citizens due to their background/heritage. If that is not prejudice of the highest degree, then nothing in history matters and anything/everything that relates to our histories as countries should be fenced off or torn down. Would you do that to the Washington Monument or plow over Gettysburg? Then don't fence in this piece of history.
Katie Schaefer	Minneapolis	MN	55414	US	7/26/13	Governments that hide their mistakes are guaranteed to make them again. We should remember the past and do our best to not repeat it.
Kathryn Featherstone	Hamilton		L8P 1X7	Canada	7/26/13	Canada has it's own deplorable past. No country should ever forget those it has wronged.
Candace Wadsworth	Syracuse	NY	13215	US	7/26/13	We should always remember our mistakes so as not to repay this violation of the Constitution
Mary Worthington	Los Angeles	CA	90038	US	7/26/13	It is critical that we not forget one of the most shameful times in our nation's history. Access to this important site is vital.
Kimberly Van Orman	Ballston Spa	NY	12020	US	7/26/13	Because this is OUR history, and it's not the good part. We need to remember what we did so that we don't do it again.
Steven Grossman	Mountainside	NJ	7092	US	7/26/13	Out of respect for a college girlfriend whose parents, US citizens, were also interned as children at one of the camps.
Sarah Frazier	Las Vegas	NM	87701	US	7/26/13	we ignore history at our own peril.
Deborah Dick	Kanata		K2L 1Y5	Canada	7/26/13	History needs to be experienced whenever possible, not restricted.
Fiona Lewis Mackert	Long Beach	CA	90808	US	7/26/13	I am signing because this is an important reminder of a time that should never be forgotten so that it will never be repeated.
Lori Askeland	Yellow Springs	OH	45387	US	7/26/13	I teach the literature of the US internment of Japanese-American citizens. All my life I have learned a great deal from my Japanese friends. We must never forget this part of our history.
Victoria Oplinger	Akron	OH	44314	US	7/26/13	If we forget our history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Carol Colin	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	7/26/13	The airport problem must be solved in a way that doesn't intrude on the historic Camp site. The camp should be preserved.
Jean PSmith	Oxnard	CA	93035	US	7/26/13	Please preserve TuleLake access for all Americans, and especially for our younger generation. We all must remember the shameful way we treated our own citizens in the name of national security. In today's political climate it is even more important that this place be accessible and remembered, lest these mistakes be made again.
Kalene Nisly	Hutchinson	KS	67501	US	7/26/13	The parts of our history we try to hide or forget will be repeated.
John Frammigen	Easton	PA	18042	US	7/26/13	Guantanamo Bay exists, but even after it's eventual closure (let it be so), we will never be able to visit. This site marks one of the worst civil rights violations against a race since the institution of slavery. To block people from entering is the first step from letting the lessons we learned fade further from the national consciousness. This cannot be allowed to happen.
Mark Kahn	Portland	OR	97206	US	7/26/13	Because "history", good or bad, should not be ignored.
Todd Rose	Kingman	AZ	86401	US	7/26/13	They are trying to keep a dark part of our past from ever being seen. When we try and cover up the mistakes we've done we keep ourselves and everybody else from learning from those mistakes. If we dont learn from mistakes we repeat them. We CANNOT let this happen again.
buchoy macasaet	palo alto	CA	94306	US	7/26/13	I am asian
Shaw Sande	Cottonwood	AZ	86326	US	7/26/13	It is an important, albeit tragic, part of American history.
James Millican	Columbia	MD	21044	US	7/26/13	If we hide our history we are bound to repeat it.
Linda Porter	Livermore	CA	94550	US	7/26/13	history shouldn't be edited!
Tiffany Cleveland	Houston	TX	77024	US	7/26/13	Those who choose to forget the past are, in fact, prone to repeat it.
Leana Robertson	San Diego	CA	92115	US	7/26/13	We must never forget, and never repeat, such egregious treatment based upon the appearance or heritage of those affected.
Jennifer Thomas	Frisco	TX	75035	US	7/26/13	Because our government is running over our rights as we speak. We need to be reminded its happened before it can happen again.
May Myer	Huntsville	AL	35824	US	7/26/13	We need this area accessible so we never forget this terrible injustice to so many Americans.
Lisa Sparkman	Pflugerville	TX	78660	US	7/26/13	History is important. Every piece of it. Real places should not be covered up to whitewash real events, people and policies.
Tim Weingartner	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	US	7/26/13	This is a black mark on America's report card but ignoring it or restricting access won't make it lighter but darker.
Kelli Drayton	Fergus Falls	MN	56537	US	7/26/13	To not hide our history
Diana Armstrong	Bakersfield	CA	93309	US	7/26/13	Every piece of our history needs to be protected whether it is deemed good or evil.
john swain	richmond	VA	23225	US	7/26/13	I believe Tule Lake is considered a historical site by those previously imprisoned there and their children. To fence the site off and prevent visitation would be a disservice to those people, most of whom are American citizens.
Johnny Young	Sapulpa	OK	74066	US	7/26/13	Because no history should be covered up or blocked off if we are to learn from it.
Susan Howell	Grafton	WV	26354	US	7/26/13	Landmarks are not to be hidden.
Charlotte August	Blue Lake	CA	95525	US	7/26/13	preserving the memory of grievous harm done to others in the name of ignorant racism is more important than ever in this country
Mary Baxter	Carterville	IL	62918	US	7/26/13	No one should have to endure such treatment and conditions. And to put up a fence to prevent those who suffered here from being able to come here for proper mourning is just disrespectful.
Lacey Stewart	Oak Ridge	TN	37830	US	7/26/13	Because this site is a piece of history. Not all of our country's history is pleasant, but all of it should be remembered.

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Lizette Kaas	Oslo			Norway	7/26/13	History, no matter how gruesome, needs to be preserved for the younger generations, and kept available. In this particular circumstance, I feel that especially since there are still survivors alive that feel this place is an important part of their (and everyone's) history, it should be kept available to the general public. Also, how will we learn from past mistakes, if we are not allowed access?
Kristina Jansson	Moline	IL	61265	US	7/26/13	We should never forget so that we never repeat.
ERIKA KOLOD	Pittsburgh	PA	15238	US	7/26/13	it can happen again but who next?
Jo Anne Tsutsui Surdo	Marina del Rey	CA	90292	US	7/26/13	My parents were interned at Jerome, Arkansas, and then later on, Gila River, Arizona. Luckily, my mom's teacher advised her to rethink her answer #2 when she was 16 yrs old. It is important to have access to these "monuments" so that we may never forget the injustices those of Japanese descent endured.
Alex Estrada	Dallas	TX	75231	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what America can do to its own people.
Steve Helvey	Mission	KS	66205	US	7/26/13	No matter how embarrassing our country's past transgressions may be, we must never be allowed to forget them if they help educate future generations.
Chris Long	Bettendorf	IA	52722	US	7/26/13	We Americans, and those that decide to leave their own country's and choose the dream that is America, must face our past, good AND bad, so that the mistakes made can be corrected in our divergent futures. Or, at the very least, insure those past wrongs against our own citizens not be repeated. We honor our fallen servicemen and heroes; let us not forget, and through remembering, give proper reverence and honor to those so unfairly wronged by their own country. By doing this, true healing can happen.
Stephanie Michaels	Edmonton		T6K 3P2	Canada	7/26/13	None of us in North America should ever forget the way we treated our own people in time of war. In various ways, it continues to this day. The fence should not go onto the site of the former Tule Lake Segregation Centre, California. It should stand as a monument and constant reminder.
Jeremy Driscoll	Philadelphia	PA	19128	US	7/26/13	Right or wrong the segregation of Japanese Americans during the war is part of our history and should not be hidden away.
Jo Matza	Riverside	CA	92503	US	7/26/13	History is always important.
Patricia Tanaka	Imperial Beach	CA	91932	US	7/26/13	This signs, reminders and history of racism especially carried out upon United States citizens should never be lost, ignored or forgotten.
John Vann	Honolulu	HI	96822	US	7/26/13	My family's visit to Manzanar in 2008 was eye-opening for me. It is critical for the US to preserve access to this part of our history.
Michael Fisher	Redmond	WA	98052	US	7/26/13	We must not hide our past transgressions lest future generations get the idea they can do something similar. In 2013, attitudes are prime to make similar mistakes. Keep the internment camp in our collective forefront and help deter future transgressions.
Roberta Shaw	East Providence	RI	2914	US	7/26/13	Because my parents' neighbors were put in an internment camp, including the children who were natural-born citizens of the USA. If it could happen to them then, it could happen to anyone, including me and mine, in the future!
Kimberly Stillwell	Hillsboro	OR	97123	US	7/26/13	An important reminder of the tragic consequences of a depart from democracy. We should never forget.
kristopher mcwilliams	Leonardtown	MD	20650	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history that should never be brushed under the rug. (or behind a fence) It should be available for people to remember the mistakes of the past; so they aren't ever repeated. This fence would be salt on a wound. It would disrespect the people whose lives and families were affected.
Carl Skompinski	Williamsville	NY	14221	US	7/26/13	Why do we treat our history so shabbily? This is a historic site, no different than Selma or Stonewall. It's an important part of US history and serves as a reminder of the impact government has on US citizens based on unfounded and biased opinions? What's next Mr. Huerta what if it happened to Latinos- who the place have value to that community? A wrong is a wrong and while we can't right it, we can remember.
Hedwig Swanson	Buffalo	NY	14201	US	7/26/13	This is one of the more infamous parts of our history, and should never be forgotten.
Brandy Kratz	Jersey City	NJ	7304	US	7/26/13	This is part of American History. How can we as people expect to learn from and about our history if you try to cover it up or fence it off. The Americans who were interred there should have a right to be able to visit this concentration camp just as much as survivors of Auschwitz have the right to show future generations the place where they were placed due to their ethnicity, religion. This camp needs to be a reminder of why it is wrong to take some one's possessions and force them into imprisonment. Future generations need to learn from this to prevent injustice from happening again.
Bobbi Simon	Milford	NJ	8848	US	7/26/13	how can we learn from our mistakes if we just build a wall around them and hide them?
Justin Rogers	Farmington Hills	MI	48335	US	7/26/13	Never forget our mistakes
Susan Alexander	Arlington	VT	5250	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our past so that we don't repeat them. Tule Lake is an important, if extremely sad, place to remember.
Lynn Mahlmeister	Simi Valley	CA	93065	US	7/26/13	I think that if we (the US, and especially California) violated the
TeriLyn Brown	Carnation	WA	98014	US	7/26/13	It is important that Americans remember that they have participated in atrocities in the name of war as well as other countries. This country most often speaks as if it is above it all.
Andrew Dorph	Wardensville	WV	26851	US	7/26/13	This is an important site for ALL Americans. Those who are ignorant of the past are doomed to repeat it. It would be the same as closing Manzanar to the public.
stephanie hussey	Big Pine	CA	93513	US	7/26/13	Being an 18 year resident of Big pine and so close to Manzanar, I couldn't fathom not being able to make my yearly visit to remind me of the damage fear and ignorance can do and refresh my belief that everyone can rise above these thoughts. As the human body and mind being fenced in was wrong, so is being fenced out of such an important place in our history.
Nadza Koco	Ottawa		K2B 5Y3	Canada	7/26/13	There are countless reasons why I am signing this petition. One of the reasons is to never forget this injustice that has happened to our fellow man and that their hardships and suffering matters. Another is that this is simply unforgivable what had happened to countless numbers of people and the historical event should not be taken lightly and just brushed under the carpet. Just because it is in the past doesn't mean it ought to be forgotten.

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Christopher Townsend	South Elgin	IL	60177	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember that innocent Americans were imprisoned at these "camps", just because they looked like the enemy at the time. The Americans imprisoned came to this country to live the American dream and were punished for who they were.
Steven Burkhardt	Caledonia	MI	49316	US	7/26/13	We cannot allow the younger generations to forget the atrocities our government committed to it's own citizens!
Cynthia Moulson	Middletown	DE	19709	US	7/26/13	History should never be forgotten, nor erased and that is what you are doing by putting a fence around TulelakeSegregation center. If you want to put a fence around the airport that is fine, but ONLY around the airport
Donna Marchetti	Mountaintop	PA	18707	US	7/26/13	Doing right is the only correct action
Mary Pritchett	Lincoln	NE	68516	US	7/26/13	The Japanese Americans with this history deserve to be remembered and honored.
Deborah Chavez	Riverside	CA	92507	US	7/26/13	You cannot hide history. People have a right to know and visit this historic place.
phyllis joyce	nocona	TX	76255	US	7/26/13	As a Native American sad and joyful historical place should be preserved as lessons to our future children
Maxime Pepin	Quebec		G2J 1G5	Canada	7/26/13	It's a brim side of american history. History nonetheless.
Mark Ware	Denver	CO	80209	US	7/26/13	Because crime against human rights is a crime against humanity.
Kirsten Jones	Troutdale	OR	97060	US	7/26/13	I believe that this is an important part of American history ,and that it is very important for the family,s that were affected by this imprisonment.
Anne-Marie Blackwell	Easley	SC	29642	US	7/26/13	A truly great nation remembers its mistakes and doesn't hide them.
Michael Murphy	Englewood	CO	80113	US	7/26/13	This shameful episode in American history needs to be remembered forever so that it may never be repeated.
Gay Lynn Iseri	Port Angeles	WA	98362	US	7/26/13	Please preserve and honor the Camp as a remembrance, and a way to educate our children. Moving forward, as a reminder that we must never forget or allow this to happen again. In memory of Carl K. Iseri, who was 12 years old at the time he was forcibly removed from his home and relocated to Block 54, Barrack 5 with the rest of our family. Gay Lynn
Tanya Woofter	yoncalla	OR	97499	US	7/26/13	because it is proof of a terrible point in our U,S, history that needs to stand as a reminder to us all what can happen.
Dan DuBoff	Hamden	CT	06517-2100	US	7/26/13	This dark piece of American history must never be forgotten so that we learn this lesson. It is NEVER right to force American citizens into prison because of how they look, think or speak out. It denies the most precious freedoms this country was founded on.
Barbara O'Quinn	Mobile	AL	36606	US	7/26/13	My father fought in WW II; my oldest brother, in Korea. I cannot believe tht either one of them would ever want us to forget that freedom for ALL Americans is a fragile thing, and if we do not guard against it both inside and outside our borders, we will only repeat the terrible mistake that created these segregation centers to begin with. We can't just hide it and hope it goes away. It's real. It happened. Accept it and learn from it.
Julia Price	Carmichael	CA	95608-0305	US	7/26/13	It is a part of our history. A shameful part, but a time that should not be forgotten.
Penny slade	seattle	WA	98133	US	7/26/13	History should not be hidden or ignored even if it is shameful! Especially if it is shameful!
Sara Vandermolten	Salt Lake City	UT	84106	US	7/26/13	Like many other American citizens, I have Japanese heritage. This site is an important reminder of atrocities committed by the "Land of the Free". As humans, and as a society, we have a distressing tendency to conveniently forget past mistakes as soon as we are faced with the choice between what is expedient and what is right. Unless we keep reminders of these events in the forefront of our minds and society, there is a good chance that some new crisis could propel us to repeat history.
Michael Turner	Campbell	CA	95008	US	7/26/13	We can't let this dark period in American history be forgotten. A close friend of mine was interred with his parents and siblings. They lost everything and had to start from scratch in the Central Valley after the war.
Stefanie Rotmark	Bellingham	WA	98226	US	7/26/13	We must understand the past so as to not repeat it in the future.
Alexander Baillieul	Columbus	OH	43224	US	7/26/13	Because this was a shameful period in our Nation's history and these location should not be forgotten.
Daniel Denton	Arnold	MO	63010	US	7/26/13	We need to fight injustice wherever it may show itself. Our country interferes with a lot of other countries and it needs to face it's own evils too, not just bury them and hope everyone forgets.
Kate Gore	Citrus Heights	CA	95610	US	7/26/13	This is history, albeit of a sad time, but it is IMPORTANT that all people have access to this site.
Kevin Fennel	Knoxville	TN	37923	US	7/26/13	If we do not learn from our mistakes we will continue to repeat them
Bethanny Allain	Chicopee	MA	1013	US	7/26/13	The government shouldn't be able to hide what happened.
Matthew Hayes	Seattle	WA	98102	US	7/26/13	I watch as this country continues the devastating path of repeating history. As if a fence ever does anything accept symbolize barriers. Any prison camp in this country should be enshrined as a memorial to our bad deeds. Our failure to recognize our failures is the biggest failure of them all.
Robbin DeHollander	Rochester	NY	14611	US	7/26/13	I teach students to be informed citizens. In order to understand the present, they must recognize the effects of past events - both constructive and detrimental. Building a fence would be like hiding a torn book in the back of the closet - if it cannot be seen, it cannot be mended.
Helen Collins	San Jose	CA	95112	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it.
Rebecca Mayo	Germantown	MD	20874	US	7/26/13	If we allow history to be forgotten, we WILL be doomed to repeat it.
Don Reinhold	Manistee	MI	49660	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of American history.
DaNelle Haynes	Lakeside	AZ	85929	US	7/26/13	We have to remember our past mistakes, or we are doomed to repeat them.
David Gilbert	Pleasantville	NY	10570	US	7/26/13	We need to remember that even America can fall in the trap of hatred and paranoia.
Suzanne Hug	Phoenix	AZ	85042	US	7/26/13	My family was held in one of these prisons. I meet many people every day who do not know this happened, and barely believe my stories about what occurred on American soil. Having physical reminders is very important and should be preserved and available to visit.
Brian Stephan	Mesa	AZ	85202	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Harold Oran	Mansfield	TX	76063	US	7/26/13	History, light or dark, must be preserved. Would you desecrate Treblinka?

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John O'Neill	Alpharetta	GA	30004	US	7/26/13	This site is an important landmark for Japanese Americans and also an important reminder to ALL Americans of a dark moment in our history.
M. Katharina Weild	Ottawa		K1Z 7Z4	Canada	7/26/13	Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, Buchenwald... are just a few of the reasons that this place should be held sacred and preserved... to remind us to never do this again... tear it down, close it off and people will forget and repeat, and repeat, and repeat ...
Brenda Smith	DELRAY BEACH	FL	33445	US	7/26/13	I feel that historical sites should be accessible to anyone who wants to visit. Especially those who were imprisoned there who may want to visit and bring their relatives.
Guy Hoyle	Dallas	TX	75220	US	7/26/13	I am a history teacher, and this place is a part of our history. It should remind us that the greatest enemy of our own freedom is our fear of that same freedom. Without reminders like Tule Lake, we are in danger of forgetting how dear our freedoms are, and how easy it is to throw them away.
Jennifer Rinehart	Everett	WA	98203	US	7/26/13	Because "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it".
Leslie Stahelin	Parker	CO	80134	US	7/26/13	A country that will forget it's history and it's mistakes is likely to repeat them.
Charity Tompkins	Waterville	ME	4901	US	7/26/13	These areas serve as more than memories to the people held there, they are important reminders of our past that serve as signs to future generations not to repeat the same mistakes.
Robert Blenkarn	Mallorytown		K0e1r0	Canada	7/26/13	Trying to hide or cover up the past is not acceptable by any government past or present
Alison Hess Williams	Ashburn	VA	20147	US	7/26/13	Because this, too, is part of the "Never Again" lessons of WWII.
Keith Hoffmaster	Fort Worth	TX	76180	US	7/26/13	To forget history runs the chance to repeat it. There are ways to protect the airstrip without closing off the former site of the interment camp completely.
Susan McPartland	Minden	NV	89423	US	7/26/13	I am a Japanese American and we should learn from history and never forget. I am a Koyama.
Chris Cunningham	Houston	TX	77019	US	7/26/13	This smacks of trying to hide unpleasant aspects of our past. Just as the Germans need their concentration camps intact to remind them of why they should be on the guard against Nazism, we need to keep this and other camps whole to remind us to guard against mindlessly turning on our fellow citizens based on their ethnicity.
John Araki	Makawao	HI	96768	US	7/26/13	I am an American
cori blum	Chicago	IL	60640	US	7/26/13	Because we should never forget.
Nicholas Yard	San Diego	CA	92115	US	7/26/13	It is a part of American history and should not be closed off to the public.
Tom Manley	University Place	WA	98466	US	7/26/13	Every generation must learn from this.
Patrick McGinnis	Ketchikan	AK	99901	US	7/26/13	The only things I can think of saying here basically amount to "If we forget our past we're doomed to repeat it." It's a fine and okay thing to celebrate the good things that your national ancestors did, but we need to also remember the terrible things that have been done in the name of this country. Things like the Tule Lake camp can serve, today, as a reminder to everyone that terrible things can happen in supposedly good places, and as a visual aid of the suffering and injustice that good and innocent people have gone through for no reason other than being or looking Japanese.
Connie Lorrie	happy camp	CA	96039	US	7/26/13	I am tired of our government covering up their mistakes and making more because of cover-ups! I am tired of being treated as cattle while the Heads of our government live in royal luxury. So tired of the military machine and their paranoia. Especially tired of our government scaring the elders with their scamming about social security etc. When did our government become the bad guys??????
Kelly Gault	Portland	OR	97233	US	7/26/13	This is a dark part of our past but I don't think we should try to cover it up. I hope that access to the site can give some the opportunity to heal from the wounds that were caused by the betrayal of internment.
Robert Keating	El Paso	TX	79924	US	7/26/13	Building this fence is a waste of taxpayer dollars.
Meg Meyer	Willingboro	NJ	8046	US	7/26/13	Because it's the right thing to do. This would be like making Auschwitz unavailable to Jewish people.
Tom Stine	Springfield	MO	65804	US	7/26/13	What was done to Japanese Americans was deplorable and should never be forgotten. The US government is guilty of the very crimes we claim loudly to have fought in WW2.
Katherine Balanza	Sacramento	CA	95833	US	7/26/13	...because members of my family were also sent to these camps during the war...
Sara Kuhns	Acme	PA	15610	US	7/26/13	I feel any reminder of American history is important, whether it celebrates joyous times or reminds us of horrible mistakes that we've made. Sometimes the latter is more important, as it will hopefully keep us from repeating them.
Suni Johnson	Shepherdstown	WV	25443	US	7/26/13	It is important to retain historical reminders of heinous acts by the US government so that we may, as a nation, always remember that those who live in this country are human beings and must be treated as such.
robert smith	Edinboro	PA	16412	US	7/26/13	we need to remember all of the sacrifices.pain.mistakes.that have made us what we are..so we can inspire ourselves to be better
Danika Tyminski	Wendell	MA	1379	US	7/26/13	It is essential that we do not forget the atrocities of the past and that people are able to visit this site and heal. Please do not build the fence.
Clarissa Worthing	houston	TX	77018	US	7/26/13	Never forget mistakes. Learn, Grow, Love
Angela Kehrely	Auburndale	FL	33823	US	7/26/13	I do not recall being taught much about the camps within America's borders during grade school. It's unwise to close off such a place, for history repeats itself. Lessons forgotten become lessons unlearned for future generations.
Julia Freeman	Burbank	CA	91506	US	7/26/13	Because we should not forget our past no matter how horrible it was. Taking steps that would contribute to letting it be forgotten will let to the same mistakes in the future.
Heather Hooper	Baltimore	MD	21229	US	7/26/13	history forgotten repeats itself
Kris Lewis	Bellingham	WA	98226	US	7/26/13	it is important!!!

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Michael Randois	Los Angeles	CA	90041	US	7/26/13	This fence gives the appearance of an attempt to cover up one of the darker events in US history - the internment of Japanese-Americans. Instead of attempted historical whitewashing, the government should be preserving and presenting the dark history of this site to all who wish to visit and learn of our past sins as we strive to avoid repeating them in the future.
Pamela Schumacher	Binghamton	NY	13901	US	7/26/13	Personal
Justyn Christensen	Independence	IA	50644	US	7/26/13	It is important to have things like this to remind us of the horrors we are capable of. Blocking off this area only serves to force this from our memories and allows us to commit the same atrocities again.
kathy dewispelare	Omaha	NE	68104	US	7/26/13	If we do not remember the past we are doomed to repeat it. This is part of our nation's past that must never be repeated and it is important that it remain accessible.
Teresa Goodpaster	Muncie	IN	47304	US	7/26/13	Because we need to be aware of our history so we don't repeat the same mistakes.
Michela Graves-Brown	Sapulpa	OK	74066	US	7/26/13	It is important that we continue to allow access to the Tule lake Segregation Center. It is a reminder of a period in American History that never should be repeated!!
Jacqueline SMith	Corvallis	OR	97330	US	7/26/13	We must remember so as not to repeat this tragic piece of American history.
Norman Moriguchi	Lodi	CA	95242	US	7/26/13	I was an internee at Tule Lake and the fence would hinder free access.
Chis Shuckhart	Marshall	MN	56358	US	7/26/13	As a history teacher, it is important that we preserve historical landmarks and allow people to visit them so that we can continue to learn from our past.
Jeffrey Kuhns	Acme	PA	15610	US	7/26/13	It is important to know your history and make sure it is not repeated.
Gloria Ponti	Walla Walla	WA	99362	US	7/26/13	We must not forget lest we repeat the horrors of history.
Roger Moffat	Caledonia	MI	49316	US	7/26/13	George Takei asked me to sign it - that makes it important!!
Lane Bourn	Rowley	MA	1969	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is an important historical site and every effort should be taken to preserve it and make it _more_ accessible to the public. This fence would do the opposite.
Scott Ceier	Purcellville	VA	20132	US	7/26/13	I work national security issues. a fence along the perimeter of the existing airfield would suffice, the deeper perimeter will do little or nothing to matter and clearly has unreasonable impact to this historic location. It is either deliberate because of somebodies personal or political views, or simply bureaucratic laziness - either way it is unacceptable.
Jeremy Buehl	Madison	WI	53704	US	7/26/13	As a history teacher, this is an important part of history to preserve so that we can remember what happens when we forget our basic constitutional principles and become afraid. I hope that these sites can be preserved and can become important interpretations of World War II as other important sites in Europe have become.
Diana Demange	KNoxville	TN	37909	US	7/26/13	I am of Japanese decent and feel this part of our country's history should not be hidden and swept under the rug.
Ruth Hicks	Bise	ID	83712	US	7/26/13	We must honor our history, horrible as it is, so that future generations will remember and learn.
Daniel Timerman	LaFargeville	NY	13656	US	7/26/13	I wish to remain proud of my country.
Jen Cummins	mesa	AZ	85202	US	7/26/13	history
Pat Brhel	Oswego	NY	13126	US	7/26/13	As a historian and someone who believes deeply in civil rights for everyone I believe that they should be building a museum on the site, not fencing it off. Those who cannot remember and learn from history are doomed to repeat it!
Cami Jack	Troy	NH	3465	US	7/26/13	The American public needs access to the site of America's own shameful "concentration camp", because if we as a people forget these lessons of the past, we will forever be doomed to repeat them.
Kristin Richmond	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	7/26/13	never forget or you are doomed to repeat
Dr. Ralph Morgan Lewis	Columbia Cross Roads,		16914	Afghanistan	7/26/13	Many issei and nisei friends who were held there. People need to see these sites to prevent such things from happening again.
Renee Villarreal	Ferdinand	IN	47532	US	7/26/13	It should not be hidden. It needs to be seen so it is never forgotten. Things hidden tend to be forgotten. Mistakes forgotten tend to get repeated. Please do not fence Tule Lake. The families affected by the atrocities should have the right to go there whenever they want.
Jill Ellingson	Fresno	CA	93727	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it. When a government actively seeks to hide the past....that's beyond disturbing.
Mark Wallin	Surrey		v4a1r3	Canada	7/26/13	It was wrong. It is covering up what the Government did to loyal Americans , Justice is for the Worlds citizens to give their voice to.
Wesley Sampias	Chatham	IL	62629	US	7/26/13	I am a Japanese Studies and History double major and I feel that the internment camps are a topic that are frequently ignored in school and that this fence is just another way to forget the horrible past, which must not be done. We must learn from the past, from our mistakes and evils, and make the world a better place. Building this fence would cover up our heritage and help us forget the past, which is unacceptable.
chris chandler	malvern	AR	72104	US	7/26/13	this is a part of our history though terrible it was, it should be accessible to the country as a reminder of what happened and what could happen if people let it.
Taylor Rodgers	Dover	NH	3820	US	7/26/13	The Tukulake Segregation Center is a reminder of neglecting our Constitution. It should stand as a reminder of that, so that Americans may think twice about letting it happen again.
Anne Jasper	Wilton	NH	3086	US	7/26/13	There has got to be another solution for the airport that does not desecrate this historic site and further dishonor those Americans who have already withstood so much injustice.
Jennifer Smillie	Jeffersonville	IN	47130	US	7/26/13	We must own both our successes and our failures or we will never understand the true worth of either.
Kathleen Barrette	Sandwich	MA	2563	US	7/26/13	We must never forget that rights apply all the time, not just when it seems safe enough.

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Sterling Hada	El Sobrante	CA	94803	US	7/26/13	My parents were interned (in AZ and Utah) during WW2. My uncle, aunt, and cousin were interned at Tule Lake. It's important that we never forget the sacrifices they made, some with their lives, to maintain the freedoms we so dearly cherish. Progress is important. But progress done in the name of economy, with no acknowledgment towards what has come before is tantamount to Manifest Destiny. Rather than merely omitting barbed wire atop the fence, why not eliminate the fence altogether and allow those who would wish to commune with the shades of those who were forced to live here access? Thank you.
Joseph DeTato	Glenside	PA	19038	US	7/26/13	It's part of ALL our history.
Susan Chatterjee	Peoria	AZ	85382	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." George Santayana
Ellen Cameron	Milwaukie	OR	97267	US	7/26/13	I had no people at Tule Lake, or at any other internment camp. The whole internment episode of our history makes me queasy. But that doesn't mean that I think it should be swept up and hidden away -- quite the opposite, in fact. You want to keep deer off the runway? Fine: build a fence around the airstrip instead. Building a fence all the way around the camp (or a large part of it) smacks very seriously of trying to hide something.
Masahiro Nakahata	BRONX	NY	10463	US	7/26/13	the US has been hammered with negative publicity around the world and to hide a sad portion of US history would only give fodder to other nations about the secrecy of the US government. Even to American citizens!
Kimberley Perry	Chesapeake	VA	23324	US	7/26/13	Our history is an important aspect of our lives, allowing us to learn from our mistakes and be a better civilization for it. We cannot fence in our shame.
Carolyn Kunz	Liverpool	NY	13088	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because the Tule Lake site represents one of the most shameful government actions in modern history. It should not be hidden away.
Dennis Orcutt	Warner Robins	GA	31088	US	7/26/13	Please keep it open, no fence... it's only right. Thanks!
Roy Barr	Cerrillos	NM	87010	US	7/26/13	We must remember our history.
Kim McAllister	Lake Oswego	CA	97035	US	7/26/13	My family owns a farm in Tulelake.
Jaime Carter	Chico	CA	95926	US	7/26/13	We can't erase the horrible things our country has done in the past. Instead, let's learn from it so we do not repeat it.
Spencer Cocherl	Harriman	TN	37748	US	7/26/13	While this does not equal the desecration of the ancient Buddhas by the Taliban in Afghanistan it is done with the same unthinking arrogance..
Brooke Phillips	grand blanc	MI	48439	US	7/26/13	We need to accept that these things happened, instead of attempting to brush them under the rug. It has nothing to do with 'protecting the airport'.
Clay Hawley	San Jose	CA	95148	US	7/26/13	My mother, all her brothers and sisters as well as her parents were "relocated" here from their farm in Napa. That's 9 Americans from my direct family.
Jolene Aihara	Culver City	CA	90230	US	7/26/13	My children's Great-Grandfather was interned at Manzanar. He also served OUR country by joining the army and becoming a decorated member of the 442nd. My children need to understand how/why the Japanese Americans were treated to help history NOT repeat itself.
Jeanine Buckner	Seattle	WA	98166	US	7/26/13	If America is to remain a great country, we must not hide from our past.
Leslie Lethridge	Oakland	CA	94618	US	7/26/13	I am Sansei. My parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents were all interned. All uncles served in the U.S. Army during the war. This camp is the site of an annual pilgrimage so we never forget this horrible chapter in our history.
Carmen Raggio	Sacramento	CA	95824	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our past-no matter how ugly it is- so that we can ensure it never happens again.
Rev. Rebecca Booher	Homer City	PA	15748	US	7/26/13	All US citizens should have access to this site, one of the most egregious assaults on our Constitution!
Joyce Warner	Columbus	OH	43206	US	7/26/13	It is a part of American History. Yes, it's a wound o the flag, but a scar that must be shown so that no one does this again. It is horrible what had happened; something I had only recently heard about. Stop sweeping the dirt under the rug and educate people. We're running out of rugs here. don't build the fence!
Laurie Young	Los Angeles	CA	90064	US	7/26/13	This is a despicable moment in our country's history and must not be forgotten. Please do not put this fence up.
Adam Couste	Buena Park	CA	90620	US	7/26/13	This piece of American history CANNOT BE DESECRATED. Too many people are unaware of the injustices that took place in American history. To desecrate this would be a reprehensible act of injustice which the Federal government would again condone.
Joy Wyman	Grand Junction	CO		US	7/26/13	This area, like any other historical site, should be protected and allow visitors. This part of America's history will not fade from our consciousness unless we allow it.
George Libby	San Luis Obispo	CA	93405	US	7/26/13	Those who forget or ignore history are always amazed at how bad things can get very quickly. We live in dangerous times and forgetting how we treated Japanese Americans during WWII just makes this time a little more dangerous.
Jacqueline Knosp	Fontana	CA	92336	US	7/26/13	Its an important part of history to Japanese Americans as well as all Americans.
Amy Simmons	Alameda	CA	94501	US	7/26/13	We must be willing to face the darkness and reality of our past failings if we are to avoid repeating them. Hiding this place away from the world is an further violence against those who have already suffered. Hiding the place that housed our country's fear and inhumanity doesn't erase what really happened. Stop trying to hide from it. Take a long close look and learn from it.
Gary Gletty	Monticello	IL	61856	US	7/26/13	I think that we, as a nation, need to be aware, in an ongoing way, of our cultural history and ethos. To hide this away is to pretend it didn't happen and that everything that created it is over and gone.
Brad Bartosch	Montgomery Village	MD	20886	US	7/26/13	Why? Because it was the site of a major infraction on civil liberties that receives little more than a footnote in history books.
Amy Pearson	Rancho Mirage	CA	92270	US	7/26/13	History should never be forgotten , covered up, or restricted! Otherwise it's doomed to be repeated!
AnnMarie Reynolds	Joliet	IL	60435	US	7/26/13	This is a dark part of our Nation's history and should never be forgotten, nor "hidden" from our view. It happened and needs to be remembered so it never happens again.
Gloria McDonald	Sonora	CA	95370	US	7/26/13	It's the right thing to do.

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Bambi Jackson	Valparaiso	IN	46383	US	7/26/13	This is just another attempt by the governmental bureaucracies to quietly white-wash into oblivion the horrors we have inflicted in the name of "National Security". By keeping people from touring the site it is obviously someone's hope that there will no longer be interest in the site. This MUST not be the way we address our history. Those who do not remember (and revere) history are doomed to repeat it.
David Lyons	Aspinwall	PA	15215	US	7/26/13	HOW DARE YOU! How dare you add insult to the injury our country inflicted upon it's loyal citizens of Japanese decent! The history of our governments action shames us all as Americans, do not deepen that shame and the injury to our brothers and sisters who suffered this indignity at their country's hands.
Dayle Clements	Springfield	IL	62704	US	7/26/13	It's a part of American history. It should probably have a roadside sign to point it out to travelers as someplace worth learning about.
Kris Jameyson	Oakland	CA	94611	US	7/26/13	I first found out about the internment as an adult and was appalled I hadn't heard about it as a part of WWII history as a child. A few years ago, I saw a play in Berkeley about the subject. In September, I saw the play Allegiance in San Diego. In November, I visited Manzanar. I have no Japanese blood, but I am an American, and feel strongly that people should be able to visit Tulelake if they want to do so.
Shelley Suggett	San Francisco	CA	94116	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the mistakes of the past, nor hide them away.
J Rudine	Lubbock	TX	79424	US	7/26/13	This is part of our history (for better or worse) and should remain open.
Matthew McCormick	Blacksburg	VA	24060	US	7/26/13	We must preserve our own countries Heritage, good and bad so we can clearly see where we have been.
Laura Dresow	Lacey	WA	98516	US	7/26/13	Do not erase our history. Do not try and hide our past from sight. Do not sweep it under the rug. Those who ignore the past are doomed to repeat it -- don't let us ignore what happened here.
Samantha Shipley	Meridian	ID	83646	US	7/26/13	the Minidoka-Hunt internment camp area is a only a few miles from where I live and I believe this sort of history also needs preserved. Not swept under the rug. How do we prevent it from happening in the future if we pretend it never occurred?
Coral Hamilton	Bullhead city	AZ	86442	US	7/26/13	I feel that we are headed this way again. only the sick poor and elderly will be the targets this time and they wil disguise it as FEMA help camps. If we refuse to forget the past we are less likely to repeat it.
Ron Darling	Seattle	WA	98103-8515	US	7/26/13	We forget our history at the peril of repeating it.
Jeff Peters	Conneaut	OH	44030	US	7/26/13	Preservation of our national history is beyond important , no matter how heinous the act that was committed.
Marli King	San Jose	CA	95124	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." -- George Santayana
Kate Coller	Elmira	NY	14905	US	7/26/13	The U.S. citizens who were held here like criminals should always be able to access this site, as should anyone, so that we never forget what the government did to them out of fear.
Linda Brooks Robinson	Placitas	NM	87043	US	7/26/13	I never learned of the internment when I was in school. We must not hide our errors, lest they happen again. Please keep Tule Lake open to let people visit and learn.
Sandra Gauvreau	San Mateo	CA	94402	US	7/26/13	"This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain."
REBECCA ROBINSON	Pickerington	OH	43147	US	7/26/13	This is a critical piece of American history. We need to remember this time period, and the people that were here. This is more than just a page in a history book.
Teresa Guajardo	Olympia	WA	98502	US	7/26/13	It is important for our nation to 'never forget' the atrocities we have committed and which we condemn in other countries. This site must be preserved and accessible to all.
John Keller	Laureldale	PA	19605	US	7/26/13	Because when we marginalize, downplay, or put our mistakes on the sideline, we doom ourselves to repeat them.
Jessica Montgomery	Geismar	LA	70734	US	7/26/13	History repeats itself when we do not educate and remind the following generations. If this disappears then we are bound to repeat it.
Katherine Neuharth	Salem	OR	97305-2023	US	7/26/13	I believe we should visit this site & others like it to remember. If we don't remember history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Addison McIntosh	Holly SPrings	NC	27540	US	7/26/13	"Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
D. Grace Rose	Gladewater	TX	75647	US	7/26/13	I grew up only a few miles from Tule Lake. I find the idea of closing this as offensive as the idea that it existed in the first place. If we as a nation forget these terrible deeds, we fall prey to the possibility of them happening again.
Christy Schultz	Woodburn	OR	97071	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was also interned during the war...even though it wasn't at Tule Lake...I can still relate to this cause on a very personal level. My mother doesn't talk about that time in her life, nor do any of my uncles.
Robena Colburne	Hasuda		349-0115	Japan	7/26/13	I am half Japanese and feel it is part of my heritage.
Kelly Siebi	San Antonio	TX	78212	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history. Just because we're not proud of it doesn't mean we should pretend it didn't happen.
deb obrien	hoplinton	RI	2833	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget....site must be kept open to prove to further generations that this atrocity really took place.
David Hale	Reseda	CA	91335	US	7/26/13	I think it is a shame that our government keeps trying to bury what it did in the past. It was wrong, and our government needs to stop trying to cover up the past.
Jacqueline Locke	Missoula	MT	59801	US	7/26/13	This is important because we as a nation need to heal this piece of our history by preserving its memory, not blocking it from our national conscience.
Lou Ann Steele	Glendale	AZ	85308	US	7/26/13	Because the history of what happened there most be preserved so that no one will hopefully repeat this.
christina hauernherm	Beckum		59269	Germany	7/26/13	Don't hide your past mistakes. we don't, it made us a better people
Maria Fout	Miami Lakes	FL	33018	US	7/26/13	Injustice needs to be exposed whenever possible. Remember history or be condemned to repeat it.
Wendy Vazquez	Glendale	CA	91205	US	7/26/13	My grandmother and her family were taken out of their home and moved into one of these "internment" camps. These camps should always be available to remind American citizens what its like when a country is run by fear and cowardice.
Herman Sprengers	Tilburg			Netherlands	7/26/13	This is important to me because repression by ethnics is a repugnant thing. Without these reminders of failing humanity, this will happen again! Sites like Tule Lake, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Vught and many more like them show us that politics fail and that we need to watch ourselves.

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Vicki Hudson	Hayward	CA	94542	US	7/26/13	This is a historical site of significance for the American people. This site is important not only to Japanese Americans, but for all Americans because it is part of all of our history.
David Williams	Pleasanton	CA	94566	US	7/26/13	Remembering our mistakes is as important as remembering our glory.
Brandy Sawyer	Manteca	CA	95336	US	7/26/13	Hiding off reminder's of our past mistakes makes them that much easier to repeat.
Jennifer Wallace	Palm Springs	CA	92262	US	7/26/13	Keeping historic sights like the Tule Lake Internment Camp accessible to the public is as important as ever. My visit to Manzanar as a child opened my perspective on civil rights and allowed me to form an unflinching respect for their fragility. Please don't erase this place from our memory. It's so important that we don't forget the toll that was paid by so many Americans. Thank you.
Keith Hayes	Albuquerque	NM	87110	US	7/26/13	History is for learning from, not for revision.
Ken Davis	Navarre	FL	32566	US	7/26/13	The people must have free access to places that are important to our history. this is especially true for places that reflect negatively of our past. Only by examining and remembering our past will we learn from it and hopefully never repeat those errors.
Kate Vachon	S Tamworth	NH	3883	US	7/26/13	To preserve history.
Sophia Greathouse	Sagamore Hills	OH	44067	US	7/26/13	Please don't block of American History! So many history books delete what makes their country look bad. Don't let those who have suffered do so in vain: let everyone remember, and never repeat.
Kathya Avila	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	7/26/13	I never knew that this horrendous thing was done to citizens of this country until much later in my life. The internment of Japanese Americans by their own government was not something I was taught in school. This important piece of history is not something that should be further swept under the rug, no matter how shamefully our government acted & proved that they were no better than those they ultimately fought against.
Myra Ross	Toledo	OH	43609	US	7/26/13	I don't think past mistakes should be swept under the rug and forgotten lest we make the same mistake again. This was a horrible disgrace, and we need to learn from it and never forget it.
Sarah Hines	Emeryville	CA	94608	US	7/26/13	We must not forget the lessons of history lest we repeat them.
Robert Antia	Lincoln	MA	1773	US	7/26/13	As a country we must keep our failures as visible and accessible as our successes, lest we repeat our failures again in the future
Carol Kissin	Oceanside	CA	92058	US	7/26/13	I was privileged to see the show Allegiance during its premiere run in San Diego. I found it very moving, and I believe this shameful segment of our history should not be hidden or forgotten.
Scott Long	Hacienda Heights	CA	91745	US	7/26/13	We must preserve our history, painful and embarrassing along with the joyous and wonderful. We learn from our past, but only if we do not forget it.
Mari Lisicki	Antelope	CA	95843	US	7/26/13	Because we learn from our mistakes.
Katrina Hall	Corvallis	OR	97330	US	7/26/13	Erasing our past is good way to hide our future.
Aubrey Alkire	Greer	SC	29651	US	7/26/13	When so many are hurt by an unnecessary action, don't take the action. EVERYONE has a right to their heritage.
Walter Kloepfer	Fairbanks	AK	99712	US	7/26/13	We must keep this so we learn not to make the same mistakes again. It is a time and place that we should remember. Don't fence people out!
David Stahre	Cahokia	IL	62206	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of the fallacy of rush to judgement!
Jenny Hjelmstad	Casper	WY	82601	US	7/26/13	ALL of our history is important, not just what we are proud to own.
Anna Northouse	fort wayne	IN	46808	US	7/26/13	History should never be covered up. You can't learn from what is hidden from you.
Billie Smith	Drummonds	TN	38023	US	7/26/13	This is our history. Good or bad this is our history as a nation. We can not forgot nor should we try to hide it away. This is something that all generations of Americans need to go visit and be reminded that we are a free nation FOR ALL.
Stephanie Lyle	Boise	ID	83704	US	7/26/13	History should not be written solely by the victors and nothing should ever be forgotten because someone somewhere doesn't want to be associated with it. This horrible time for our country should never be forgotten that paranoia caused thousands to lose their freedoms.
Janea Raines	Salt Lake City	UT	84121	US	7/26/13	like the Holocaust, This should not be closed off - it is part of our U.S. history even if it is a sad and disappointing part of U.S. history.
Zachary Neitzelt	Hemet	CA	92544	US	7/26/13	It threatens to stop people from being able to visit a terrible place, a place that opened my eyes to the atrocities of the American Government, and showed what it is truly capable of. Never in any textbooks in school did it speak of what America did to American citizens. It conveniently left this shameful piece of history out of the textbooks.
Marshall Midden	Maple Grove	MN	55369	US	7/26/13	Bad things should always be remembered in history -- to prevent future repetition.
Kerrie Cortez	Ventura	CA	93003	US	7/26/13	As a friend of George Takei. I cannot support any desecration of any site that was part of the internment of Japanese Americans during world war II. It is a shame of the history of our country.
lupe gabba	oregon city	OR	97045	US	7/26/13	the US cannot be allowed to hide from what it accuses others of committing-
robyn wise	cashmere	WA	98815	US	7/26/13	Obvious reasons.
maggie kennedy	Baltimore	MD	21228	US	7/26/13	We need to remember this horrible period in our history. We should allow people to go and visit, in fact we should encourage it not discourage it.
Nikki Lethridge	Oakland	CA	94618	US	7/26/13	My Grandparents and Great Grandparents were interned.
Karrie Leppig	Margate	FL	33063	US	7/26/13	These people suffered enough, let them mourn their own past, don't cover it up. We are meant to learn from our mistakes not shove them under the rug.
Maria Wells	Lemon Grove	CA	91945	US	7/26/13	This would damage/destroy an important historical landmark
Michael Stine	Nixa	MO	65714	US	7/26/13	To serve as a reminder that we should never allow such a blatant violation of civil rights again.
Jill Blum	Baltimore	MD	21234	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Allow people to memorialize publicly at the site.

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Jessica Reinhardt	Minneapolis	MN	55419	US	7/26/13	This site is an important part of our history. It serves as a good reminder for future generations that our nation is not perfect, but we continually are making progress. We need historic sites representing both the strengths and weaknesses we have experienced as a nation. They help form our identity.
Cheryl Ryder	Los Lunas	NM	87031	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center is a landmark of great historical importance and people should not be prevented from visiting it. Figure out another way to protect the airport.
Eric Leet	Santa Rosa	CA	95407	US	7/26/13	America made mistakes, we should make sure that it is remembered and make sure we never disgrace our selves like that again.
Susan Castledine	Winnetka	CA	91306	US	7/26/13	The internment of Americans who happened to be of Japanese ancestry during WWII, is a shocking chapter in US history which must be remembered.
carolyn pezzoni	la selva beach	CA	95076	US	7/26/13	There are enough fences in the world. They are meant to EXCLUDE. This site needs to be open and remembered. We must never forget or repeat such deplorable acts.
Gail Lannum	Bay Village	OH	44140	US	7/26/13	Stop the fence!! This area should not be fenced off. It should be made into a museum so we do not forget what happened here.
Carol Lam	Madison	WI	53705	US	7/26/13	We can't let tragedies like this just quietly disappear into the past.
Kristin Landers	San Francisco	CA	94122	US	7/26/13	B
Linda Classen	Mustang	OK	73064	US	7/26/13	Leave this place as a reminder of what fear can do.
Karen Morell	Grafton	OH	44044	US	7/26/13	I don't want history to repeat itself.
Monique Rice	Brantford		n3r 6w8	Canada	7/26/13	I am an American whose father fought in WWII to stop things like Tule Lake, to block visitors is wrong. We as a nation need to remember and accept our mistakes and errors regarding this dark time. This area needs to be treated much like the camps in Germany, as a symbol of our effort to grow and learn from it, not hide it in shame.
Chantell Laing	Franklin	TN	37067	US	7/26/13	I think we have a duty to preserve all historical events, sites etc. regardless of how good or bad they were. It should not be covered up to be forgotten about we must educate our children, lest we forget and repeat.
Stephn Williams	Ellesmere Port	ENG	CH66 3PT	UK	7/26/13	Because I value freedom, everywhere.
leanne lathrop	Lusby	MD	20657	US	7/26/13	So we don't forget what our government is capable of, when given absolute power.
Flora Toulouse	reno	NV	89509	US	7/26/13	Uncle George is passionate about this, and therefore as am I.
Ben Schuler	This is a city		90210	Canada	7/26/13	Why would you ever cover up history? This was an important part of American and World history, hiding it is dis-respectful to the victims
Allison Mauser	Belleville	IL	62226	US	7/26/13	We must never forget our wrongs. As painful as it is to acknowledge the fact that our freedom loving country forcibly imprisoned a large segment of our population, we must remember. We must remember our mistake and learn from our shame. Keep this site open and allow our population to heal.
Mark Neumann	Warren	MI	48093	US	7/26/13	We must never forget.
Matthew Korn	Austin	TX	78703	US	7/26/13	Don't let the US government sweep its crimes under the rug. Racist imprisonment is wrong, whether it's the Japanese in WWII or African-Americans and Muslims today. We cannot be free when others are unjustly incarcerated.
Robbins Robbins	Sparks	NV	89431	US	7/26/13	We must acknowledge the crimes our country committed against innocents.
Christina Horvath	Southern Pines	NC	28387	US	7/26/13	Those who survived need to be able to mourn. We all need to be able to remember.
Julie Bonnar	Davis	CA	95616	US	7/26/13	We must never forget.
Elizabeth Bunch	Charleston	SC	29407	US	7/26/13	I support George!
Robert Hoyt	Portland	ME	4101	US	7/26/13	Although Mr. Takei seems to fail when it comes to putting this together with 2nd amendment rights, this is a very important reminder that the government CAN turn against its people.
Cheyenne Sherrill	Buena Park	CA	90620	US	7/26/13	This is a very important part of American history, and it needs to be recognized. We are a country that was built on the idea of freedom and equality, and it is amazing to realize how easily that can vanish due to racism and prejudice. The Japanese that were interned here were sent without probable cause and were innocent. Their children bore the same afflictions even though many were American citizens. This is a shameful degree in our history, but one we must remember every day so we never repeat it again.
Tammie Wolf	Anaheim	CA	92806	US	7/26/13	All of American History is important...Not just the Pretty Parts.
Gary Fleming	Somerset	CA	95684	US	7/26/13	We need a reminder from the past, that people can see and experience that reminds us of what happens if we let our fear rule us. We can not allow such injustices to repeat, and even with these reminders we are on the verge of doing so. We can not let these places be hidden behind a fence and forgotten.
Raven Gullede	Willowbrook	IL	60527-2520	US	7/26/13	All Americans should be treated equally and be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation.
Hannah Fischbach	Bayfield	CO	81122	US	7/26/13	it seems like the government is trying to wipe out pieces of history that they are embarrassed of. it is not only important to celebrate our triumphs but also to acknowledge our failures. If our children never learn about such mistakes, what is to keep them from repeating these atrocities?
Byron Ludington	Altoona	IA	50009	US	7/26/13	It is important to all Americans to acknowledge this part of our history to ensure that such treatment of our citizens does not happen again.
Laura Ostermeyer	Tucson	AZ	85715	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what happened to our Japanese-American brothers and sisters. To do this, in many ways, will make it easier for people to deny.
Vickey Beaver	Rochester	NY	14626	US	7/26/13	Too much of American history already gets white washed in our educational system. We need physical places to be preserved for the many reasons others have already listed, which really boil down to we need the reminder of the past to decrease the likelihood of repeating its mistakes in the future.
Barbara Girrens	Wichita	KS	67207	US	7/26/13	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it

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Kimberly Murphy	Portland	OR	97212	US	7/26/13	This is a bit of U.S. History we should not forget and places like these serve a tangible reminders of that history.
Silvia Wilson	Gwangmyeong-si, Gyeonggi-do		423-061	South Korea	7/26/13	This is a place of pilgrimage and historical significance to all Americans. Never forget what can be done in the name of "national security."
Natasha Brown	Woonsocket	RI	2895	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of our past so that we will not repeat it. We need to protect our history, no matter how horrible a place it was.
Julia Moore	Eugene	OR	97404	US	7/26/13	To Americans forced to live there, this is an important historical landmark, we owe them the opportunity to visit it if they need...and we owe it to the rest of us to remember it and make sure it never happens again.
Steven White	Roseville	MI	48066	US	7/26/13	To remember what happen in the past, so we dont repeat it again in the future.
Gayle Aruta	San Diego	CA	92123	US	7/26/13	To be the best we can be is to take ownership for our wrongs as well as pride in our rights. Let people see where we did poorly as a nation, so we learn and forever do better.
Joseph Bass	Troutdale	OR	97060	US	7/26/13	We must remember so that we can NEVER forget.
Kai Ramirez	San Diego	CA	92136	US	7/26/13	Historical sites should not be blocked, they should be embraced as important parts of American history, even though it was a travesty.
Jennifer Coggin	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33312	US	7/26/13	What happened to Japanese-Americans during WWII is an embarrassment of the highest order. To erase this part of their past - to disallow the formerly interned the opportunity to confront their past - cannot happen!
Chester Klimczak	Wendell	NC	27591	US	7/26/13	It was wrong
Patti Thompson	Wadley	AL	36276	US	7/26/13	It's a part of AMERICA'S History. Even if it's ugly history - it NEEDS to be remembered!
Tracy Lotko	Cheshire	CT	6410	US	7/26/13	We should never forget what we've done that is wrong so as not to repeat the same mistake.
Jessica Peters-Michaud	Middleton	WI	53562	US	7/26/13	My grandparents were held at Tule Lake and I want to be able to bring my children there one day to help them understand what happens when a government acts out of fear and hatred.
Laura Rich	New Albany	IN	47150	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the horrible mistakes of our past so we don't repeat history...
Donna Drake	Surrey, BC		V3R 8P3	Canada	7/26/13	for those who have had immediate family, or whom themselves suffered, they deserve the right to see their past. LEST WE FORGET!!!
jennifer mann	Roseville	MN	55113	US	7/26/13	Because it's the right thing to do. I stand behind the right of access to this site. We owe it to the people who were imprisoned there, for no reason but their ethnicity.
Irene Caloca	Stanwood	WA	98292	US	7/26/13	My 5th grade teacher was one of the most, patient, and nurturing people I've ever known, which is why at nine and half I couldn't comprehend why the government had taken her and her family and forced them to live in a concentration camp. While I can't remember her precise words anymore, I can vividly recall the deeply saddened and pained look in her eyes. That look and the knowledge that we as a society could recklessly do that to innocents without regard for age or health, will haunt me forever. We've done enough harm; please leave Tule Lake alone!
William Hall	San Francisco	CA	94705	US	7/26/13	The USA is headed back this direction, spying on it's own citizens. Violating 4th amendment rights. We need to remember these things.
Virginia Taylor	Lafayette	CO	80026	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of our history, even though it isn't a good part...
Antonio Pacifici	Livonia	MI	48150	US	7/26/13	There is much that could be said, but simply put: We should not hide our failures as a nation. We should use them as examples of how even we can make mistakes.
Rebecca Young	Sterling	VA	20165	US	7/26/13	The site should stay accessible so that it can continue its heritage as a memorial to teach our people to avoid repeating history
Cynthia Armstrong	Virginia Beach	VA	23453	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history that in no way should be forgotten. Please do not fence off the Tule Lake site.
Kevin Haley	San Jose	CA	95110	US	7/26/13	we need reminders so this doesn't happen again, we the citizens must not let our government cover this up - even if their intentions are honest.
DARLENE FERGUSON	Cedar Springs	MI	49319	US	7/26/13	Anything thats history should be saved so everyone can see it whatever it should be.The government should back there selfs away from this matter. Thank You
Elizabeth Kerwin	Madison	WI	53726	US	7/26/13	It is so very important to honor the history of our nation - the triumphs, but especially the missteps and injustices so they never happen again.
Michel Wright	Albuquerque	NM	87111	US	7/26/13	History should not be erased.
Kris Kauffmann	Glen Allen	VA	23059	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history.
Cheri Tarlini	Meridian	ID	83646	US	7/26/13	Please do not condemn us to repeat the mistakes of our past. Do not block access to the former Tule Lake Segregation Center. We must never forget!
Lillian Rich	Lathrop	CA	95330	US	7/26/13	We should not fence off or cover up an important part of our country's history.
deAnna Harper	New York	NY	10032	US	7/26/13	We must see to remember.
Diane Saville	Muskegon	MI	49444	US	7/26/13	This is an important landmark to continually remind us of what we should NEVER, EVER do again to anyone for any reason.
Grant Williams	Jacksonville	AL	36265	US	7/26/13	Our dark spots are just as important as our bright spots. How can we remember our history if we lock it away?
Daniel Jordan	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	7/26/13	So many Americans are ignorant of this disgusting act of the US Government during WWII. It is important that this remain accessible and demonstrative of the racist, barbaric act against Japanese-Americans. My family is German-American and they were not rounded up and caged and their loyalty questioned...To whitewash this act by closing off the camp is inexcusable.
Stephanie Tacker	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	US	7/26/13	We build holocaust museums in this country yet sweep our own xenophobic history under a rug. This is a shame, this site should be preserved as a historic site for all to see, for all to remember.
Ray Golden	Clovis	CA	93611	US	7/26/13	No reason to build a fence that doesn't cover the airport perimeter. Seems like an intentional act to disrupt access.
Eric Robison	Jacksonville	FL	32210	US	7/26/13	This area is a part of history, American history. Be it good or bad we all need to see and know it. I will be honest those who say pictures/paintings of KKK members should not be shown are wrong. All current and past generations need to know their history.
Michael Eltrich	Denver	CO	80219	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the past.

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Michael Verrill	Boerne	TX	78006	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history. We need to remember the good along with the bad.
Yvonne Cagney	Bartlett	IL	60103	US	7/26/13	It's history, plain and simple. At the time people reacted out of fear and stupidity. But through education we can try and abolish such mistakes from ever reoccurring. America is the home of the free and the brave. To have survived in such a place, the victims have proven their bravery as Americans. Let us teach the future generations how we as a country have to move beyond such hatred and ignorance. Please don't hide the truth behind a fence.
Jennifer Barnes	Austin	TX	78757	US	7/26/13	This is a physical piece of United States history that must never be forgotten. Our government did a terrible thing to citizens of our nation that must never be allowed to fade from memory. It must be accessible to the public. Build a memorial wall if you have to build something.
LaDessa Keltner	Kettering	OH	45440	US	7/26/13	We should not be forced to forget our history by sweeping it under the carpet. Building fences and walls between us and our sins is a sin against mankind itself.
Amanda Phelps	Smyrna	GA	30080	US	7/26/13	America has been around for only a short time, and our history is limited. We can't forget our past, even if we try to sweep it under the rug. Children today do not even know about the internment camps, and it is important that they stay open, so our youth can see what we have done, and hopefully make sure it will never happen again. This is an important, albeit disgusting, piece of history, but we can't change the fact that it happened.
Patrick Gerrity	Chicago	IL	60607	US	7/26/13	This historic site should not be closed off from the public. It needs to stand as a reminder to us all of the terrible wrong that took place there. You can't just sweep a bad memory under a rug, or behind a fence.
Justin Goslant	Coventry	RI	2816	US	7/26/13	People need to remember what happened there and that it could happen again if we're not careful.
Zach Cieply	pittsburgh	PA	15237	US	7/26/13	Americans need a reminder that we need to remain ever vigilant against the forces of tyranny. We need to remember that we are not immune from it just because of our geological positioning on a map. That we have gone there. Tule Lake is a tangible example of that.
Jeremy Robinson	penn valley	CA	95946	US	7/26/13	Do NOT hide historical sites from the eyes of those seeking context of the life they live. Give them every opportunity to make their own decisions and choices.
lindsay christensen	Denver	CO	80220	US	7/26/13	Because fuck control.
Kascha Newberry	Mount vernon	WA	98273	US	7/26/13	Because we should never forget nor repeat our horrible mistakes.
Monica Wegner	Menlo Park	CA	90067	US	7/26/13	You can't hide the wrongs of our past. In order for us as a nation to heal from the horrors that occurred during WWII here in America, and to make sure it never happens again, we must not build the fence.
Gregory Krysiak	Lena	IL	61048	US	7/26/13	This was a travesty and a tragedy, and must never be forgotten. Older generations should not be allowed to cover up egregious violations of the Constitution, not to mention inhumane abuse of the Civil Rights of citizens, because of embarrassment. Old white men should not be allowed to wash their hands clean of their sins.
Darrin Baxter	Pleasant Grove	UT	84062	US	7/26/13	We cannot divide the past. We need to remember it wholly.
Steve Velasco	Costa Mesa	CA	92626	US	7/26/13	Like it or not it is our history.
Andrew Hsieh	La Jolla	CA	92037	US	7/26/13	I am a Chinese American. I am an Asian American. It's all too simple to ignore people like me, even after all the advances we've made-- though, looking at how Japanese Americans were interned in places like Tule Lake, we really had no place to go but up. The mistakes of America must not be forgotten. A wall cannot be erected to brush aside this grave error. If anything, it should be highlighted.
Elaine Pinckard	Austin	TX	78756	US	7/26/13	This is like building a fence around the concentration camps in Germany. Americans deserve the right to see the place where Asian people were forced to live because of the color of their skin. Hiding this place behind a big fence where no one can enter is Racism!
Peter Belew	Santa Cruz	CA	95062	US	7/26/13	I went to high school in the 1950s and one of my friends spent part of his childhood in one of the internment camps for Japanese. That was the first I heard of it; adults I knew were embarrassed to speak of this.
Vincent Bernhard	Liberty Park	MD	20653	US	7/26/13	We should not hide our shame. This place is important to our history as a people. If we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it
laurie Lautzenheiser	Tucson	AZ	85715	US	7/26/13	As a teacher of history I am shocked and dismayed at the total lack of knowledge about our own countries past. We can not celebrate the good without examining the where we made mistakes, why and how.
Rich Kaelin	Wappingers Falls	NY	12590	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake must remain open to the public. If we wall off this site it is tantamount to denying what occurred there. If we deny the past, we cannot learn from it, and we may repeat it. That would be a terrible legacy.
Julie Rohwein	Concord	MA	1742	US	7/26/13	The history of this camp has been obscured for far too much of the time. It must remain accessible to the public.
Jennifer Campbell	Scottsdale	AZ	85259	US	7/26/13	as Americans we need to remember our mistakes so they dont happen again, not cover them up and try to forget.
Stacie Tamaki	Grand Rapids	MI	48838	US	7/26/13	There may come a day when the nation has learned from its past mistakes... But that day is not today. Until then I agree that access to the Tule Lake site needs to remain open to the public so that new generations can learn and never forget or repeat the same mistake.
Gary Steele	Antioch	CA	94531	US	7/26/13	As the Germans cannot be allowed to forget what was done on their soil, so we cannot forget what was done on ours. As we slip into totalitarianism and historical revisionism, some if us must fight to keep our true history alive so that we do not repeat it.
Eric Smith	Pensacola	FL	32507	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese Americans during WW2 was a horrible and despicable act. Keeping the Tule Lake area accessible to all is one of the few ways that we can keep this history alive. We have a holocaust museum in DC for victims of the Nazi atrocities, keep this place open so that we do not forget our own.
Mark Derflinger	Torrance	CA	90503	US	7/26/13	The past is important. It teaches us lessons if we are willing to see.
Melanie Birner	Albuquerque	NM	87110	US	7/26/13	It is important to me because I think what the US did was atrocious and we need to be able to take our youngsters there for generations to come so we won't make the same hideous mistake in the future.
K Weir	Santa Rosa	CA	95403	US	7/26/13	I'm a native Californian and this shameful site is part of our history, never forget!
Eric Moorefield	Durham	NC	27703	US	7/26/13	As a historian, it's my professional opinion that this is a site of historic significance that needs to be available to the public.

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melanie holm	New York	NY	10032	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because we cannot repeat the mistake of our grandparents again.
Kathleen Hengsteler	Arcadia	OH	44804	US	7/26/13	If you don't learn from the mistakes of history, you are doomed to repeat them. This can't be hidden so future generations can learn their history and not repeat it.
Lee Jester	Alameda	CA	94501	US	7/26/13	We must never forget, it must never happen again.
Darryl Michaud	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	7/26/13	As an American Jew, visiting Auschwitz Birkenau was one of the most powerful moments of my life. To hide from our sight the results of human ignorance can only serve to mandate more of the same. This site is a reminder of a terrible memory, but one we cannot allow ourselves to forget.
Karyn Schultz	Eugene	OR	97405	US	7/26/13	My grandmother taught at the Tule Lake 'relocation' center, and my father went there with her when he was small....this is a huge part of U.S. History...I've known about it all my life, but found that it is often forgotten...I had to remember it all over again after 9/11 when I felt like I was being smothered by xenophobia....we cannot forget what happened at Tule Lake, and cannot forget to tell the stories of those who in their small ways tried to stand up to institutionalized xenophobia and racism.....at the same time, the people of Tule Lake have suffered horribly in recent years from the (lack of) water problems....surely there is a way to resolve this without dishonoring/forgetting this important part of OUR history, and, without hurting the community of Tule Lake.....please look again for a new solution.
Rachel Hettle	Klamath Falls	OR	97603	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because it's in my own "back yard" and because of it's historical significance.
MJ Johnson	Harker Heights	TX	76548	US	7/26/13	This is a sacred site and restricting access would be a further insult to people so grossly wronged. It's a stupid, thoughtless ntion.
elissa livingston	Prosperity	SC	29127	US	7/26/13	It would be like tearing down Aushwitz, forgetting the jews....We may not have massacred the japanese-americans, but we robbed them, took away their civil rights and then told them to go back to living as though nothing had happened. This makes me ashamed to be American. If one truly cares about righting injustice, you will leave this as you have left the trail of tears, untouched by those hands that created the hell. If anyone has the right to close it off, it is those who were detained and tortured there, not the ones who built it and would rather sweep the whole thing under the rug.
Linette Hollandsworth	Haughton	LA	71037	US	7/26/13	Because it is important to remember the history of these United States and to never repeat them!
Jana Dopler	roggen	CO	80652	US	7/26/13	Many Americans have no idea that this happened, and so recent in our history that people who lived here are still alive today. This should be a National Landmark, like Aushwitz, to remind us what Not to do or allow again.
Charles Dustin	Lee's Summit	MO	64063	US	7/26/13	Our government needs to remember its mistakes as well as its triumphs. A fence to hide one of those mistakes will not make it disappear.
Christopher Cavaliere	Cranford	NJ	7016	US	7/26/13	Because the atrocities of the past should never be forgotten.
Hilary Colacino	Clemson	SC	29631	US	7/26/13	Please don't build a fence, as this is a very emotionally charged place and many Japanese-Americans make pilgrimages here to mourn their parents, grandparents and other loved ones that were interred there. Please don't bury the past, let the wound have air so it can heal. Thank you for your consideration.
Molly Moody	San Antonio	TX	78239	US	7/26/13	This site is part of American history and to fence it off is offensive to those who were incarcerated there during WWII. Instead of doing this you should be encouraging people to visit and learn just how America treated some Americans just because they were of Japanese descent. Shame on the FAA!!!
Karl Ohls	Anchorage	AK	99524	US	7/26/13	Preserve history and the physical remains of important past events.
Jeanine Gilson	Austin	TX	78748	US	7/26/13	For the sake of accurately preserving our history - even the parts about which we should be ashamed.
Linda Jackson	Mt View	CA	94041	US	7/26/13	History is only valueable when rememberd and learned from. Closing this site would be like sweeping the dust under the rug.
Catherine Lee	Douglas	GA	31533	US	7/26/13	Because George Takei!!
David Broadbent	Arlington	VA	22202	US	7/26/13	Leave this historical site intact as it is and accessible.
Victoria Ravidin	Fresno	CA	93722	US	7/26/13	Because this is an important part of our history and it MUST NOT be forgotten.
Gayle Johnson	crows landing	CA	95313	US	7/26/13	It is important to me because it is important to George Takei who I support wholeheartedly in all of his endeavors.
John Wilson	Wildwood	MO	63021	US	7/26/13	I have a family member who was interred in a camp, similar to the camp at Tule Lake, for the crime of being Japanese, in the U.S., after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Just like the monuments to the Holocaust, this camp should be preserved as a reminder, to not repeat some of the more despicable acts from mankind's history.
Virginia Dunn	Portland	OR	97218	US	7/26/13	The internment of Asian Americans is a big black eye to the American people. We need to learn from this, not sweep it under the rug.
Melanie Kamae	Corona Del Mar	CA	92625	US	7/26/13	I am signing this because the fundamental rights of US Citizens were violated by the racist acts undertaken by our government. To forget the forced oath of loyalty that people were made to sign would be a travesty, as would limiting or eliminating access to the site where people who were "threats" were held for their own "safety". (Have you read the oaths? they're offensive and reprehensible!). Future generations need to be able to see and understand the uncomfortable acts that the US people and government allowed to happen, and, although it sounds very Pollyanna-ish, never allow it to happen again.
Candace McAuliffe	Reno	NV	89509	US	7/26/13	I feel I need to support this because the Japanese Americans who where affected just want to remember their heritage, good or bad. There are many, many Americans today who have no idea that this happened in our own country. This is not given enough exposure in history classes and we must remember so that we never let this injustice happen again to any American citizens.
Ashlynn Kirkpatrick	Mocksville	NC	27028	US	7/26/13	"Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it." America is not without reproach.
Marie Holley	San Jose	CA	95134	US	7/26/13	Just as we always say that "We will never forget" when it comes to the Holocaust, so we should not forget nor cover up what happened in our own backyard. Shame on us for wanting to fence this up!
Tammy Anderson	Boise	ID	83713	US	7/26/13	My granddaughter is of Japanese descent, and her great grandparents met and fell in love in a segregation center in Idaho. This is a part of our history that should not be hidden in order that it might never be repeated!

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Janice Lloyd	Ojai	CA	93023	US	7/26/13	this "touchstone" is a valuable reminder of the 18,000 people who had their constitutional rights violated and whom were kept in this concentration camp. We must never forget as this act could easily be repeated, as history is known to do. Tours are essential to educate people, especially our youth, with respect to such an abhorrent act that took place in this so called, "Land of the Free".
John Arnott	EAsT Aurora	NY	14052	US	7/26/13	Hiding an injustice does not make the injustice cease to have existed!
Steven Rector	Riverside	CA	92507	US	7/26/13	My children's great grandparents, grandfather, and great aunts were all sent to internment camps. We must never forget the terrible injustice inflicted on so many innocent citizens.
Andre LaFond	Aurora	IL	60504	US	7/26/13	Too many people don't even realize this happened. We cannot allow ourselves to forget or else we might do it again.
Shoji KiriYama	Altadena	CA	91001	US	7/26/13	Relatives were in camp.
Rachel Hull	Chambersburg	PA	17201	US	7/26/13	The history of our nation is the history of all of our citizens. Do not add insult to the injury caused by our country to our Japanese American citizens.
Severo Barsenas	reno	NV	89502	US	7/26/13	If we forget, We repeat.
Katie Keegan	Peabody	MA	1960	US	7/26/13	My brother was adopted from Japan and my sister was adopted from Korea, and as young children they had to endure racist comments by children and adults alike. One man even yelled at my parents when my sister was a baby, saying, "how could you bring that Jap into our country, she will grow up to bomb us all." Besides being horrifically offensive, she isn't even Japanese. This type of ignorance and blind hatred (for children no less) is bad enough, but it scares the shit out of me to think of what our country has done to Japanese Americans and Americans of Japanese descent in the past and that if that is forgotten we risk it happening again.
Daniel Schuberth	Rocky Hill	CT	6067	US	7/26/13	This is a part of america's past thus historically relevant... and on a personal note i feel and hope it is a testament to a mistake that should not be made again
Karen Anderson	Seattle	WA	98126	US	7/26/13	It is unnecessary to fence this property. Many airstrips all over the world do not have fencing to keep wildlife out. If the fencing goes through, be sure to install an automatic gate so that HUMANS can enter at will. This is an important life altering memory for many Americans. One of the ways people deal with trauma is to visit the place that haunts them. It is important therapy for many, if not most, survivors of physical, sexual, emotional, and/or mental abuse. I believe that being swept away from one's home, losing every possession, and being punished for not swearing allegiance to the government that inflicted these wrongs, qualifies in most of those areas. Be aware, and be smart. No fence. -karen anderson
Ali M.	Pittsburgh	PA	15216	US	7/26/13	Those who ignore or forget history, are most certainly destined to repeat it. This is a horror of United States history that should never be forgotten. Or covered up.
John Kramer	Indianapolis	IN	46280	US	7/26/13	We must honor those we have wronged in the past; we must not forget or we will again wrong in the future.
David Comings	Elgin	IL	60123	US	7/26/13	So that people can visit the site of one of the darker parts of American history.
Josh Bowles	Lazo		VOR 2K0	Canada	7/26/13	History is history...no matter how good or bad it may be. DO NOT HIDE IT!!!
Donna Supinger	Aurora	CO	80017	US	7/26/13	We need to always remember the depths even we can succumb to. Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Umeko Motoyoshi	Seattle	WA	98103	US	7/26/13	My elders lost everything when they were put in those camps, but they were not broken. They became 100 times tougher, and rock steady in their resolve, and they passed down this toughness to the younger generations. I hope that Modoc County and the FAA will not mistake Japanese Americans for a docile bunch. Since being released from those prison camps, my community has fought ceaselessly to ensure that what happened is never forgotten, and that it will not happen again. Japanese Americans started pushing for redress in 1978 and did not waiver for 10 years until we got it. My community fought for, and won, justice for Fred Korematsu, Gordon Hirabayashi, and Minoru Yasui. When no one wanted to admit that the incarceration even happened, we fought for it to be taught in schools, and now it is required teaching in countless school districts. We still fight every day, and we win every day. We do not give up, we do not tire, and we do not take no for an answer. Tule Lake must not be closed to visitors. It is a site
Bryan Knepel	Omro	WI	54963	US	7/26/13	I feel it's not right to hide and forget about such an important lesson from history!
Linda Collard	Las Vegas	NV	89104	US	7/26/13	Because it is important to George Takei
Kevin Farmer	Detroit	MI	48235	US	7/26/13	Because history should never be censored, it belongs to all of us
Jennifer Parker-Reeve	Florence	MT	59833	US	7/26/13	When we shut our past off, we forget it. When we forget the past, as humans we tend to repeat it. We cannot close off the bad without inviting it back. We must never forget.
miriam wright	oceanside	CA	92057	US	7/26/13	the internment camps were wrong, but they were also home for a lot of people.
Kat Thomason	Tappan	NY	10983-1111	US	7/26/13	It is true American history and we should not forget it and all those who suffered.
Dean Smith	Mojave	CA	93501	US	7/26/13	I want to be able to take my children there to show them why tolerance and respect is so important.
Janelle Kenny			2756	Australia	7/26/13	Because if this history is not preserved it will be forgotten. Things forgotten are often repeated.
Danielle Abeyta	Livonia	MI	48152	US	7/26/13	History needs to be remembered, not blocked out of sight and ignored. There should be a memorial put on the site, not a fence.
William Pullen	Irrigon	OR	97844	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical place that should be open to those who would learn from the mistakes of the past to prevent more in the future.
Micah Wilson	Goose Creek	SC	29445	US	7/26/13	Americans have our own memorials which signify tragedies we have faced as a country. We should acknowledge tragedies for others as well.
Jason Miller	Los Angeles	CA	90049	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve this piece of history

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Rachel Hahn-Koppe	Independence	MO	64052	US	7/26/13	When history is ignored, we are doomed to repeat it. It is of vital importance that our government has humility and can admit when it has committed a grievous act like the internment camps during WWII. By covering it up, there will be so many who won't know or will deny it ever happened. That. Is. A. Bad. Thing.
Ruth Reeves	Irving	TX	75038	US	7/26/13	We can not hide from our past, no matter how ugly it is! This is a very shameful part of US History, but there is so much to be learned from it. We can never allow anything like this to ever happen again.
Barbara Bolich	Spokane	WA	99223	US	7/26/13	My dad was at Tule Lake in the 30's with the CCC. He never imagined it would turn into a place where American Citizens were held prisoner and tortured. In his memory, and because he taught me to care, I support this petition.
Neal Hager	Sacramento	CA	95823	US	7/26/13	"Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it"
Barbara Bankes	Portland	OR	7225	US	7/26/13	For the reasons stated in the petition and because crop dusting needs to stop. It pollutes.
Denise Tindle	sterling	CT	6377	US	7/26/13	This should be important to all AmericansIf we forget it could happen again!
Stephanie Tanaka	Arcadia	CA	91007	US	7/26/13	My family was also interned at various camps during the war. Although my older relatives have often chosen silence on the matter, (shigattaganai) it is vitally important that this instance of American infamy be taught and never forgotten.
Jennifer Kalmanson	Laurel	MD	20707	US	7/26/13	History belongs to all of us.
Jeanette Ko	Santa Ana	CA	92706	US	7/26/13	I've been there, I'm married to an Asian man and think that this piece of history should be preserved.
Sean Long	Thompson	CT	6277	US	7/26/13	We must not hide our eyes when presented with the evidence of our own failures as a democracy. Rather, we must hold them up for all to see, as a cautionary tale against tyranny and injustice, for future generations.
Eileen Maki	Salem	OR	97302	US	7/26/13	This is a landmark that should serve as a reminder to always remember what happened and to never let it happen again. Closing off this piece of history is like pretending it never happened, yet another slap in the face to those who suffered.
Margaret Hincapie	Bridgeport CT	CT	6606	US	7/26/13	Equality and remembrance.
James Kesterson	Montague	CA	96064	US	7/26/13	Its just another way for the government to cover their tracks and mistakes.
Pamela Jackson	Baltimore	MD	21203	US	7/26/13	EVERY bit of the history of our country IS important to me. Even the parts I am ashamed of, such as the needless interment of Japanese Americans after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. I want my great grandchildren to learn about EVERYTHING this country, its government and its people have done ... whether it be the best, the mediocre, or the bad parts. Every single part of our history is important in the making of a nation ... THIS NATION ... the United States of America. If you can't allow our progeny to know about the mistakes we made, then you have no right to tell them about the good we did. The Tule Lake Segregation Center is as much a part of our history as our NASA missions, or our treatment of Native Americans, or our manufacturing firsts, or our treatment of African Americans, or our Presidents both good and bad. DO NOT fence in this area, and DO NOT restrict visitation to the site of the former Tule Lake Segregation Center in California.
Anne Klingen	Oxford	MS	38655	US	7/26/13	Citizens need to be reminded of historical incidences of the majority taking away the rights of members of a minority group. The actions of the US government against Japanese Americans are unfathomable, yet we as a society continue to attempt to restrict the rights of citizens because of fear. Every citizen should be educated about Tule Lake and the internment of US citizens, and be watchful that we do not repeat the same mistake in the future.
Marisol Adams	Longmont	CO	80504	US	7/26/13	Isn't this the sort of thing that could/will/is happening to Mexican-Americans? Surely not as horribly, but every day is another chance for it to happen again. Especially if we don't remember!
Terri MacKay	Hamilton		L8T1T5	Canada	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it...we should never try to sweep any of our history under the carpet, even the shameful episodes or we will never learn from them.
Theresa Galvin	Brooklyn	NY	11231	US	7/26/13	Seriously? What are we, in like, post Nazi-era-denial mode now? I thought we were better than that in the United States.
Jason Hiller	Mission Viejo	CA	92690	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical site that serves as a reminder to the wrongs that our government committed at a difficult time in the world. It should be preserved so that future generations can understand what happened at these camps so nothing like that happens again.
Jared Buckert	Warsaw	IL	62379	US	7/26/13	Mistakes happen. But what's a bigger mistake is to allow those learning experiences to fade from memory, so they can possibly happen again. We can't change the past, but we can prevent ourselves from repeating it. This landmark needs to be seen by all Americans, so we can see our darker side and avoid it at all costs.
Dawn-Marie Wright	Hampton	VA	23669	US	7/26/13	When we forget our past we are doomed to repeat it.
Duke Ellis	Toronto		M6M4B6	Canada	7/26/13	"Never forget." Sound familiar?
Brenda Riffle	Ogallala	NE	69153	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget
Melanie Brown	Paris	J	75005	France	7/26/13	We should keep reminders of our history in order not to repeat past mistakes.
karen stout	hayward	CA	94541	US	7/26/13	Because I am a fourth grade teacher in an inner city school here in California. It is vitally important for us to protect this history. I wanted to say one more thing, I respect the government and Mr. Takai. I think that this are should remain available to students and the public as a state park.
Victoria Gumphier	Hustontown	PA	17229	US	7/26/13	It's a piece of American History. Good or bad, we have to save it for future generations to see.
John Metcalfe	reno	NV	89509	US	7/26/13	Justice
Naomi wade	Seward	AK	99664	US	7/26/13	What the U.S. did is wrong. We should not be allowed to deny Japanese Americans who were interned there, nor anyone else who want to pay homage.
Dave Rhoden	St. Hubert		J3Y 2T5	Canada	7/26/13	You can't learn from mistakes by hiding them away.
Arleen Fields	Fayetteville	NC	28311	US	7/26/13	The only way we can change the future is by acknowledging and learning from the past.
Stacey Goodwin	Kings Beach	CA	96143	US	7/26/13	Because we need to learn from our history and places like this are a very important part of not forgetting.

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Jennifer Dumas	Buffalo	NY	14222	US	7/26/13	If this is to be fenced off it should be turned into a museum. A place where we can take our children to in order to ensure that our future does not make the mistakes of our past.
Chris Kitamura	Vacaville	CA	95687	US	7/26/13	May this never, ever occur on American soil again.
Austin Doubt	Lewisville	ID	83431	US	7/26/13	It is of historical importance, scars are reminders of where we have been, and inspiration for where we are going. This is a scar in our history, it shouldn't be denied to enter our thoughts and make better decisions in the future.. they can build their fence if they want, but it should only encircle the airport.
Angela Pella	Burlington	IA	52601	US	7/26/13	I do not believe access should be restricted to this area. While there are many heroic deeds and contributions we should memorialize regarding America's participation in the crisis of WWII, we must also memorialize other things that were not so admirable, for the simple fact that if we do not preserve their memory, our ignorance of them will leave us capable of the same apathy that led to the rise of such horrendous times in the first place. A shorter version? History is apt to repeat itself.
Karin Curkowicz	San Jose	CA	95125	US	7/26/13	Because what we did to the Americans of Japanese ancestry was one of the worst things we as a nation has ever done. We need to preserve these places - even make them national monuments - so we never forget to treat all our citizens with dignity and respect. And that every American has the right to pursue life liberty and happiness.
Bridget Hefner	Amarillo	TX	79110	US	7/26/13	It's an unforgivable part of our history - we must not wall it off.
angela spohn	houston lake	MO	64151	US	7/26/13	Only be acknowledging our mistakes can we possibly prevent recurrence.
Jacob Pallowick	Milwaukee	WI	53227	US	7/26/13	This is not your place to diminish by building a giant wall around it. This site teaches lessons about governments treading on liberties. More importantly it teaches us how quickly fear can cause us to lose our respect for human rights, to lose our humanity. I fully support this petition to stop any and all changes to this historical landmark. Remember this place."Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Barbara Hegarty	Pueblo	CO	81004	US	7/26/13	...because the US should not be afraid of its history - we need to learn from our mistakes.
Mrs. Mary A. Briggs	Brewer	ME	4412	US	7/26/13	American families were interred here because their ancestors happened to have come from a country the US was at war with. Fences kept them in! No fences should ever surround this segregation center again! To do so would be disrespectful to the memory of the people who had to endure racism and being treated like criminals because of the color of their skin.
KayCee Brimhall	Converse	TX	78109	US	7/26/13	This place has so much history behind it and it's a part of so many people's lives. It's wrong to destroy history like that.
Patricia Tinnin	Castro Valley	CA	94546	US	7/26/13	A friend's parents were interred there.
Amber McGirr	san diego	CA	92103	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep these sites open to be viewed by the public as a reminder of the wrong decisions a government can make in "defense" of its nation.
Felicia Rivers	Malvern	PA	19355	US	7/26/13	We must learn from our mistakes, not bury them.
James Mulroy	Oakland	CA	94619	US	7/26/13	The universal rights of all persons should be protected. It's appalling that the FAA is doing this and trying to block out a piece of history.
Ronda Lancaster	West Milton	OH	45383	US	7/26/13	We must remember our history or we will continue to make the same mistakes generation after generation. We need to know.
Kaylene Cole-Daughdrill	San Francisco	CA	94134	US	7/26/13	History shouldn't be fenced off and hidden from view. Horrible things happen. Don't forget.
Bonnie Franklin	San Diego	CA	92109	US	7/26/13	important piece of American history.
Lorelyn Lewis	Santa Monica	CA	90405	US	7/26/13	My "significant other" was interned, and I have many Japanese American friends whose families suffered during the war too.
Paul Peterson	Pleasant PR	WI	53158	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of history, that needs to be preserved.
Marie Johnson	Ridgecrest	CA	93555	US	7/26/13	History never repeating itself. This is historical and should never be hidden.
Brody MacDonald	palo alto	CA	94303	US	7/26/13	because we cannot bury this. we need a constantly available reminder of how fucked the government becomes when the people just say "ok"
James Stark	Toledo	OH	43615	US	7/26/13	I am avid about preserving our historic sites. If the fence is absolutely needed for safety, please install it so that it does not interfere with any historically significant site and does not block access to said site for the public.
Emily Elliott	Albuquerque	NM	87106	US	7/26/13	ALL Americans, regardless of their background, must stand together to remember and redress injustice. This proposed destruction of a memorial and reminder of past crimes will make it easier for us to forget our national past and heap additional insult upon the Japanese-American community.
Sharron Kilpatrick	Cheyenne	WY	82009	US	7/26/13	We should not try to hide away our history. The fence proposition is an unnecessary step to keep out animals. Sorry. Don't hide or limit access of the public to this historical site.
Diana Rutherford	Aurora	CO	80013	US	7/26/13	You can not cover up or hide the truth.
Joanne Ogilvie	Tallahassee	FL	32303	US	7/26/13	Sites that show the proof our history both good or bad should remain accessible to the general population...
Bill Moran	Scranton	PA	18508	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history, embarrassing as it is. Our treatment of our own American citizens was wrong but we can't hide from it. In the interest of history, this area needs to be open to tourism.
Glenn Bundy	Grove City	OH	43123	US	7/26/13	We must not be seen as covering up our mistakes, but rather acknowledging them so that we may learn and never repeat. Thank you.
Anna Sheehan	Cottage Grove	OR	97424	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget.
Charles Wommack	Tucson	AZ	85711f	US	7/26/13	Constitutional rights, history, diversity
David Petty	Coral Springs	FL	33065	US	7/26/13	I am an American Citizen that was born in Japan. The idea that my country could do this to native/natural born citizens must not fade from our memory.
Justin Wisniewski	Moreno Valley	CA	92551	US	7/26/13	Never Forget.

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Allison Yamamoto-Sparks	Monticello	UT	84535	US	7/26/13	As a 5th generation Japanese American, I grew up knowing about these camps but have always been surprised when I find out that other people have never heard about them. It's important to remember what happened and make sure that other people who don't know are able to learn about it.
Renee Hager	Chicago Heights	IL	60411	US	7/26/13	It is important to me because it is part of all of our heritage. The injustices of the one is felt by the many. My heart is with you Mr. Takei.
Lisa Palmisano	Durham	NC	27713	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the disgraceful imprisonment of innocent Americans for the crime of simply looking like the people who attacked us. To do so would ensure we repeat this egregious error.
Charlotte Bansal	Santa Cruz	CA	95062	US	7/26/13	As a people and a country we need to be reminded that our freedoms are not to be taken for granted. Classes, photos and articles are good methods for educating people about times when our freedoms were savaged and ravaged for specious reasons, but nothing can bring the reality of the dark days of internment camps home as well as a visit to the actual site. Access to the site needs to stay available in honor of those who were unjustly imprisoned there, and in the interest of educating those who come after.
James Bell	Torrnce	CA	90502	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Ask George W. Bush.
Tom Lee	San Francisco's	CA	94110	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve Asian American history.
Don Lim	Vancouver			Canada	7/26/13	We must preserve our past in order to remember it. This is one of the most disgraceful acts in American history and this site preserved for all to remember.
Terry Feinberg	Gilroy	CA	95020	US	7/26/13	The internment camps are a very important - and deplorable - part of America's history. We need to protect and provide access to these sites so such a travesty never happens again
Kristin Farrow	Stewart	MN	55385	US	7/26/13	In order to keep from repeating deplorable mistakes such as imprisoning people without trial or charges, they need to keep such places open to the public.
Albert Wallace	Tacoma	WA	98408	US	7/26/13	We should NEVER forget the mistakes we have made. We need to learn from the past to forge the future into a better place.
Jesse Williams-Fuller	Adelaide		5008	Australia	7/26/13	What happened at this site should be remembered, to ensure it never happens again.
Reynaldo Budhi	Staten Island	NY	10306	US	7/26/13	Never let this happen again, and we need to remind everyone.
Rosanne Bane	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/26/13	The US government did awful things in the name of "homeland security" during WWII and it's important that we all remember that. Trying to prevent people from seeing our wrongs does not right them; acknowledging and apologizing is a better step.
David Wohlfeil	St. Paul	MN	55119	US	7/26/13	Preserve this site and keep it open to visitors and previous occupants. So that we simply don't forget what we as Americans did to our own.
chris dunn	Croton Falls	NY	10519	US	7/26/13	historic and a lesson learned
Monique Johnson	Austin	TX	78728	US	7/26/13	Remembering the past is as important as looking to the future.
Deborah Edelman-Dolan	Topeka	KS	66614	US	7/26/13	Hiding the truth won't make it go away.
Barry Lindstrom	Tampa	FL	33615	US	7/26/13	Some American history -- especially the embarrassing history -- is important to remember in order for us to be the country we tell the world we are.
Kathryn Seiferth	Chattanooga	TN	37415	US	7/26/13	No country should hide its scars, particularly not those which were self-inflicted. There is no since in commemorating the great victories of this country, if we do not pay equal respect to its grievous mistakes. To close the doors on this monument to one of America's greatest acts of injustice would only serve to prolong the pain of all those that our government wronged not such a very long time ago. We owe them more than that. DO NOT barricade our history behind that wall!
Sue Browning	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	US	7/26/13	So what will be next, fencing the access roads to national parks?
Steve Cook	Tigard	OR	97224-0974	US	7/26/13	Because if we don't learn the lessons from our past, we are doomed to repeat them. And lessons like this should be learned and NEVER repeated.
Kay Tibbles	Bexley	OH	43209	US	7/26/13	I grew up during the time that Japanese people were forced from their homes and imprisoned. I have friends who suffered from this horrible crime. Don't hide this from anyone. We all need to see and remember!!
Deanna Troxel	Portage	PA	15946	US	7/26/13	History repeats itself when we do not learn it, all of it, to keep ourselves from repeating it. Don't take away our landmarks, blocking them from visibility, because you are ashamed. Because we all need to see this, still, to understand and know this part of our history. It is not fair to us as Americans, nor to anyone else for us to block this, to hide our history, to tell our citizens they can no longer see where some of them were held.
Katie Mullins	Seville	OH	44273	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it's mistakes.
Nicole Milligan	Lodi	CA	95240	US	7/26/13	The Internment Camps should be made into respectful museums & historical landmarks to remind us of our past. This was a terrible mistake, and we must remember it so we don't repeat it.
Jason Blevins	Greenup	KY	41144	US	7/26/13	We should not forget the mistakes of our past. Fencing and restricting this area is in my opinion a form of denial of the worst order.
Roxane Covert	Durango	CO	81301	US	7/26/13	History is very important no matter how cruel or embarrassing it is to our government. The truth needs to be told.
Carole Tang	Kingston	NY	12401	US	7/26/13	We must remember and never repeat this egregious behavior. Thank you for considering this opinion.
rick nagasawa	agoura hills	CA	91301	US	7/26/13	my father was interned/segregated there. we must never forget.
Laurie Edwards	Ogden	UT	84404	US	7/26/13	We have to remember the bad as well as the good our government's done.
Ellen Giesy	Sunland	CA	91040	US	7/26/13	Our history is our history, for better or for worse, and it is particularly important to remember that part of our history which has been the worst to ensure that we do not ever repeat it.
Robert Jordan	Sacramento	CA	95835	US	7/26/13	As a Japanese-American U.S. citizen, I feel this site is a critically important part of the nation's heritage.

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Barbara Neumann	Cincinnati	OH	45212	US	7/26/13	My parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins were in these Relocation camps and my grandfather died in camp. Please honor those who endure these camps by not fencing out this part of our history.
Kip Kiener	Orlando	FL	32804	US	7/26/13	If we forget history, we are bound to repeat it.
Claudia Jansen	Denver	CO	80210	US	7/26/13	All history is important, especially the parts the government tries to pretend didn't happen. Shame on us.
John Hanley	Hendersonville	TN	37075	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of American history, and this story needs to be kept truthful.
nathan brasfield	Mercer Island	WA	98040	US	7/26/13	The people of the United States need to be reminded of what their government is capable of. This site is a harsh reminder of the lengths the government will go to violate peoples' rights
Rosa Bridges	Clermont	FL	34711	US	7/26/13	I really think we should be able to show the future generation what made this country. Not only the proud things we have done but also the shameful ones. This way history won't repeat it self.
Crystal Haslett	Bridgeport	NE	69336	US	7/26/13	Fencing this off would again be putting some of the horrible things our government has done away from the rest of the population. Government would rather we forgot this part of history. I myself never learned about the camps in the states until I got to college. Leave it alone so that it is not forgotten.
Hrefna Colberg	Saratoga	CA	95070	US	7/26/13	My grandfather fought in WWII and never killed anybody, gave a Japanese soldier a sandwich after finding him abandoned by his troop and capturing him, plus my family is mixed ethnicity and I love George Takei... Need another reason this is important? Don't build a fence, please! This is sacred ground because of the pain that this place saw.
Terri Richards	Portland	OR	97222	US	7/26/13	I cannot imagine the feelings of betrayal, devastation, hurt at being imprisoned for my race. This place is a legacy to those who endured it.
Kevin Keeling	Garladn	TX	75040	US	7/26/13	This country should not try and hide their shame. Even the germans did not hide their shame
Jon Garcia	Vacaville	CA	95688	US	7/26/13	I feel that building a fence around a historic landmark that centers around a dark time in American history merely shows an attempt to hide and negate the past.
Sarah Savage	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	US	7/26/13	My Native American ancestors were and still are persecuted and we should NEVER forget what happens when people don't learn the truth!!! It is a shameful part of history as to how the US government treated our Asian citizens in this way! We need to face the shame to prevent it from ever happening again!
Justin Wise	beaverton		97007	Ireland	7/26/13	We need to remember why we cannot condemn a community as a whole.
John Hanley	Hendersonville	TN	37075	US	7/26/13	To think, they said Hitler was dead. Apparently his ideals live with the building of this fence. This is completely ridiculous!
Daniel Cavanagh	Wells	ME	4090	US	7/26/13	We must learn from all parts of history the good and the bad. This may place serves as a lesson for generations that we are not perfect and we must learn from our mistakes.
Rhonda Dittfurth	Canyon	TX	79015	US	7/26/13	Very
H R Carmichael	Boise	ID	83709	US	7/26/13	It will forever be a black mark in the history of our nation.
Joshua Royer	Funkstown	MD	21734	US	7/26/13	Like it or not it is a part of our history, and if we do not remember it we are doomed to repeat it.
Alice St. John	San Antonio	TX	78212	US	7/26/13	We've been trying to whitewash our history for the past half century. It's time the United States acknowledge the mistakes it has made. Let's stand up and say, "Hey, we screwed up. We would like to acknowledge it and here are the reasons why." Boom. No fence around this site. Move the airport. Simple. Case closed. We screwed up. Let's start owning it. Step one: Admitting you have a problem.
Michael Coogan	Houston	TX	77056	US	7/26/13	It is important for those who will be here long after me, to remember what happens when we take our eyes off the ball. Preserve our failures to teach our children not to repeat them. Ever.
Joe Feise	Santa Ana	CA	92707	US	7/26/13	It is important for everyone to remember the shameful internment.
Mary Geneva	Vadito	NM	87579	US	7/26/13	You should not rewrite history just because you are uncomfortable with accurate facts.And being sensitive means you won't use barbed wire fencing? Why, how compassionate of you. NOT!
Jerri Keyte	Kissimmee	FL	34743	US	7/26/13	History we should not try to hide or forget. How else will we learn.
Carolyn Ensley	Hueytown	AL	35023	US	7/26/13	This was a dark time in our history, yes, but we should NEVER forget what happened. It's very important that we preserve this site for all future generations so we don't risk repeating these mistakes.
Colleen Fisk	Wasilla	AK	99654	US	7/26/13	I think that if we try to hide away past wrongdoings it makes it more likely to repeat similar ones in the past. Hiding it won't change it. Don't build the fence!
Scott A. Shepler	Chillicothe	IL	61523	US	7/26/13	Like the Civil War battlefields threatened by shopping malls and parking lots, these places of suffering, injustice and sacrifice should not be reduced to mere obstacles in the way of modern "progress". These locations are a legacy of the best and worst of America and should not be allowed to be buried for the sake of convenience and profit. Thank you.
Vendla Bramble	Dayton	OH	45410	US	7/26/13	If we deny or forget the history, we are doomed to repeat it. This is a travesty which must not be ignored.
Virginia Anziani	Concord	NC	28027	US	7/26/13	We cannot simply block out the history that offends us or makes us look bad. How can we learn from our mistakes if we refuse to acknowledge them?
Julie McKnight	Buford	GA	30515	US	7/26/13	This land that was once an internment camp, should be preserved and allowed visitors. We must never forget the past or shut the door on it, even if the past includes racism, ethnocentricity and oppression The past must be remembered, not covered up. People are allowed to visit historical lands that once were concentration camps and battle grounds, they should be allowed to visit internment camp historical sites too. Lest we forget.

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Amy Bell	Camrose	AB	T4V 0W4	Canada	7/26/13	It is important for people who were not alive while this camp (and the others like it) was in operation, to be able to see the scope and magnitude of the places that fear and resentment can lead us. The people who were forced to live in these places were guilty of nothing except looking like an enemy. Most were American citizens and some were refugees trying to escape the horrors of war only to end up prisoners in a place where they were supposed to be free from persecution. The history of the United States, like most nations, is not without blemishes and they, along with the glories, should be remembered and honoured. My father served in the USAF and was proud to do so. I am proud of him and all veterans but I am also proud of those who were forced into camps like these and didn't allow the experience to destroy them. All of those people deserve to be respected and honoured. They deserve better than a fence shutting them away from a horrible place that should never have existed in the first place. Don't tell
Jessica Streit	Saint Paul	MN	55105	US	7/26/13	This site relates to an important--albeit shameful--part of US history. Places like these must be acknowledged and visitable so that the crimes committed therein housed may be remembered and not repeated.
Donald Hagenbuch	St. Augustine	FL	32080	US	7/26/13	I seem to remember being taught that those who fail to learn from mistakes are doomed to repeat them. This is a shameful part of U.S. history. Want to do it again? All you have to do is look the other way!
Eddijohn Fei	Las Vegas	NV	89130-1251	US	7/26/13	Because what our own government perpetrated upon some natural born citizens was just terribly wrong on so many levels. We should never forget what occurred there a little over 70 years ago.
Allyn Ziebarth	Oakdale	CA	95361	US	7/26/13	As a Jr. High Social Studies teacher, I feel it is imperative that all citizens have access to Tule Lake due to its historical significance. We must make sure that we always have a visible reminder of a time when constitutional rights were suspended to ensure it never happens again.
Henry Bennett	Portland	OR	97214	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center, an American Concentration Camp, must be kept accessible so that future generations can learn from this barbaric chapter of American History.
Charlene Opie	Phoenix	AZ	85021	US	7/26/13	We should never deny our history, good or bad.
a ba	Seattle	WA	98101	US	7/26/13	Our history, no matter how gruesome and horrifying, is worth remembering so we learn to never repeat our mistakes again. No people deserve to be detained. Instead of building the fence, turn this place into a memorial: a place of learning about differences and acceptance.
Jennifer Reiswig	San Diego	CA	92104	US	7/26/13	This is a significant place in American history. How we deal with the things in our past that we are not proud of is every bit as important as how we trumpet those we are proud of. Hiding history is not the answer.
Victoria Bennington	Eureka	CA	95503	US	7/26/13	American citizens should not be incarcerated because of their heritage. America is composed of all races, all religions and all cultures - THAT is what makes this country great. Something like this should never, ever happen again.
Kieran Trinh	Victoria BC		v8r 4s6	Canada	7/26/13	Because I'm Asian.
Christopher Arns	Sacramento	CA	95819	US	7/26/13	History should never be fenced in.
Kath Conroy	West Linn	OR	97068	US	7/26/13	Doing the right thing and correcting mistakes are both important to me.
john stearley	omaha	NE	68144	US	7/26/13	Remember the past to avoid repeating it.
robert stephenson	san diego	CA	92101	US	7/26/13	To protect and eventual see the former camp site put on the historical registry and turned over to the state department for upkeep and protection for future generations to learn and understand the journey we have made as a nation.
Suzanne Ullman	Bellevue	NE	68005	US	7/26/13	I find it very hypocritical of the Unites States to loudly and vociferously deplore the Nazi death camps while trying to ignore our own war crimes that were these internment camps. Trying to cover up and steer people away from the lesson the next generations could take away from seeing these horrible places will just make sure the same mistakes are repeated again in the future. Please don't try to wall us out of them. Tearn them into a place where we can take our children to teach them how not to act during times of war, please.
Alana Mateas	Hillsboro	OR	97123	US	7/26/13	We are not perfect and yet too many people think that it couldn't happen here. That we are infallible. We need to not hide our mistakes or how can we hope to learn from them?
Marji Schabitzer	Broken Arrow	OK	74014	US	7/26/13	This place must not be forgotten; let's not repeat history.
Dorothy Monahan	Walla Walla	WA	99362	US	7/26/13	Because, like the Holocaust, what we did should never be glossed over or forgotten. As George Santayana so succinctly said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Brian Wollard	Campbell	CA	95008	US	7/26/13	I feel that this site has huge historical prominence as a symbol of what can go wrong even in our democracy. Access to this site should not be limited in any way. Don't build the fence!
Katalina Jimenez	Page	AZ	86040	US	7/26/13	My dad, born in Mexico, saw what our government did to Japanese-Americans when he was a boy. It was horrible and he taught us it was wrong. We can never forget.
Nicole Trojanowski	Texas City	TX	77591	US	7/26/13	There is a tendency to ignore events in history which are considered unpleasant or embarrassing. It is vital that we learn from our mistakes so we can avoid repeating them. This is how we grow and evolve. One of the best ways to learn is to visit the actual sites of historical events. The site where Americans interred their own citizens based on something as trivial as ethnicity is extremely important, especially now. This site MUST remain open.
Lisa Hewus	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86403	US	7/26/13	People need access to this site so that we can always remember what happened in the hopes that something this awful never happens again.
Joy Lavoie	Pittsburg	KS	66762	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history so that it does not repeat itself. Hiding the Tule Lake Segregation Center from view will not undo the past but it will show a serious lack of character. I am ashamed of the concentration camps the U.S. created when we were trying to help free people from those same camps in Europe. I will be further ashamed if they succeed in trying to hide the evidence of what they did.
alice cochenour	indianapolis	IN	46241	US	7/26/13	because its history for all to learn from!!!!
Jeffrey Mead	Coralville	IA	52241	US	7/26/13	It is a piece of our history. A shameful piece, yes, but one that can not and should not be forgotten and swept under the carpet.

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Kelvin Doo	Fairfield	CA	94533	US	7/26/13	This is important so that we never forget the atrocities of our own government. Learn from our past or be condemned to repeat it.
elspeth sawyer	atlanta	GA	30342	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our history and this is a very important reminder of what happens when our constitutional rights are violated.
Deanne Temple	Castro Valley	CA	94546	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - George Santayana. Those who respect the power of history understand and acknowledge the need to preserve the historical significance of this site.
Linda Francis	Latham	ACT	2615	Australia	7/26/13	History should never be hidden, we can not simply ignore the evil that is done by good people in the face of fear. We must be reminded of how easy it is to make bad decisions.
Luca Bergamasco			14100	Italy	7/26/13	Some places must be preserved as a reminder: "It happened, therefore it can happen again" (Primo Levi)
Carol Brands	Corvallis	OR	97330	US	7/26/13	This space is a National Historic Landmark. It should be preserved, in its existing state.
Jean Adams	Goodyear	AZ	85395	US	7/26/13	It's important to preserve historic sites of our country
Lianne Young	camp verde	AZ	86322	US	7/26/13	we should not forget the past, hopefully it will keep us from making the same mistakes in the future...
Krista Fischer	Derby	KS	67037	US	7/26/13	Too often we think we are better than other people because we live in the US, and we are invincible and infallible. This camp proves we are not, and it shouldn't be fenced off.
Betty Visotski	Redding	CA	96003	US	7/26/13	It is part of personal history and should be allowed access to those that were there.
Kerry McGee	Louisville	KY	40222-6439	US	7/26/13	Our history is our history...and none of it should be forgotten...especially when we made mistakes. We need to learn from them, not hide them.
Hal Simpson	Denver	CO	80227	US	7/26/13	Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it. From slavery, to the trail of tears, to the Japanese internment camps, this country has scars on its honor that must NEVER be forgotten, lest they be repeated yet again. This is one such scar, and unless you plan on correctly turning this into a museum, the fence is an atrocious idea.
cecil brooks	san diego	CA	92116	US	7/26/13	History is history no matter how great or how cruel
Andrew Brown	Austin	TX	78748	US	7/26/13	It is important that we remember all aspects of our nation's history so that we dare not repeat what we are ashamed we once did. This should stay open as a reminder that we are fallible if we let our fears erode our freedoms.
Kimberly Butterfield	Las Vegas	NV	89142	US	7/26/13	My grandfather was a pharmaceutical salesman in Portland, Oregon and a dear friend and colleague of his, Dr. Lee was also interred. Dr. Lee passed away while he was imprisoned. I think this was a terrible time in American history and I think that the Tulelake Airport can find a different solution to their problem.
Anthony Fasano	Lock Haven	PA	17745	US	7/26/13	It's the right thing to do
Nancy Silk	Wellsville	UT	84339	US	7/26/13	This is American History which should remain available to the public.
Dianne Omi	Alameda	CA	94502	US	7/26/13	My grandparents and mother was interned at Tule Lake during the war. The site has important historical significance for Japanese Americans in California.
Esther Muscara	Terryville	CT	6786	US	7/26/13	Good, bad or otherwise, it is a very important part of the history of this nation, We Americans are not perfect but, hopefully we continue to learn from our mistakes and NOT EVER repeat them!
misako hirota	chula vista	CA	91914	US	7/26/13	Americans need to remember a disgraceful time in our history so that it is never repeated.
Lindsay Peterson	Okanagan-Similkameen		V0H1N0	Canada	7/26/13	This is history, no matter who wants to hide it! It happened and we as people should be able to visit and pay our respects to those who were kept here and learn from this place how not to treat our fellow humans.
Leah Bender	Hopkins	MN	55343	US	7/26/13	History, whether positive or negative, needs to be accessible to the public. If we forget the bad things we have done, how will we stop ourselves from repeating them?
Amy O'Donnell	Redmond	WA	98052	US	7/26/13	We need to keep access to places like this so we don't repeat these acts.
Joyce Derby	Pahrump	NV	89048	US	7/26/13	History, good or bad, is important.
Sonja Langsjoen	Lakeville	MN	55044	US	7/26/13	I had not even heard of the Japanese-American concentration camps until my college roommate read about it for a class in 1981. I did not believe her at first. This is our Auschwitz. We need to keep it open, because it can happen NEVER AGAIN. We are Americans. All of us are Americans. We are NOT jack-booted racist enemies of freedom and free speech, and we need the Tule Lake Center open to remind us that we never want to be that again.
Margaret Cooke	Berkeley	CA	94705	US	7/26/13	Fencing off this "segregation center" is tantamount to an attempt to erase the history books and downplay the deplorable treatment our own citizens received. Keep it accessible. Keep the public educated. Own the past and don't forget it.
William Doyle	Ontario	OR	97914	US	7/26/13	The site should be a maintained landmark- not to honor great deeds but to be held as a reminder that within the greatest of intentions can be held the most horrid of acts, therefore negating the human rights which we as Americans hold dear. If protection of an airstrip is of high value and importance, protect the airstrip in as unobtrusive a manner as possible.
Duncan Coe	Austin	TX	78745	US	7/26/13	It is an integral piece of American History and deserves to be preserved for the sake of our children and our children's children.
Stacy Snow	Oceanside	CA	92058	US	7/26/13	We as a nation should not hide the signs of past wrong doings. Face it, own it, and never EVER repeat such heinous crimes.
Gobbie Milgrim	Ravenden	AR	72459	US	7/26/13	Because it is important to remember what we have done wrong so we don't do it again. Plus, it is important to George Takei.
Donald King	Port Saint Lucie	FL	34953	US	7/26/13	Move the airstrip, No one is putting up a fence in the middle of Arlington.
Dixie Wilson-Williams	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	7/26/13	It is important to our nation's history and the growth of its citizens to remember, teach the lessons learned, and not repeat such grievous errors. This should be a protected monument.
Carter Odell	Dallas	TX	75238	US	7/26/13	I believe in George Takei, and the fact that if we do not learn from our mistakes in the past, we shall be doomed to repeat them, much like the Nazi's and their Concentration Camps for Jews, homosexuals, and whoever else they blamed. I also have very close Japanese friends, who have moved to the US and who I respect very much!

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Luis Alba	Lakewood	CA	90715	US	7/26/13	It's important never to forget the past as unpleasant as it may be or we run the danger of accepting its repetition.
Tee Crane	Vancouver		V6A 3G8	Canada	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Tamara Muccia	Dallas	GA	30132	US	7/26/13	he who does not know his history is doomed to repeat it... this should be a landmark/learning park!
Clyde Wallen	Lima	OH	45801	US	7/26/13	This is a part of History. We should never forget what happened here.
Junmo Lee	Aurora	CO	80017	US	7/26/13	We must never forget and teach future generations the price of freedom is eternal diligence.
Mason Bryant	Eugene	OR	97405	US	7/26/13	My wife and I passed through Tulelake while we were moving to Oregon from Texas. This was a very eerie place that seemed frozen in time. We realized as we left this place that it was an internment camp from WWII, but had not idea of the atrocities that occurred here before we researched it once we arrived in Oregon. Never forget the past. NEVER make the same awful decisions.
Deborah Tat	Vacaville	CA	95688	US	7/26/13	I am a Yonsei whose extended family was incarcerated in the camps. It is important for my generation as well as my children's generation to have access to the artifacts of their heritage. It's not enough for them to learn about it through pictures and other documentation...they need to see it as it was!
Jennifer Myers	Marysville	WA	98270	US	7/26/13	I don't think historical sites should be blocked off from the public-- frankly, I don't want to be doomed to repeat the past.
Margaret Ruble	Ottumwa	IA	52501	US	7/26/13	I believe that it's important for the people who were wrongly interred here during the war to have access to the site. What happened to them was wrong, and there's always a great desire when someone's been wronged to just sweep it under the rug. But pretending it didn't happen isn't going to change what the families and children who were held here went through. The site should remain open so they can visit it if they wish and make peace with what happened.
Tsailing Wong	Davis	CA	95618	US	7/26/13	Forgetting a piece of history as significant as this means risking it happening again. I don't want me or anyone else to have to experience discrimination of such magnitude.
Lise Cl�roux	Hawkesbury, Ontario		K6A1E1	Canada	7/26/13	It is important to know, to remember, because if we erase the mistakes of yesterday how can the people of tomorrow learn. And because if in the future some idiot say's : 'It's not true, it never happened' we can say: 'Hey open your eyes, the proof is there for all to see.' I'm french so I hope I put the right words at the right place. Thank you for sharing with the world.
Karen Wilkinson	Louisville	CO	80027	US	7/26/13	I believe it is imperative to us as citizens of the US to know who we are as a country, and how we got here. If we hide our less-than-desirable attributes how can we possibly learn from them, let alone honor those who were hurt by our actions. If we close our eyes to the scars of our past, what is to stop us from repeating the same mistakes?
brad childs	Calabasas	CA	95703	US	7/26/13	Historical Landmark status
Sue Rankin-Lustre	Cookeville	TN	38501	US	7/26/13	We as a nation should to take care to remember our massive errors so we do not repeat them.
Lilith De' Anu	Santa Rosa	CA	95403	US	7/26/13	I had suspected this, but had never read or heard it stated directly, only hinted at. Thank you George Takei for stating the facts, and bringing this issue to light. YES, we need to keep this place as a reminder so that we can never pretend it never happened: "Tule Lake had a "stockade" concrete prison block where those who vocalized their opposition to the internment were held in solitary confinement and tortured. It was our own Guantanamo. "Lilith
Beth Adams	Anchorage	AK	99516	US	7/26/13	It's important to remember our mistakes so we won't repeat them.
D.D. Dickson	Murrieta	CA	92562	US	7/26/13	My family and I have been acquainted with Japanese-Americans since the 1930s and think we should preserve the egregious history they endured. Please stop the installation of the Fence at Tulelake Airport that would infringe upon the historical site where the Japanese-Americans were forced to live during WWII.
Edward Nagao-Itano	Los Angeles	CA	90064	US	7/26/13	Although my family members were not imprisoned at this site, they share in the entire memory of the experience.
Newton Lau	calgary		t2w4e1	Canada	7/26/13	learn from your mistakes
Terry Burns	Keyport	NJ	7735	US	7/26/13	I believe we are better than our tragic history. The survivors are testament to that. To bury our mistakes rather than to give them light and help us learn is squandering the gift that errors (grievous as these are) bring. To do this NOW, as this is so very recent, is perhaps the sign of an adolescent nation...but still, inexcusable. We are better than this. Do not fence it. Let it be.
Carol Maddox	Oakland	CA	94601	US	7/26/13	People need to know what happened and remember so we can prevent it from ever happening again.
jean oconnell	green bay	WI	54303	US	7/26/13	It's just wrong. George Takai brought it to my attention and I feel sad this is happening.
Candace Young	Elk Grove	CA	95758	US	7/26/13	To: Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration The proposed fence will desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake. This massive fence will prevent Japanese Americans who while attempting to mourn their own past, will instead be assaulted with the reminder of rejection, exclusion and emotional pain. Surrounding the Tulelake Municipal Airport with a three-mile long fence will have a detrimental and negative impact to the site where 18,000 people were imprisoned during World War II. Site tours would no longer be possible, and visitors could no longer experience the dimension and magnitude of the concentration camp where people walked long distances to eat meals, attend school, do laundry and use the latrines. The site, a portion of which received designation as a National Monument in 2008, housed the largest number of prisoners, stayed opened the longest and was the place where "troublemakers" from other camps were sent. The Federal Aviation Administration's consideratio

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Beth Nicol	Tempe	AZ	85282	US	7/26/13	Never Forget, never surrender to ignorance!
Melody McAllister	Ketchikan	AK	99901	US	7/26/13	People from my own community were also sent to camps such as this. We can not let people forget. It can not happen again.
Irene Hale	San Diego	CA	92102	US	7/26/13	If history is forgotten we are doomed to repeat it
Sharon Fiscus	Denver	CO	80219	US	7/26/13	Please don't hide American history from Americans.
David Johnson	Jacksonville	NC	28540	US	7/26/13	This historic landmark is too important to fence off this way, and is very important to me to remind us what my Marines and I fight for.
Stephen Gavin	Denver	CO	80202	US	7/26/13	This is one of the darkest moments in the history of our nation. The best way to stop it from happening again is to make sure it's remembered.
Ellie Vickery	San Diego	CA	92108	US	7/26/13	When we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Calvin Bond	Salt Lake City	UT	84105	US	7/26/13	We must save sites of great historical value like this.
Ann Kuwahara	San Diego	CA	92111	US	7/26/13	Family members were interned at Tule Lake.
Kurt Haunreiter	Marysville	WA	98271	US	7/26/13	Before we know where we are going, it is important to remember where we've been.
Brent Bracknell	Knoxville	TN	37914	US	7/26/13	All history is important to remember. Would you not object if the German government tried the same thing to a former consternation camp?
Gianandrea Uggetti	Milano		20132	Italy	7/26/13	Such sites ought to stay open to all visitors, like Auschwitz here in Europe.No, USA, your usual strategy of covering your dirty past and present by simply HIDING your nasty side doesn't work anymore.You're the LEAST democratic nation in the world, and this wall project shows your true side.I'm with George Takei.
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Misty edmonds	sacramento	CA	95821	US	7/26/13	Because there are too many reminders of the hideous past of our country being swept under the rug.. We need some of these so we don't keep repeating the same tragic mistakes...
Aaron Woolsey	Menlo Park	CA	94025	US	7/26/13	This site should be memorialized so that all Americans, now and in generations to come, can learn and understand what was done here...so that we all recognize why it should never be done again.
Brandon Ellenwood	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86404	US	7/26/13	So to not forget that which happened in the past; if we do, how can we learn from it?
Janet Schmidt	Eugene	OR	97405	US	7/26/13	We must never forget what we did to our citizens - and I stand with George Takei on this.
Jean Grundy	Ottawa		K2B 7T2	Canada	7/26/13	This is an important part of the WWII historical record.
Lee Wygand	San Jacinto	CA	92583	US	7/26/13	As a Jew any segregation based on race, religion, physical or sexual differences is offensive to me. To intern Americans of Japanese decent was wrong of our government. To now desecrate the site of the Tule Lake Internment Camp by building a concrete fence around it so the people who were interned there are not given the opportunity to visit to help them heal their wounds. This fence is tantamount to any of the European Concentration Camps where over 12 million people died to be fenced so no one can visit. Please preserve and not hide Tule Lake. Sincerely, Lee Wygand
Pamela Carter	Euharlee	GA	30145	US	7/26/13	It is time to acknowledge mistakes, to honor those we have hurt in the past; Native Americans, Japanese Americans, and so many others. Correct the History books and try to live as God would ask us to.
Cathleen Parker	Cypress	TX	77433	US	7/26/13	I think that remembrance of history will prevent similar mistakes in the future. I think that the way the U.S. government treated its Japanese-American citizens was appalling. Their suffering should not be swept under the carpet. The mistakes made by the government should not be hidden. In addition, people who have experienced suffering in the past, and their descendants often feel a kind of closure by visiting the site of the former suffering. People interested in history would also be interested in visiting this site. I do not think that the American public should be kept from these visit to a location of historical significance.
Elizabeth Cline	Clinton	AR	72031	US	7/26/13	You shouldn't try to fence away history, keep the access to Tule Lake open to the public.
Anna Ellis	Rugby	ENG	CV22 SPA	UK	7/26/13	No matter how shameful elements of our past, remembering and acknowledging what we did wrong is a step towards making sure we never do it again. That goes for nations as well as individuals. Don't fall into the trap of being less than you can be as both a nation and an individual. This fence is not necessary in this form; you diminish the international reputation of your country by carrying on with this action.

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Alex Vaughan	Brooklyn	NY	11238	US	7/26/13	Things we are ashamed of must be preserved just as much as those of which we are proud.
Gregory Brown	Champaign	IL	61821	US	7/26/13	This is completely unnecessary for the state purpose, but well designed to keep people from visiting this historical site. It must not be built.
Ethan Johnson	Ainsworth	NE	69210	US	7/26/13	If we forget history, we will eventually repeat it.
Emily Teraoka	South Pasadena	CA	91030	US	7/26/13	The U.S. government needs to admit to its transgressions and should not be allowed to cover up the darker side of its history with thin veils of excuses. Having relatives who were interned and even born in the camps only makes me more passionate about my beliefs.
JoAnn Pruden	Overland Park	KS	#####	US	7/26/13	It is an unfortunate part of our history. We should not forget, lest we be doomed to repeat it.
Cathy Colbert	Missouri City	TX	77459	US	7/26/13	History is best learned (so as not to repeat) when we can see, touch and believe with our eyes and hearts that sometimes history should not be repeated. This very sad part of history should be approachable by all Americans and not fenced off. Respect history with dignity. No excuses. I don't see a fence line that just protects the airport. I see a barrier around a mistake in history.
John Hageman	Hollister	CA	95023	US	7/26/13	I respect Americans of Japanese ancestry and don't want America to forget or hide from shameful aspects of our past.
Sharon McRee	Glendale	CA	91206	US	7/26/13	We must preserve our history when it offers valuable lessons for the future.
Maryanne Tong	Aptos	CA	95003	US	7/26/13	Because I believe in America.
Louise Stivers	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	7/26/13	I have a friend who was in an interment camp along with her family. A dark time in our history that should not be forgotten.
Sue Resnik	Whittier	NC	28789	US	7/26/13	I couldn't agree more with GT, in that we need reminders not to repeat our horrendous mistakes.
Kris Kinder	Lakeside	CA	92040	US	7/26/13	we must preserve our history....we lose so much of it every day
Faye Wolse	Vancouver		V6B 2W9	Canada	7/26/13	Hiding it, denying it, ignoring it, doesn't make it better. It makes things worse, for everyone. Making sure that those who wish to access this site can do so freely is the only way to make healing the wounds that were inflicted here and at other similar sites possible.
Jennifer Stewart	Casa Grande	AZ	85122	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our past and we need to remember it, not cover it up.
Simon Foot	Arvada	CO	80004	US	7/26/13	Having visited the site of Camp Amache in South-Eastern Colorado, I got a very real sense of the wrongness of the whole thing and that this is a part of our history that must be learned from and not hidden away and forgotten.
Heather Oleksak	ferndale	WA	98248	US	7/26/13	The past injustices must not be forgotten nor ever repeated
Greg Betts	Bear	DE	19701	US	7/26/13	Like it or not it is a part of American History that should never be forgotten .
Susan Powers	Greenfield	IN	46140-1249	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it. We need to remember the bad things our country has done as much as the good so it doesn't happen again.
Shannon Johnson	Albion	IN	46701	US	7/26/13	History like this, however uncomfortable, must be preserved so that future generations can see with their own eyes the mistakes of the past.
Joyce Griffin	Tacoma	WA	98409	US	7/26/13	Out of sight way out of mind.
Kelly Fowler	Tampa	FL	33604	US	7/26/13	If we forget our history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Alison Beck	Denver	CO	80218	US	7/26/13	As a history teacher, I know first-hand that most students are painfully unaware of this tragic period.
Joseph Kirschvink	South pasadena	CA	91030	US	7/26/13	many family friends are of Japanese descent.
Kimberly Knight-Kelsey	Westminster	CA	92683	US	7/26/13	The history of this great nation must be preserved, including the unforgivable, in the hope that we may never make the same mistakes. Forever hopeful in humankind.
Debra Stenberg	Tacoma	WA	98422	US	7/26/13	I sign this in memory of my good friend, Suma Bullock. Suma, like many Japanese Americans her age, was imprisoned with her family. Following the war, she found her father, dead by his own hand, due to the despair and shame caused by his interment. Suma lived a long life and forgave, but she did not forget - she shared stories from that time in her life with me and others, so that we would stand up to prevent this from happening ever again. Suma - RIP, dear friend and teacher.
Veronica Cutteridge	Evansville	IN	47711	US	7/26/13	We need to always be reminded of the horrors that we can inflict upon our countrymen when we as a nation we give into fear and racism. This stands as a reminder that racism is more than a black and white issue.
Carol Campbell	Cronore	TX	77303	US	7/26/13	It is part of our history. Which so much of is disappearing.
Anne McGuire	Lebanon	OR	97355	US	7/26/13	It was a shameful thing that was done to so many, including people I know and it should never be forgotten or hidden away.
Victoria England	Seattle	WA	98126	US	7/26/13	The Tulelake site serves as a reminder that our constitutional rights are not a matter of convenience that can be set aside in the name of faux patriotism and loyalty during times of war. A nation is only as good as the way it treats its most vulnerable citizens. This site is the site of American internment camps where we the people allowed our neighbors and friends to be gathered up and spirited away by a government that would steal and cheat these people of their belongings and their fundamental rights. This site should continue to be a solemn reminder of how lost we can become as a nation and in hopes of preventing anything like this from happening again.
Kelli Baker	Jacksonville	FL	32277	US	7/26/13	My wife is Japanese and my children are dual citizens. They would be in there if we were alive then. Those who ignore forget history will repeat the same mistakes. We must remember what we did to improve who we are. - Kelli Baker, Jacksonville, Florida
Terry Traveland	Plano	TX	75074	US	7/26/13	Need to learn history so we don't repeat it! America MUST remember the segregation of Japanese Americans!
Kalea Cunningham	Palmer	AK	99645	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget or we will repeat history. We must keep this open so history is not erased.
Mary Jacobson	North Hollywood	CA	91601	US	7/26/13	This important and shameful chapter in US history must be preserved, studied and remembered.
Nancy Nowlin	Medford	OR	97501	US	7/26/13	I think this kind of place should always be open to the public.
Kila Foss	Carson City	NV	89704	US	7/26/13	My Grandfather was in WWII. My Boyfriends grandfather was in WWII. The catch is they fought on opposing sides. Mine was American his was German. I feel that Tule Lake is one of the last places in the U.S. to see a part of WWII history. I would plead that though my family is not Japanese American, the people who were imprisoned here and their families still need to heal. Keep this a part of American history.
Mary Gunter	Hoquiam	WA	98550	US	7/26/13	This did happen and should not be forgotten!

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Michael Douglas	Stephen	MN	56757	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history, even the bad, so we don't repeat it.
Samuel Nolting	Devonport, Auckland		624	New Zealand	7/26/13	The site needs a memorial, not a painful visual echo of the exclusion and racism that once thrived there.
Nick Parks	Norfolk	VA	23507	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it type of thing.
Janet Buente	Evansville	IN	47712	US	7/26/13	If we erase history we will surely be foolish enough to repeat it. Leave Tule Lake as is. It should be a reminder that it, like the Holocaust, should never happen again. Also, our tax dollars would be better used on America's people not on building unnecessary fences.
Julie Kimura	Orange	CA	92869	US	7/26/13	As a decendant of Japanese Americans who were held within the internment camps, I find it extremely important this chapter of our American history remains open to the public. It should serve as a reminder that Americans should be judged by their hearts and not by their outward appearance.
Michiko Erwin	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	7/26/13	Stop the disrespect and historical destruction.
Judy Lee	Burbank	CA	91502	US	7/26/13	Mistakes in history are important to remember.
Helen Jones	Durham	ENG	Dh7 9yr	UK	7/26/13	It is important that people are able to visit this site and learn of the awful events that took place there during the Second World War. You cannot simply fence off an uncomfortable aspect of your history. It must be faced, remembered, and understood. How else do we learn not to repeat past mistakes.
Craig Brown	Clovis	CA	93613	US	7/26/13	Why isn't this important to all of us?
Carol Krats	Tucson	AZ	85713	US	7/26/13	It is something that needs to be remembered.
Kimberley Harper	Mount Shasta	CA	96067	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the injustices that we or our ancestors have committed so that we can remember not to commit them again.
Kate Hardwick	Spring Valley	CA	47459	US	7/26/13	luckily i live near manzanar & can go there to atone for my country's sin, but blocking this important part of history would be shameful.
Debora Roberts-Eccles	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/26/13	Because we Americans have a very short memory. If we don't preserve the memory of these relocation camps (prisons), we might repeat it.
Shirlee Miller	High Point	NC	27265	US	7/26/13	History is important so we don't make the same mistakes, and you can't re-write history. IT HAPPENED!
Steve Osvold	Washington	DC	20024	US	7/26/13	This important and sad chapter in America's story must not be forgotten. Please rethink your plans for the Tule Lake fence.
Genevieve Engel	Guerneville	CA	95446	US	7/26/13	I grew up in California where so many of our residents were imprisoned this way. One of the owners of the company where I worked as a college freshman had been interned in one of these camps. It's part of our history. Don't try to hide it from us now.
Tracy Vega	Sacramento	CA	95826-5262	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." George Santayana
Robert Kimura	Anaheim	CA	92804	US	7/26/13	i have family that was interned here
Chris Warren	Portland	OR	97230	US	7/26/13	No matter how ugly the chapter, we should never forget our history, lest the same mistakes be made again.
Colleen Guenther	Marne	MI	49435	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake site is an important reminder of what our government did to its citizens and should be considered a monument for the pain and suffering our Japanese Americans were forced to endure. Please keep it open for all to reflect on our past.
Joe Bauman	Salt Lake City	UT	84108	US	7/26/13	This country must remember the wrongs it has done, so that it will not repeat them. In Utah, the federal government has designated the Topaz "Relocation" Center as a national historic landmark. Please see this article I wrote in 2005: http://www.deseretnews.com/article/660209078/Topaz-is-named-a-historic-landmark.html?pg=all Surely Tule Lake Segregation Center is as important.
Mary Knoell	Potomac Falls	VA	20165	US	7/26/13	I am non-Asian looking and I have never been held beyond my will. This should always be a large reminder of the magnitude of our stupidity in creating a Concentration Camp on American soil.
Armando Flores Jr.	Montebello	CA	90640	US	7/26/13	Because American history, no matter how dark, should be remembered.
Rose Reith	Southbridge	MA	1550	US	7/26/13	It also seems to me that the probabable real reason for the fence is not to keep the wildlife out but to keep people from seeing a sight which represents a low point in our history... this seems like a sort of "make it go away" kind of thing... and that's not something we should forget.
TRISTAN OLLY	HUBBARDSTON	MA	01452-1312	US	7/26/13	History should not be forgotten or blocked. If it is we run the risk of repeating it.
Nicole Lee	Omaha	NE	68104	US	7/26/13	Why is this important to me? Because I'm an American. Because I care about the past, especially the past that MY NATION was a part of, especially the BAD THINGS that my nation was a part of. Forgetting the past is the first step to repeating it in the future, and covering up the proof of the past, as building this fence would, is the first step to forgetting it. It's important to keep places like Tulelake open to the public, and easy to access by anyone, so that we never forget, and subsequently never repeat, what happened there. These horrible things happened in the past, and they have left a horrible mark in our history books, and a horrible mark on our nation, not to mention the horrible, horrible marks they left on those hurt most specifically by them, and we must ensure they always leave a horrible mark on our minds and in our hearts, so we remember, and this fence only helps to make it easier to forget and ignore. Don't do that. The American's who were punished unjustly deserve so much more than that.
Joan Dennis-Schielke	Lockport	NY	14094	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the mistakes of the past to avoid repeating them, not hide them and forget.
Angela Friestad	Johnston	IA	50131	US	7/26/13	Putting up a fence and blocking access to such a historical site is just as bad as tearing it down and pretending it never existed. This site, the stockades, and all of its historical value need to be kept intact and accessible for all to remember and visit. We learn from the past. If we put up walls, or forget, then we will repeat our past transgressions.
Paul Pulley	Boise	ID	83713	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget. This is an important site, and all people should be able to see it, to remind them of the past mistakes.
Margaret Bradford	Seattle	WA	98115	US	7/26/13	I believe we as a nation need to come to terms with this part of our past. Thi shistory must never repeat itself, and we must do all we can to remember.

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Kevin Heichert	Arlington Heights	IL	60005	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because FEMA is building more & more death camps...I mean "internment" camps everyday. History will soon repeat itself & I dont want that to happen!
dan sullivan	Alesea	OR	97324	US	7/26/13	It would shame me for my country to hide its history like this.
Chrystal Crane	Ringgold	GA	30736	US	7/26/13	It is a physical reminder of our stupidity over the inhuman way we treated or own people. It should be a historical site for all to visit, not fenced off to keep people out.
Rita Jerkins	Concord	CA	94524	US	7/26/13	This land is a part of History...If we destroy our history what will my children have in their future? This should be make a national land mark and made to remember our past!
Tara Tamaribuchi-Gibbs	Seattle	WA	98103	US	7/26/13	This is the birthplace of my father and his brother. My entire family was interned here for the entire duration of internment. I have driven by and stopped. My family goes to the reunions. It's not as though this is in the middle of nowhere. There is a wildlife preserve and a cool rock formation. People definitely drive by and stop by the marker.
Marisa Pacheco	Plattsburgh	NY	12901	US	7/26/13	Because we need to learn from our history so that we don't repeat it.
Melanie Matthews	Shotley Gate	ENG	IP9 1RN	UK	7/26/13	It's important for democracies not to hide their mistakes, we need to show our children that we CAN learn from them.....
Katrin Lidberg	Boden		96143	Sweden	7/26/13	It's scary when governments keep making the same mistakes over and over again! When will they ever learn?
Brad Kenoyer	Volcano	CA	95689	US	7/26/13	As a 52 year old Caucasian Californian, after having visited Manzanar, my feelings are quite different than just reading or seeing something on video. I believe, that ALL Americans should know about and remember these shameful times in our collective history.
Laura Kenmotsu	Berkeley	CA	94702	US	7/26/13	I have been there, and I think other people need to see it too.
Rachel Tucker			2615	Australia	7/26/13	Because once a people are prepared to hide their past, they are prepared to repeat it.
Tania Lowery	Worcester	MA		US	7/26/13	I understand this place and it is significant to keep as awareness to what happened here.
cramer cramer	davenport	IA	52803	US	7/26/13	A nation that ignores its past will most assuredly repeat it. It is essential that future generations are made fully aware, with easy access to this historical site. We are only a great nation when all of our citizens are treated equally with respect. We must not pretend this did not happen.
Susan Lodge	San Antonio	TX	78233	US	7/26/13	This site must remain accessible to all. For the sake of those who suffered there and must be allowed to visit, and for the sake of the rest of us, who can never let our future generations forget what was done to our fellow Americans.
Jacob Kielsmeier	Redlands	CA	92373	US	7/26/13	To help me remember that such things can still helping to me.
Crystal Shapiro	port orchard	WA	98366	US	7/26/13	It's important people always remeber the bad things that happen in history. We need to have important sites like this open so no one forgets.
cynthia long	waterford	CA	95386	US	7/26/13	I is critical for all Americans to remember the crimes of our nation's past, see them for what they were and learn from them so that we may never find ourselves in those situations ever again.
Allison Pierce	Harrison	NY	10528	US	7/26/13	My husband is 1/2 Japanese, my mother-in-law was born & raised in Japan. My American, Denver, Colorado born & raised, white father in law was drawn in by Japanese culture. if it wasn't for Colorados stance of accepting Japanese families after their internment in camps he never would have learned & began to love their culture and never would have met his wife. And because of that acceptance in the face of stupid hatred, My husband, the love of my life, the father of my daughter, never would have been. In the face of hatred and basic stupidity, You must find and cultivate love. It will mean the world to our future generations.
Suzanna Fitch	Eugene	OR	97404	US	7/26/13	We can't learn from our history if we aren't allowed to remember it.
Allison Pierce	Harrison	NY	10528	US	7/26/13	My husband is 1/2 Japanese, my mother-in-law was born & raised in Japan. My American, Denver, Colorado born & raised, white father in law was drawn in by Japanese culture. if it wasn't for Colorados stance of accepting Japanese families after their internment in camps he never would have learned & began to love their culture and never would have met his wife. And because of that acceptance in the face of stupid hatred, My husband, the love of my life, the father of my daughter, never would have been. In the face of hatred and basic stupidity, You must find and cultivate love. It will mean the world to our future generations.
Melissa Slaughter	Seattle	WA	982122	US	7/26/13	I am a descendent of Japanese immigrants and want to preserve part of this history in their memory. The internment is swept under the carpet in history and we must not forget what happened.
Douglas Zimmer	Snohomish	WA	98290	US	7/26/13	Hiding the wrongs of the past is condoning the wrongs of the past.
Christi Fortier	Jonesboro	AR	72401	US	7/26/13	The now and future generations should have unfettered access to such places in order to be able to see where their forefathers have been, but to truly be able to touch on the pain it caused in hopes that such things will never be repeated.
Heather Neckel	Hohenwald	TN	38462	US	7/26/13	Our future generations need to learn from all of our past mistakes, but how will they if the ugly truths continue to be erased from the map? Future generations need to be able to see this land mark to realize the depth of this nations actions and discrimination.
Sophie Birkett	Sloough	ENG	SL2 3JU	UK	7/26/13	"No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means, and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it. By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost." George Washington, June 29, 1788
Linda Hoffman	Solvang	CA	93463	US	7/26/13	This is a part of history that must never be forgotton, any more than the Civil War.
Bryan Pehowic	Milford	OH	45150	US	7/26/13	Our history is important, especially the bad for how else are we to learn not to repeat it?

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Thomas and June Esposito	Reno	NV	89504	US	7/26/13	This site is a part (a deplorable part but nonetheless a part) of history and needs to remain OPEN to the public. Why put a fence around a national monument? It goes against common sense and decency.
Helen Holzgrafe	Happy Valley	OR	97086	US	7/26/13	We must not cover over or hide this shameful part of our history. It is far more important as a historical site than it can ever be as an airstrip or anything else.
Henk ter Heide	Someplace		1234ab	Netherlands	7/26/13	The mistakes of the past should never be forgotten.
Jessica Murphy	Charlotte	NC	28212	US	7/26/13	This is a historic landmark and should not be blocked.
Debra Phillips	Vacaville	CA	95687	US	7/26/13	Try to consider the feelings of real human beings for once.
Jennifer Kimura	Los Alamitos	CA	90720	US	7/26/13	My paternal grandparents were sent there. The fence will just be a physical manifestation of our country and society hiding what happened. And it will prevent those who wish to visit and mourn their past from doing so.
Harriet Jodelka	London	ENG	SW9 8QF	UK	7/26/13	It is very important as it's not only part of US History, it's about the history of WWII. It's also important from how the USA is perceived by non-US citizens, such as your allies in the UK. I don't think the US considers enough how it is viewed by those outside its borders.
R. Vincent Whiting	Tigard	OR	97223	US	7/26/13	It is an important national site. And needs saving!
kerin gould	davis	CA	95618	US	7/26/13	Don't try to hide this. Face it and never allow it to happen again.
Glen Murdock	Calgary		T2R 0A8	Canada	7/26/13	This is important to me because history is important to learn from. Even Americans can learn from history...
Suzanne Fransen	San rafael	CA	94901	US	7/26/13	It is part of the grievin/healing process for those who were directly affected, and a vivid reminder of what has and CAN happen when no one makes a stand against the dehumanizing cruelty.
Selena Rivers	N. Las Vegas	NV	89081	US	7/26/13	I am half Japanese. My mother and her parents were born in Hawaii. My uncle was in the 442nd and my grandfather was a translator for the army. Our family has served this country proudly, but this country has not shown the same respect to them. My grandparents were also held in camps, but was still loyal enough to this country to serve in the military. We must never forget what happened. This new generation aren't even taught that this happened in our own country. We need to keep our history alive, even the dark parts of our history so that it may never be repeated.
N A	Powell	WY	82435	US	7/26/13	I live near Heart Mountain Relocation Center and have had the benefit of learning what internment camps were like from the Japanese Americans who were imprisoned here during WWII. This camp has been divided up into private lots and fenced off. Some of the Japanese Americans I learned from could only point to vanished places in what is now a farmer's field or a back yard and say "I used to work there" or "My family and I lived there." I could see their grief and wistfulness at the fact that they could not visit and touch those places that they lived.
Suzanne Bunnell	College Place	WA	99324	US	7/26/13	We need to have reminders of the bad that has been done in the name of "freedom" as well as the good, so we can be better than we were before. Putting up a fence serves to try to erase this era in US history and that should never be done. We need the example of wrong in order to try to be right.
Quirijn De Lang	Philadelphia	PA		US	7/26/13	Without the physical reminders of our history, both the triumphs and the failures, we quickly forget not only what despicable acts we are capable of, but also what courage lies in the hearts and actions of normal people.
Torstein Valberg	Florø			Norway	7/26/13	It's important not to forget!
Julius Baltonado	Queens	NY	11365	US	7/26/13	Much like Auschwitz serves as a dark reminder of Germany's past, America's WWII containment camps are just as important, in terms of reminding us why ignorance and fear play such a terrible role in American Society
Jennifer Enger	Forest Grove	OR	97116	US	7/26/13	To me, this is like the German government sweeping a Nazi camp under the carpet. This is a place that hold a lot of memories for not only those who were forced to live there, but it also holds knowledge and remembrance for the generations to come. It is a reminder that we as Americans can make horrible mistakes, but also, the fact that we can learn from them. It is a reminder to never go back and relive those mistakes. It does a disservice to all Americans to try to quietly erase that. There has to be a better way than to go forward with your plan. YOU ARE IN THE WRONG. It is time for you to recognize YOUR mistake and try to make it right.
Charise Ovalle	Chattanooga	TN	37412	US	7/26/13	While protecting the runway is important, it is equally if not more important to protect the history of our people. To much of our history is hidden and swept away, leaving us doomed to repeat it. Not only should the Tule Lake Segregation Center not be fenced off in any form or fashion, it should be publicized in such a manner that people learn of its existence and availability for tours.
Heather Ulibarri-DeVaul	Eugene	OR	97405	US	7/26/13	Because I never want to live to see the day where this happens again.
Jessica Veltstra	Howell	NJ	7731	US	7/26/13	Because we cannot just fence off pieces of our past that we are ashamed of. Out of sight, out of mind, and then we are doomed to repeat the atrocities of the past.
Michael Cannon	Windsor	ENG	SL45BW	UK	7/26/13	Seems important for justice access is allowed to this site.
Carmen Venegas	Covina	CA	91722	US	7/26/13	Preserving the former Tule Lake Segregation Center without the proposed fence as it was when it wrongly held innocent people captive will help reinforce we do not repeat where we have gone wrong!
Randy Sanford	Easton	PA	18045	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our nations history... We should not be hiding it away... Time to acknowledge and learn from our mistakes
Susan Sykes	Lincoln	CA	95648	US	7/26/13	My father's best friend, along with his family, was interred at Tule Lake. I am signing this in Jack Yokote's memory and honor. He was a generous, giving, joy filled human who did not deserve such disrespect from his own country. I will never forget and history should not forget either.
Staci Layton	Olympia	WA	98502	US	7/26/13	We should never forget what happens when we let fear rule public policy and agree to exchange our perceived safety for what should be our constitutional liberties.
Jo Ann East	Redondo Beach	CA	90277	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are destined to repeat it.

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Ervin Henderson	Lexington	KY	40515	US	7/26/13	History, once forgotten, WILL repeat itself.
Jerry Stephen Sedloc	Sallisaw	OK	74955	US	7/26/13	What we do as a country is not always 'right', and sometimes it takes a long time to learn that we are not perfect. The treatment of Native Americans, the enslavement of African Americans, *and* the shameful treatment of Japanese Americans should not be fenced off and hidden from sight.DON'T build this fence.
Keith Fulton	Murrieta	CA	92562	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember the past, even the mistakes, and to hope that they do not get repeated.
Alexandra Gant	La Mesa	CA	91941	US	7/26/13	This place is an important part of American history, however painful it may be. We must remember our history, both good and bad, so we can learn from it. Disallowing access is a step back, and detrimental to our country as a whole.
Celeste Lum	Surrey, B. C.		V3V-3E6	Canada	7/26/13	I'm just so against something so cruel. It should never have happened !!!
Terri Landry	Toronto		M1W2M1	Canada	7/26/13	What happened to American citizens of Japanese decent during the second World War was an absolute atrocity, but it is still part of history. It is important that this part of American history be remembered too.
shaun savarese	johnson city	NY	13790	US	7/26/13	Internment camps are often forgotten but not normally by the families of those interned. Tulelake should remain open in remembrance and condemnation of a national blunder.
Amy Martin	Santa Rosa	CA	95401	US	7/26/13	If you have to fence anything, why not JUST the Airfield and leave the Camp alone! It's a National Monument of mans' inhumanity to man... Something that so easily gets lost in the busy-ness of modern life... We should never forget what has happened, so I won't ever happen again... Also, people need to heal, and sometimes that can only be done by physically going back to the place that scarred a person in the past!
Jonathan Rish	Gretna	LA	70053	US	7/26/13	It is important to learn from the mistakes of our past. To remember the wrongs we have done so that they may never be repeated and to pass that lesson on to future generations. This site holds a valuable lesson. One that is beyond measure. It needs to remain visible to the world. We should not hide our scars.
Geoff Reed	Sammamish	WA	98074	US	7/26/13	sounds like another govt agency trying to bury and hide the past.
N A	Swindon	ENG	SN1 3LR	UK	7/26/13	Lest we forget...
Robert Mack Jr	Omaha	NE	68104	US	7/26/13	No one should be stopped from doing what they think is right
Sherry Newell	Sherman	TX	75090	US	7/26/13	Honor the wishes of the Japanese Americans; it is important to them.
Robyn Paul	Ellensburg	WA	98926	US	7/26/13	I believe that this site needs to remain open to remind us that we are no better than those we call our enemies when we feel threatened, History should not be covered up when we find it disgraceful or embarrassing, it should be shared to help prevent it from ever happening again. Building this fence and preventing people from seeing what should be shared would be covering up an important piece of history, and a lesson for the citizens and people of the United States.
Anila Krooswijk	Los Angeles	CA	90036	US	7/26/13	We should make this place a monument so we never forget our mistakes.
Grace Jasmine	gilbert	AZ	85234	US	7/26/13	This Was a travesty against American citizens and a horrible example of the worst of profiling. We need to make sure that what we are doing in the US today to other groups doesn't end in this sort of horrible disruption of justice.
Linda Chabrouillaud	Visalia	CA	93291	US	7/26/13	Why not spend that money on better housing for the farm workers. Or help the schools with learning materials instead of wasting it on an unnecessary fence that serves no real purpose.
Roxanna Boley			3194	Australia	7/26/13	I am an American citizen, I believe it's important to hold on to these acknowledgments that we have stumbled, and that we always need to be vigilant if we want to avoid stumbling again.
Theresa Lacey	Redmond	WA	98052	US	7/26/13	I grew up just a few miles up the road. This is an important part of my local history, and many, many people's personal history. And, frankly, I think the fence is silly - what other tiny, tiny airport has such a honkin' big fence? I don't believe their publicly stated reasoning. Transparency would be good here....
M Farabee	Diamond Bar	CA	91765	US	7/26/13	Consideration for others should be an important part of the decision-making process here.
Robyn Yoshimaru	Port Coquitlam		V3C 6G8	Canada	7/26/13	Hiding or attempting to destroy shameful pieces of a country's history is dangerous, primarily because it shows that those in power have not learned the lessons that history teaches. In a country that is home to many ethnicities, the US must remember to honour and remember not only the proud events in history, but also the shameful events- hardship is a far better teacher than ease.
Lynette VanLerberghe	Carol Stream	IL	60188	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it. Instead of a fence, build a visitor's center to tell the story and bring school groups to tour it.
jeff thomas	Richmond	CA	94804	US	7/26/13	The Japanese internment is a shameful part of American history, we must not forget it lest we repeat it.
Maureen James	Newport Pagnell	ENG	MK16	UK	7/26/13	America is... 'The Land of the Free and Home to the Brave'. Where this iconic line has been violated, people need to know there is no such thing as freedom in any society
Elena Shea	Dulles	VA	20189	US	7/26/13	Because I refuse to allow us to forget the institutionalized racism represented by this place. We cannot forget what we, as US citizens, stood by and allowed our government to do to its own citizens.
Dorothea Rastegar	Richmond	CA	94803	US	7/26/13	This shameful part of our history is important. It should be preserved and should remain accessible.
Terra Fitzhugh	Port Orchard	WA	98367	US	7/26/13	It's a part of history that a lot of people are unaware of. Why hide it?
Camille Curran	Placerville	CA	95667	US	7/26/13	We need to own this mistake. Loyal Americans of Japanese descent lost everything during this dark time. We must keep this site open to help us remember, to allow those wronged to return and try to heal, and to honor all veterans who lost their lives defending us. We would not be here without their sacrifices.
John Maley	Salisbury	NC	28146	US	7/26/13	Good or bad, it is part of our history and if we forget it, we will repeat it
joan cooper	Santa Cruz	CA	95062	US	7/26/13	the internment camps were a disgrace to the US, and we need to see, really see, our mistakes.

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Evan McBride	Kanata, ON		k2l 1k1	Canada	7/26/13	It's a vital piece of a sadly largely forgotten chapter of North American history and should be open to visitors.
Barbara McGlone	San Diego	CA	92122	US	7/26/13	Future generations need to learn from our mistakes. This needs to be kept open for others to see, experience & learn.
Janet Deakin	Royton	ENG	OL2 6AZ	UK	7/26/13	Horrors like this should never be hidden. That leads to history repeating itself.
Meri Laine	Helsinki			Finland	7/26/13	People need to remember
Saskia de Kruijf	-		-	Netherlands	7/26/13	every piece of history should be open to visitors and preserved. It should show both sides of this country, good and bad. We must learn from it and never let this happen again.
Rebecca Mannox	Wimborne	ENG	BH21	UK	7/26/13	Memories are important. You face blocking out a lot of people, and considering who those people were, and what they suffered, to do this is disgusting.
Kim Cochran	Springfield	IL	62704	US	7/26/13	Consideration of the victims of this horrible part of our nation's history. We should never forget so IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN!!
Iain Mckenzie	Melbourne		3204	Australia	7/26/13	Hiding History takes away the option of learning from it, US Gov needs to learn that sooner rather than later.
Elliot Ward	Geneva	ENG		Switzerland	7/26/13	Remember history good and bad is what allows us to move ahead
Roxanne Nimmer	Mesilla Park	NM	88047	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember the errors of our past. There is no need to fence off this much area to preserve a landing strip. Stop trying to hide America's ugly side, we need to own it, and learn from it!
Leonardi Widodo			69221	Germany	7/26/13	Stop being such dickheads, this is your history. Closing it of just begs, that those mistakes are to be repeated.
Ali Cooley	APO	AP	96224	US	7/26/13	We need a reminder so we don't repeat our history.
Donna Ellison	Denver, CO	AL	80220	US	7/26/13	I believe that we need to admit mistakes in order to go forward as a nation in freedom. I taught near the remains of such a "camp" in Arizona.
Thomas Brown	Los Angeles	NV	90009	US	7/26/13	It is history no matter how wrong it was, it should be preserved and open to the public to see and learn from.
Benjamin Nolde	Stuttgart		70190	Germany	7/26/13	Because History should never be forgotten. And a country should open the places of it's darkest past to the public, so anyone can learn and horrible things won't repeat themselves.
sonja Paige	Tacoma	WA	98422	US	7/26/13	because history. whether good or bad, is all part of our history
Megan Hughes	Mission Viejo	CA	92691	US	7/26/13	History is something that should never be forgotten and many people don't believe history is fact until they can see, touch and experience the remains that humanity has left behind of a particular incident, occurrence or civilization. Just as the German's allow visitors to go to the camps they opened where so many died, we have the responsibility to show the world (as well as our own citizens) that we also committed sins during WW II and that we remember so we will not do such a thing again.
Wendy Miller	Warman, Sk	SK	S0K 4S0	Canada	7/26/13	I never knew this happened in the US and I think it is very important to have the knowledge out there!
John Kakinuki	San Rafael	CA	94913	US	7/26/13	I am a Japanese-American and do not want us ever to forget.
Glenn Jordan	Cookeville	GA	38505	US	7/26/13	Accountability - a reminder to the government and the people what should never happen again and how we must learn from the mistakes of the past.
Steve Cole			14165	Germany	7/26/13	I have visited an American Concentration Camp and believe all of them should be memorialized. Germany has done so and the atrocity of genocide, while not practiced against the Japanese-heritage people of the US was, is, and will always be a possibility when human rights are abrogated by any particular group against another.
Kathleen Sailer (Maekawa)	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/26/13	It is my husband's birthplace, and I'd like to visit Tule Lake.
Alex Whisman	New Lynn, Auckland		1149	New Zealand	7/26/13	As an American living overseas I feel it is important that all people, American & world-wide, have the opportunity to visit this important historical place and see what we did to our own citizens to remember we should not do it again.
Linda Conte	Palm Desert	CA	92260	US	7/26/13	We as Americans need to own up to all aspects of our history, and show the utmost of respect to those who suffered at the hands of irrational bigotry and fear.
Sonya Selbach	Seattle	WA	98121	US	7/26/13	For God's sake, no one should have to tell explain why this is important. This is our history--it's the story of a nation imprisoning its own people out of prejudice and fear. It's a story with a legacy, alive and well in the family and friends, neighbors and citizens who were imprisoned there. For those held captive all those years ago, the memory lives on. You dn't think it's sacred? Ask the survivors to tell you about what Tule Lake means to them.
Stacey Ridel	Vernon	CT	6066	US	7/26/13	History needs to be told as it occurred, not as those wish it occurred, in order for societies to ever learn from their mistakes.
Isaac Hathhorn	Oakland	OR	97462	US	7/26/13	The scars of discrimination, racism, and hatred that have marred the image of 'liberty and justice for all' must never be forgotten. We must remember the pain we inflicted on ourselves when we chose to wound members of our own great American family.
Sharon Schlegelmilch	valley Springs	CA	95252	US	7/26/13	People should never forget so that history does not repeat itself.
Timothy Coulter	North Bend	WA	98045	US	7/26/13	We must not try to hide our dark history. Embrace and learn from it.
Jennifer McMillen	Aloha	OR	97078	US	7/26/13	Just because it's not popular history doesn't change the fact that it's history. No fences.
Kathe Hennessy	Albany	OR	97321	US	7/26/13	We must NEVER forget (or repeat) the evils committed by our government in this and other camps - NEVER!! It is one of the worst moments in American history, and it needs to be accessible to all, that all may know the evils done there.
Jodie Zoeller	Plano	TX	75075	US	7/26/13	History is important. remembering injustices is important.
Jesper Rath Wolff Rasmussen	København		1321	Denmark	7/26/13	It is important, especially for strong democracies, to retain whatever guilty conscience they might have in the past, as to remember where they were before they became liberal democracies.
Jeffrey Cline	Federal Way	WA	98003	US	7/26/13	It is just wrong, our Government made a very bad choice at the time and is now attempting to rewrite it's own history. What would the History books say if Germany won the war?

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Alice Sullivan	Aiken	SC	29803	US	7/26/13	The entire camp should be included in the National Monument; and definitely not be fenced off. The internment, segregation, concentration camp needs to be preserved as a reminder of what America should never allow to happen again. Do not attempt to lessen the impact of this physical reminder of how our country violated the civil and human rights of the Japanese American and non-enemy Japanese people who were imprisoned there.
Anna Schmidt	Gilbert	AZ	85296	US	7/26/13	The history of our country is what continues to help our country grow and progress. Not only triumphant history is important....we sometimes learn more from catastrophic events in history, so let people learn from it and allow those that were part of that history have the possibility of healing.
Tania Porter	Portland	OR	97203	US	7/26/13	We cannot simply block out the ugly parts of our past. This is an important part of the US's history and should be preserved and shared with future generations.
Jade House	Montgomery	AL	36110	US	7/26/13	I know I'm young and I've never seen this place before, but I don't think the government should try to block it out from everyone like it didn't happen.
Ian Furey-King	Warmley	ENG	bs30 5js	UK	7/26/13	We must not forget the mistakes of the past and we must honour those caught up in the mistakes.
Terry Allen	Indianapolis	IN	46241	US	7/26/13	History -- good or ill -- should be preserved. Don't fence it off so that we'll forget. Open it up so that we'll remember.
Michael Koning	APO	AE	9012	US	7/26/13	Same reason Jewish prison camps in Europe are, never forget!
Charles Richardson IV	Hammond	LA	70401	US	7/26/13	We must not hide this dark and painful part of our history. It must be in the open so we can make sure it never happens again
Kevin Perry	Livermore	CA	94550	US	7/26/13	Access to this site should be preserved. A shameful entry in American history, and one that needs to be remembered.
Aaron Fang	Las Vegas	NV	89121	US	7/26/13	I'm an American of Japanese decent. I have family that was interned during WWII. I have an uncle who was born in Manzanar. There's people nowadays that don't even know that Japanese internment camps existed. Yes, it was a dark part of American history, but it's important that it doesn't become forgotten! Please don't cut us off from a link to our past!
David Theis	Albuquerque	NM	87106	US	7/26/13	America can not forget her past, especially her mistakes for fear of repeating them in the future.
Chad Burns	Lexington	KY	40508	US	7/26/13	As a nation we must admit the mistakes we have made, not hide them.
Laura Lowry	Holland	MI	49424	US	7/26/13	We must not forget what our government was able to do to our own citizens and if sites are destroyed that show evidence to this will the next generation even know.
Elena Ono McCune	Las Cruces	NM		US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are destined to repeat it. We must preserve all parts of our history and places like Tule Lake show the other side of places like Baatan Memorial Museum. We cannot have one without the other. If fencing must be placed, please work with the community to make sure that it is done sensitively and with our support, not just by removing the barbed wire. Thank you for your consideration.
Clayton Hayward	Port Elizabeth			South Africa	7/26/13	Spent all my life in South Africa seeing segregation. Surprised that a first world country would want to hide mistakes made in the past
Steven Waldauer	Syracuse, NY			Switzerland	7/26/13	It is important that everyone can visit this important part of our collective history and be reminded that we are always capable of injustice.
Shane Pass	Cookeville	TN	38501	US	7/26/13	The evil that men do is unforgivable @ times, but to rob people of something sacred is the most unforgivable sin of all!
Jeremy Truax	Beaumont	CA	92223	US	7/26/13	we must never be allowed to forget the wrongs we have done to our own citizens, because if we do it will happen again.
Leo Song, Jr.	Fullerton	CA	92831-3210	US	7/26/13	Let's we forget what happened here and could happen again. Never again!!
Adelaide B. Forrest	Coventry	RI	2816	US	7/26/13	ASHAMED OF IT AMERICA ? YOU DAMNED WELL SHOULD BE. NO FENCE.
Peter Robson	Münster		49356	Germany	7/26/13	If we fail to learn from past mistakes , we're destined to repeat them in the future !!
Heather Persellin	Prescott Valley	AZ	86312	US	7/26/13	This is a sadly neglected piece of our national history and must be open to visitors so that we never forget.
Maria Lee	Loomis	CA	95650	US	7/26/13	A fence being erected through the middle of the Tule Lake Internment Camp is totally unacceptable! This historic monument is a visceral reminder of our government's violation of US citizens' human rights and must be protected for future generations. Erecting this fence will restrict access to a vital piece of American history. We would not tolerate such a fence around the Holocaust Museum; we will not tolerate the desecration of Tule Lake Internment Camp in the guise of an aviation safety requirement. Please, let us find an alternative solution and keep this valuable monument open to the public who so desperately need the reminder. Thank you for your consideration, Maria A. Lee
Tracey O'Flynn	Wellington		3200	New Zealand	7/26/13	These are events that should never be forgotten - hiding these places is the first step in forgetting
Dorothy Batten	Springfield	OR	97477	US	7/26/13	It is a part of history that reminds us that individuals are individuals. No matter what race, ethnic group, religion, or gender preference they are. And to pool them all into one group in ones mind can cause great inhumane injustices
Peter Robson	Münster		49356	Germany	7/26/13	Visit Auschwitz, Dachau, Belsen or any of the other "Camps" and you will realise that the way The US government treated its citizens was no different to the Nazi regime.(Recent) History is full of examples of such behaviour, and yet the US government is the first to condemn such actions by other nation states, and still has this skeleton in it's own closet !!!Stinks of Hypocrisy !!!
Rachel Koch	Blackstone	MA	1504	US	7/26/13	People need to be able to visit this place, to understand what happened. It should be a museum to educate the public on what happened so it will never happen again.
Ian Potter	Luncarty	SCT	PH13HN	UK	7/26/13	Places like this should not be shut off for the sake of it
Daniel Greene	Mishawaka	IN	46544	US	7/26/13	Its an imaginary line
jenny swenson	hasselby			Sweden	7/26/13	Dont hide history, it is then bound to happen again. Dont ever forget.
Elizabeth Meyer	Peebles	SCT	EH45 8LY	UK	7/26/13	We need to keep ALL the reminders of the wrongs done to many people during WWII. Fencing in Tule Lake and denying access would be akin to trying to hide the Concentration camps.
Crystal Klinger	Avondale	AZ	85392	US	7/26/13	This is a historical place and should not be forgotten!

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Erica Cooper	DuPont	WA	98327	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Impede access to this site is not only painful for those remaining survivors of the Internment, but for those who seek to learn from history by walking in others' footsteps. This is a National Monument. Would you put a fence around the Vietnam Memorial so that our veterans and the loved ones of those lost could not visit? Would you prevent people making pilgrimages to Auschwitz or Birkenau? Mount Rushmore? The site of the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center? Pearl Harbor? THIS PLACE MATTERS. Don't wall it off.
David E Battey	Austin	TX	78753	US	7/26/13	My grandparents hosted a young man during World War II whose parents and other family members were interred in camps such as that at Tule Lake. These sites should remain available to the American people of all backgrounds so that we may understand our history and not repeat it.
robert walter	nappanee	IN	46550	US	7/26/13	historical significance, good or bad it is still our heritage
John Miller	Kihei	HI	96753	US	7/26/13	My mother remembered when she was a child, witnessing the Nisei family who owned the grocery store where her family shopped being taken away. She never forgot the horror and she made sure her children would know.
Amy Perruso	Mililani	HI	96789	US	7/26/13	Sites of injustices are critical for historical memory with integrity.
David Viner	Norwich	ENG	NR7 OUG	UK	7/26/13	This must not be hidden away!
M DeNoon	Newport beach	CA	92661	US	7/26/13	We must never hide any part of anyone's History. It belongs to ALL, to see, to educate, to remember, to prevent it from ever happening again.
Justin Dean	Moncks Corner	SC	29461	US	7/26/13	Because the US government has buried enough of its mistakes and shouldn't try to bury this one too.
David Parkes	Dawlish	ENG	EX7 9LD	UK	7/26/13	We must never forget!
Trevi Le Pere	Johannesburg	GT	2093	South Africa	7/26/13	Do not fence off history, no matter how painful. Never forget. Never repeat!
Daniel Collins	Newbury			UK	7/26/13	Least we forget
Grant Stedman	Fairfield	CA	94533	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is a historical site that should not be altered. 14,000 were placed here out of racial hatred during World War II. This land must be remembered as such.
Sean Seger	Morenci	MI	49256	US	7/26/13	History is important, both the good and the bad. Sweeping something under a rug (or behind a wall) keeps us from learning any lessons we can to keep ourselves from repeating history.
adam Darroch-Thompson	Bury St. Edmunds	ENG	IP31 3EP	UK	7/26/13	burying negative history is as good as lying about it. who guards the guards? in this case, our memories should take some of that burden.
Taal Murray	CAMBRIDGE	ENG	CB2 0SJ	UK	7/26/13	You can't just brush things under the carpet that you are ashamed of....
Jennifer Hall	Seattle	WA	98136	US	7/26/13	Do not fence off this important reminder of an infamous part of American History!
mike odonohoe	grand island	NY	14072	US	7/26/13	History should not be sanitized for the sake of convenience.
Mykaal Tamayo	Whittier	CA	90601	US	7/26/13	Because I'm against the government trying to hide all of the horrible things it has and continues to do.
Erica Simmons	Seattle	WA	98103	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget or deny this period of our history.
sharon surface	Hutchinson	KS	67501	US	7/26/13	This is an historic site that is part of our nation's story--whether we are proud of it or not. I feel that by acknowledging our mistakes and allowing other generations to learn from them, we are growing not only as a nation, but as human beings. People need to see and be aware of this location and what it was used for.
jerry Thompson	roanoke	AL	36274	US	7/26/13	it's a very important part of our history
Kristy Senters	Staten island	NY	10306	US	7/26/13	Because people were wrongly treated. Let them at least have respect now.
Hub Abresch	Eys		6287am	Netherlands	7/26/13	As a European I know how important it is to remember the things that went wrong in our history.
Ellen Cooney	Dublin			Ireland	7/26/13	History is not just important to me, but to my children, and their children. You would not build a fence around the Washington Monument, or the Statue of Liberty. It is just as important for people to understand a country's negative past so that they can learn from it and progress.
Jane McDonald	Gateshead		2290	Australia	7/26/13	Those who forget their history are doomed to repeat it. Stand tall America, accept there have been mistakes and swear that they will never, ever happen again. Do not allow fear and paranoia to overwhelm what is good and innovative. From a person living in a country who has been an American ally for more than 70 years.
Tayfun Ugur			52070	Germany	7/26/13	History should not repeat itself and this place has served and should continue to serve as a warning
james grant	portsmouth	VA	23703	US	7/26/13	i am from california. I learned of this school, and seen over the years many times. Should not hide what was done. Besides the world will not forget what we done to its own people as well as other criminal governments of the past.
matt tamaribuchi	Gilbert	AZ	85297	US	7/26/13	My father my grandmother, uncles, aunts, cousins and countless others were thrown into this place. It was a terrible thing to experience. Growing up I always heard stories and we also would go to all of the memorial events that helped me further understand what exactly happened there as I grew older. This would be a terrible thing to happen, to try and cover it up or make it inaccessible would only be a further injustice to the survivors and their families. Please don't let this happen.
Graeme Lamb	Dudee	SCT	DD2 1BA	UK	7/26/13	Governments should be accountable for their wrongdoing and must not cover up history.
Sarah Urban	Las Vegas	NV	89117	US	7/26/13	Never forget. Never again.
Lee Jones	Santa Monica	CA	90404	US	7/26/13	We must remember what our country did to American citizens, Horrifying,
Sarah May	Portsmouth	ENG	PO4 9DE	UK	7/26/13	This is a site of heritage and conscience and should be managed for remembrance by the survivors
William Higginbotham	Tabor City	NC	28463	US	7/26/13	It is an important and regretful part of American history that cannot be lost or forgotten.
Ian Buchanan	Stonehaven	SCT	AB39 2HS	UK	7/26/13	Such a shameful place should not be allowed to become hidden and forgotten. I have never forgotten the way I felt when visiting Auschwitz. A more extreme example maybe, but this is no better! Shame on America!

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Marcel Williams	Everett	WA	98208	US	7/26/13	Historical items and sights must be preserved. If we keep monuments that remind us of other gruesome events in the shaping of our country, this one should also remain.
Joanna Titus	Tucson		85712	South Korea	7/26/13	Historical significance
John Howard	London	ENG	WC2B 6LE	UK	7/26/13	Tule Lake incarceration camp is a vital historic site, about which I have written a chapter in my most recent book. Please keep this important monument open and accessible.
Leah Bacon	Millersville	PA	17551	US	7/26/13	We should not be trying to fence off this piece of (ugly) American history. The descendants of the Japanese-Americans interred here during WWII deserve to keep their access to the site, and we all need to be able to continue remembering what happened here.
Kristia Wheatstone	Corby	ENG	NN17 1UQ	UK	7/26/13	America is not perfect, but if we cover our mistakes, we are far more likely to repeat them.
Jennifer Raines	Indianola	WA	98342	US	7/26/13	Trying to make the past disappear will only ensure that it becomes our future.
Lauren Grieco	Buffalo Grove	IL	60089	US	7/26/13	Historical mistakes must never be swept under the rug and forgotten.
Maggie Penry-Cole	Bettendorf	IA	52722	US	7/26/13	I'm so sorry that this kind of thing ever happened in the U.S. It has happened around the world in different times, but always for the same reasons. How can we ever hope to learn from our mistakes by pretending they didn't happen and preventing a younger generation from knowing the truth? Hiding this camp from the public and those who seek knowledge of the past in order to prevent future atrocities such as this is a desperate sign. Just because we now know and accept that it was wrong does not mean that we should hide it! Please, let the past speak to future generations, and let them learn from it lest we repeat ourselves.
Jen Poirier	Cranston	RI	2905	US	7/26/13	I sign this to honor those who were wrongly imprisoned there
Bernardo Bueno	Norwich, UK			UK	7/26/13	No one, anywhere, should be denied the rights to their own history.
grace summerhays	mesa	AZ	85206	US	7/26/13	because it is important to someone i love
Anthony Kear	Aberdeen	SCT	ab24 2ql	UK	7/26/13	Understanding and remembering the mistakes of the past is the only way to truly learn and change for the better.
Rebecca Boyd	LaPorte	TX	77571	US	7/26/13	We, as Americans, cannot forget all that we have done, whether it was right or wrong, so we can learn from our mistakes.
J. Stacey Baird	Davao City		8000	Philippines	7/26/13	WE are Americans. We need to remember our Constitution and our traditional values.
Miranda Chute	Dartmouth, NS		B3a4W7	Canada	7/26/13	Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it. Don't hide this blighted but monumental historical place for the sake of keeping some deer off an airstrip. That's pathetic. This place is MUCH more important to the world than that airstrip.
Lindsay Conway	Nairn	SCT	IV12 5PH	UK	7/26/13	It's a very simple fact: those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it. One does not bulldoze the less desirable or attractive parts of our national histories. We remember, we respect, we teach the coming generations: never again means never again.
Jennifer Poore	Waterford	MI	48327	US	7/26/13	This type of imprisonment was never supposed to happen in the US and since the history books conveniently leave things like this out when teaching children about US History, it's important that the public is able to visit locations such as this in order to learn the true history of the US and things that our Government does not want us to know about.
Dennis Nakano	Kaneohe	HI	96744	US	7/26/13	My grandparents were placed in an internment camp, too.
Susan Thomas	Bristol	ENG	BS3 1QA	UK	7/26/13	We must always remember the past to prevent unwitting repetitions of unacceptable actions. It is not a matter of blaming the past but educating the future.
Michael Wingler	Everson	WA	98247	US	7/26/13	We, as Americans, MUST remember ALL of our history to make us better people.
John Revell	Ottawa		K2G3E4	Canada	7/26/13	"The past reminds us of timeless human truths and allows for the perpetuation of cultural traditions that can be nourishing; it contains examples of mistakes to avoid, preserves the memory of alternatives ways of doing things, and is the basis for self-understanding..." - Drew, Bettina
Nikki Lassiter	Fredericksburg	VA	22401	US	7/26/13	If we are to have a brighter future we must not forget what we have done in the past, no matter how deplorable it was.
Kevin Pearce	Basingstoke			UK	7/26/13	If we forget our history we are always doomed to repeat it. Although not from the USA this is apart of the Human story. The joint human History and as a world. As a race, we should never forget that Freedom is the right off all. No matter where you are from or what you believe. To deny people access to such a site would bury our past and show dishonour to all that were wrongfully imprisoned. For the human race is a single entity And must never forget the mistake we have made
Jerold Quinton	Medford	OR	97501	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep our cultural history alive for our youth, and for a sound reminder of our Past. Everyone morns the passing of family members, If you close a Grave yard and don't let people in what Message are you sending to the mourners? just like at Tule Lake Segregation center people need to Know what can happen in the fear of a certain Race of man.
Terri Lambert	Tucson	AZ	85745	US	7/26/13	It is important that we remember events such as this so as a nation so that we do not repeat them. Having a landmark is brings to life what we learn in history.
Alyssa Sevy	Salt Lake City	UT	84117	US	7/26/13	If we fail to remember the mistakes of our ancestors, we repeat them. Historical sites of this magnitude our critical to our future success as a nation.
Brian Jardine	Tacoma	WA	98418	US	7/26/13	It is important that we as a nation preserve the sites of our governments historic crimes against its citizens and humanity. Not in order to shame but to remind us that no nation is immune to such cruelty.
Dana Armstrong	Louisville	KY	40207	US	7/26/13	Never Forget, it could be you next.
Juliana Hill	Reno	NV	89511	US	7/26/13	Because it is a shameful chapter of US history and it needs to be brought into the public's consciousness,
Jennifer Wolf	Lakewood	OH	44107	US	7/26/13	Those who deny or forget their past are doomed to repeat it. Sixty-eight years after the end of WWII our country is still illegally and immorally imprisoning people because of how they look not because they committed a crime or act of terrorism. When will we learn? We need to keep this historical sight open and on our conscience.
Helena Tande-Stageberg	Oslo			Norway	7/26/13	Because the US has an obligation to the people they wronged.

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Dennis Weldy	Huntsville	AL	35806	US	7/26/13	This site and others like it must be preserved, lest we forget what happened there, and then repeat it with another ethnic group. Had we not realized how wrong the internment of Japanese-Americans was during WW II then it may well be Muslims at Tule lake. Never again, applies here as well.
De Dover	West Palm Beach	FL	33415	US	7/26/13	It is time that we make sure our past is NEVER repeated!
Heather Cheney	Summerville	SC	29485	US	7/26/13	No innocent American citizen should be treated like a terrorist in their own boarders.
Heather Petit	Newark	DE	19711	US	7/26/13	Social justice matters. Remembering our worst moments matters. Making sure people can see and experience the evidence of our worst moments matters. Fence off the airstrip if you want, but let people have access to the segregation center.
Tom Schröder			60316	Germany	7/26/13	As a German citizen, I see the need to find a way to deal with ones country's past. Visiting important sites, however painful or unpleasant it might be, will be more memorable than any text you read about it.
Robert Cozby	Clarksville	TN	37040	US	7/26/13	It's over kill, and they should leave it the way it is.
Louise Newey	Canberra		2902	Australia	7/26/13	access to Tule Lake Segregation Centre should not be restricted. This can't be sponged from our collective memory.
James Davis	Tonawanda	NY	14150	US	7/26/13	Because we simply must remember the darker parts of our history so that we will be less likely to make the egregious mistakes of the past.
Olivia McCann	Newcastle upon Tyne		ne289dn	UK	7/26/13	It is important we remember past mistakes, else how are we to learn from them and cease their repetition?
Nemo Karlsson Asp	Stockholm			Sweden	7/26/13	Because history must never be censored like this.
Val Walsh	Saint John		E2M 3W9	Canada	7/26/13	Don't hide history away; it should be open and available for everyone to revisit.
Kyle Cruickshank	Istanbul		34398	Turkey	7/26/13	Seeing what is happening in Turkey, and how things are hidden, I would expect more from the USA in keeping this open. Being more aware of the impact, and being open to discuss, and let discussion occur because of it.
Joanna Sandsmark	Oconomowoc	WI	53066	US	7/26/13	We should never forget our own egregious errors as a nation.
Virginia Longhauser	Waynesville	NC	28786	US	7/26/13	Because if we do not know and understand our past, we are doomed to repeat it.
Kai Schmitt			64297	Germany	7/26/13	This place should be a memorial to all americans. Even great nations could do wrong and these mistakes should be discussed and remembered never to be made again
David Wilkinson	Reynoldsburg	OH	43068	US	7/26/13	As a nation we need to acknowledge and remember our failures to avoid repeating them.
Judy Sorensen	Ypsilanti	MI	48197	US	7/26/13	american historical site
Kirsty Hunter	Dundee		DD4	UK	7/26/13	No country should ever be allowed to cover up the mistakes of its past.
Esther Muller	Centurion		157	South Africa	7/26/13	The world looks at the USA and sees how it tries to hide the past. The only way to learn from the past is to keep it visible
Jessica Howells	Morganton	NC	28655	US	7/26/13	We need to protect these places of historical significance as a reminder that internment camps were here and that they went against our democracy. This is important! There should be a monument here, not another fence!
HOLLY STAUTZ-BENNETT	BATAVIA	IL	60510	US	7/26/13	A Historic moment that could have been handled differently and NO AMERICANS should ever forget how this matter could tarnish any one of us in times of war and in peacetime because of any of our ancestry or race! Regardless of born American or becoming a valid US Citizen -- Segregation should be abolished on US Soil!! There is no purposeful need or use for it!! Putting a fence up and blocking any Americans from revisiting their personal history or showing other Americans what did happen and should not ever happen again only amplifies a monstrosity and blemished that was allowed to happen in history!! Blocking others from remembering other Americans' plights with heartfelt forgiveness could be considered just as bad a monstrosity as the act itself!!
James Croteau	Kalamazoo	MI	49006	US	7/26/13	Access to history and its mistakes is essential, a fence would work against that.
Angela Floyd	Baltimore	MD	21244	US	7/26/13	Like reminders of slavery this is a testament to a shameful episode in our history that we must remember, so that we never do it again. It must be accessible and seen, not hidden away.
Debra Dunn	Martinsburg	WV	25404	US	7/26/13	I do not remember this but I feel this was our own form of Natzism. I do not want any historic landmark, good or bad to be forgotten or destroyed. The American public has a right to see this and hear the story.
Tricia Barnes-Garback	Buffalo	NY	14212	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the lessons of history are doomed to repeat it. We cannot forget what we have done...no matter how much we wish it never happened.
Tom Ware	Phoenix	AZ		US	7/26/13	So that we never do such a stupid thing as we did in WWII.
Elizabeth Knight	SPENCERPORT	NY	14559	US	7/26/13	This should be preserved as a national historic treasure. Seeing is believing.
James Duguid	Whitehaven	ENG	CA270AA	UK	7/26/13	I think that it is wrong to block off and ignore a piece of history.
Sarah Mason	Charleston	SC	29414	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our history, and we need to let the families that suffered these injustices have the chance to take steps to heal. This includes walking the ground where they and their families were imprisoned.
Nadine Lynn	Jacksonville	FL	32244	US	7/26/13	No matter how horrible our American history may be, it needs to be preserved so it can help us remember what direction is the wrong choice.
Peter Minchak	Rochester	NY	14617	US	7/26/13	History needs to be remembered, the good and the bad, not hiddened or covered up.
Joe Revels	Calhoun	GA	30701	US	7/26/13	Pretending that past sins didn't happen is not the way to prevent them in the future. WWII was a time of dangerous upheaval and we as a nation were in danger of becoming just as bad as those we were fighting against. This site is a testimony to how quickly democracy can be strangled out if we are ruled by fear. Please allow visits to the Camp. Its for the good of us all not to forget what happened there.
mariellen house	Brunswick	ME	4011	US	7/26/13	So we never forget!
Belinda Eastmond	Salt Lake City	UT	84111	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese-Americans is an important part of our heritage - our own mini-Holocaust, without the death camps. We must not forget that it happened, or it could happen again!

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Tamara Larsen	Roseville	MN	55113	US	7/26/13	The internment was one of this country's most egregious displays of utter disregard for the constitution and, more importantly, for its people, all in the name of national security. I only hope that a hard look at our history will encourage us to take a hard look at ourselves today.
Carrie Glavin	Salt Lake City	UT	84109	US	7/26/13	This is a historical place and should be kept always to remind us of human inhumanity. Those who forget history or doomed to repeat it.
David Farrell	Jane Lew	WV	26378	US	7/26/13	This period of our history is a stark reminder of what the majority can do when fear rules the day. We need to remember!
rhi louise	LONDON	ENG	e12 5eu	UK	7/26/13	because this should never be forgotten - how can we as a species learn from out history if it is forgotten?
William Quinn	Colchester	CT	6415	US	7/26/13	this site needs to be turned into a national park and a museum needs to be built here so that we can learn from our past to not do this again.Please do not hide this historically important site because it is uncomfortable.
Jonathan Dooling	St. john's		a1e1p2	Canada	7/26/13	you cannot put a fence up over the past
Wayne Youngblood	Saint Louis	MO	63108	US	7/26/13	This internment camp is an important part of WWII history that needs to be both acknowledged and preserved.
Linda Mack	Stewartby	ENG	MK439LW	UK	7/26/13	shame on anyone who wants to restrict the reality of the past for spurious reasons
Dianne de la Cruz	Miami	FL	33177	US	7/26/13	The only way to prevent history from repeating itself...is to look at it honestly and remember how much damage it caused. Do not build this fence.
Courtney Millburn	Woodbridge	VA	22192	US	7/26/13	We can never allow our national conscience to forget what has been wrongfully done in the name of national security. The Holocaust sites, the Japanese internment camps, etc. must remain available and visible as warnings to the current generations against jingoism and knee-jerk reactions to attacks on our country.
Heather Smth	Brownsville	VT	5037	US	7/26/13	Our history should not be fenced off, boarded up, papered over, or erased--no matter how ugly that history may be.
Casper Leroux	Eureka	SD	57437	US	7/26/13	History cannot be overwritten nor ignored. This place needs to stay out in the open to remind the US what can and cannot be done in the future.
Robert Jackson	Columbus	GA	31907	US	7/26/13	In high school my History paper was on these camps and those put there, it would be an insult to those who were there to put this camp into an area where the public can not go.
Kathie Cheek	Logan	WV	25601	US	7/26/13	This is history, the history of our country. Although it was not our finest moment by any means, it reminds us of mistakes made during wartime and maybe it will keep future generations from doing this to someone else.
Mindy Fox	Brooklyn	WI	53521	US	7/26/13	Freedom means being free to disagree with the government; to see the countries blights as well as beauty; to keep our history alive warts and all.
Catherin Hayt	West Lafayette	IN	47906	US	7/26/13	We should never forget places like this.
Manda Bates	St. Peter		JE3 7AY	Jersey	7/26/13	The internment camp needs to be kept as a memorial to the people whose lives were affected by their detainment.
Chanda Kim	Phoenix	AZ	85020	US	7/26/13	I am the grandchild of two Japanese Canadian internees. I believe that the internment of those with Japanese heritage in both Canada and the United States is a little known and acknowledged part of World War 2 history and needs to be preserved lest we forget
Diana Slaughter	Selden	NY	11784	US	7/26/13	We should never forget what our government has done to our own citizens. This site should remain open for all to view and remember that just because someone looks different does not mean that they are a threat
Brent Krug	Lincolnton	NC	28092	US	7/26/13	The horrors of our history should not be forgotten only to be repeated.
Nan Terry	Tulsa	OK	74114	US	7/26/13	This is a Memorial to the people who suffered there at the hands of an unjust government. Do not insult and desecrate this place!
LuCinda Diloli	Las Vegas	NV	89102	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of American history that many Americans aren't aware ever happened
JUstin Hoffman	Fuquay Varina	NC	27526	US	7/26/13	I believe that no nation or people should ever be allowed to forget the atrocities that have been committed in its history as is opens the possibility that they can be repeated.
Fern Culhane	Philadelphia	PA	19116	US	7/26/13	All of our US History is important. Please find a different solution so that the Tule Lake Segregation Center remains available for us.
Susanna Ludwick	Chatham	IL	62629	US	7/26/13	It's a shame that we ever had such a place in our country, and many people don't even know that we did. How will we ever learn from our mistakes if we can't even face them?
Jodie Baker	Gladstone	MO	64116	US	7/26/13	Do not block lake tule, do not block what should not be forgotten.
Joe Hoover	Johnstown	PA	15902	US	7/26/13	I am signing this so that we may never forget the tragedies committed by this country in the name of freedom. # neverforget
Gabrielle Allen	Baltimore	MD	21128	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
Annemarie Miller	Glasgow	SCT	G12 9XZ	UK	7/26/13	We need to remember our past and allow people to experience it without barriers if we are to go forward into our future. Lessons can be better learned with an open mind...and history is part of our heritage...no matter which country in our lovely planet we belong to!
Cary Talbott	Owego	NY	13827	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of our history and, good or bad, is part of us. It should be open to visitation so we can remind ourselves to never let it happen again.
Bruce Bolduc	Barrie		L4N6B5	Canada	7/26/13	An important part of history, good or bad (depending on perspective) needs to remain as a reminder to future generations. It is also important to remind current regimes not to repeat these mistakes.
Tracy Lawrence	Llanelli	WLS	SA14 6NF	UK	7/26/13	As a matter of principle and to assist in *waking up* those that continue to harbour dismissive attitude, denial and lack of compassion and empathy.
E Jann Harris	Memphis	TN	38111	US	7/26/13	My uncle's family also lost everything and was interned here.
Caroline Califf	Florida	NY	10921	US	7/26/13	That we remember
wayne williams	Wolverhampton	ENG	wv10 8np	UK	7/26/13	Because without people being able to visit places like this we will never be able to learn from our mistakes.
Boudewijn Damsteegt	Raamsdonksveer			Netherlands	7/26/13	This is part of your history. People tend to forget and make the same mistakes later again. Let sites like this not be a part of the shame of a county, but let it be part of the learning curve to be a better nation.

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Kristina Herndon	Viera	FL	32955	US	7/26/13	http://www.allegiancemusical.com/blog-entry/place-matters
therese mcMahon	clinton	NJ	8809	US	7/26/13	Preservation of our dark history is crucial to help prevent it from repeating. It keeps our country honest and strong.
Timothy Lee	Clarksville	TN	37043	US	7/26/13	People don't understand how corrupt the US Government can be.
Douglass Zadonia	Sanford	MI	48657	US	7/26/13	History is our greatest teacher. Turning a blind eye only dooms us to repeat our mistakes. This should never be forgotten.
Cheryl deMartine	Fairfield	CA	94533	US	7/26/13	EVERYONE has the right to see this. If it is cut off from viewing, then others can't see it. If we don't learn from our mistakes as a people - as a country, then we are doomed for it to happen again.
Linda Diette	shirley	MA	1464	US	7/26/13	We must continue to learn from our mistakes
Michael Martell	Windham	ME	4062	US	7/26/13	The history of our mistakes and misdeeds must never be forgotten, lest we decide in our fear that the next is justified.
Linda Spurny	Gainesville	FL	32653	US	7/26/13	Important to remember the mistakes of the past so we are less likely to repeat them.
Fred Hinckley	Huntsville	AL	35803	US	7/26/13	To learn from our history we must be aware of it, rather than hiding it.
Ryan Mahon	Garner	NC	27529	US	7/26/13	It is important to allow access to the public to the Tule Lake site as it is an important part of American History
Karla Vigen	Sacramento	CA	95828	US	7/26/13	I feel if the Americans who were interned on that land or their families interned don't want the fence, then don't put up a fence. These people's rights were completely overlooked in 1942 and need to be respected now.
Brian Kenney	Stoneham	MA	2180	US	7/26/13	Tangible American history, whether good or bad, should not be destroyed.
Steve Wilkerson	NYC	NY	10009	US	7/26/13	Even more than the shining, prideful parts of our history, it is important not to forget the parts of our history that cannot bear repeating. The Tule lake site should be a monument to our own fallability, not hidden from the eyes and minds of future generations.
Brad Neuhauser	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/26/13	The Japanese interment is a shameful part of US history, and we cannot let it get fenced off and forgotten. My family went to the site of the Heart Mountain WY camp this summer and were greatly affected by the visit.
Richard Meic	Regina		S4T 4T4	Canada	7/26/13	Because Canada had it's own blemish of this kind.
Gerry Brague	San Francisco	CA	94117-2765	US	7/26/13	We must be able to see our history so as not to repeat it.
Rob Pollard	Manchester			UK	7/26/13	Such travesties and injustices should never be pushed from human consciousness, no matter how ashamed a nation may be. It is when we try to forget history that makes us doomed to make the same mistakes.
Ann Iijima	Northfield	MN	55057	US	7/26/13	My parents & their families were held in Topaz. We should never forget.
Gregory Green	Thunder Bay Ontario		p7e3k4	Canada	7/26/13	Any Country which seeks to hide from or ignore its past actions creates the ability to easily repeat them... This part of American History While ugly NEEDS to be seen & remembered to prevent it from ever happening again.
Inge Hoeve	Leiden			Netherlands	7/26/13	This shouldn't even have to be asked! Shame on whoever thought this up for thinking this up!
James Brown	Columbia	SC	29210	US	7/26/13	When we forget about our previous victims, we start to make new ones. We don't need more victims.
Dj Tasker	Hyattsville	VA	20784	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because my children need to know ALL of American History, and not just what the education system feels is appropriate to teach. My boys and my husband are the happiest when our short Family Field trips take them to Gettysburg, Jamestown, Mt. Vernon, etc. Someday, (after a Powerball win) I hope to take them further across America to visit as many historical sites as possible, and this would be one of the most important ones, a lesson in how America failed Americans...again. Don't get me wrong, I love my country with all my heart, the good, the bad, and the ugly.
Holly Anderson	Natick	MA	1760	US	7/26/13	Because those who forget--or bury--their history are doomed to repeat it.
Mark Wyckstrom	Billerica	MA	1821	US	7/26/13	Closing off the sites of atrocities committed by the U.S. is the move of Soviet-like minds who want to pretend they never did evil things to its own citizens. Never forget. Never again.
George Kinnard	Overland Park	KS	66212	US	7/26/13	WWe accomplish nothing as a country if we do not admit to and learn by our mistakes. Walling off Tule Lake won't make it go away. Out of respect for those who were interned there – and for those who need to learn of the wrongs we can be capable of, please leave this site in the light of day. hy is this important to you? (Optional)
ruth mcconnell	DeLand	FL	32724	US	7/26/13	We must remember our past so hopefully we don't repeat the same mistakes in our future.
Karen McCarthy	Traverse City	MI	49684	US	7/26/13	We must remember the national shame that is Tulelake and honor those who suffered there. Awareness of our past as a nation will help us grow in goodness.
Michael Robinson	Baltimore	MD	21212	US	7/26/13	Part of our history, as shameful as it was should not be forgotten,hidden or swept away.
Elizabeth Hogan	St. Louis	MO	63125	US	7/26/13	Preserve our history - even the awful parts. You are doomed to repeat what you dare to forget. No one is immune to discrimination. We need the reminders of the consequences of discrimination.
Gina Cascio	Moorhead	MN	56560	US	7/26/13	Because. the reality of what really went on..
Tom Barnes	Beloit	WI	53511	US	7/26/13	With the activities of this president and the liberals in our government I do not trust them to follow the constitution or protect our rights.
Jeffrey Todd	Phoenix	AZ	85027	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of history that does not need to be covered up
Anna Thomson	London	ENG	CB21 4HY	UK	7/26/13	Just as the Germans must not forget the atrocities of the Holocaust or the Herero Uprising, just as we Brits must not forget the atrocities of the Empire or the Tower of London, just as the French must not forget the atrocities of their Empire, the Americans must not attempt to erase from history the internment of Japanese-Americans during WWII as they must not turn their backs on the Native America genocide or slavery.
Victoria Sanders	Norfolk	VA	23504	US	7/26/13	This is a very, very dark time in our history we must NEVER forget!!
Nellianne Zook-Tamiroff	Lake Mary	FL	32746	US	7/26/13	No person should have to endure this kind of treatment. I saw the "camps" in Poston, AZ. I was so shocked and appalled at what our government did. Still am.

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Elisabeth Johnson	Charlotte	NC	28226	US	7/26/13	If we forget our history we are doomed to repeat it.
Erin Westcott	Wahington	DC	20009	US	7/26/13	This fence cannot be built while the grievously wronged American citizens who were forced to this camp are still alive. Do not wrong these people again by sweeping their past behind a fence.
April Kelley	Derby	CT	6418	US	7/26/13	I am signing because to hide away the past is to forget its lessons and if we forget we are more likely to repeat the same tragic mistakes. Blocking access to Tule Lake would be akin to blocking access to the European concentration camps of the same era.
christine shields	Calverton	NY	11933	US	7/26/13	History is our teacher, don't shut it up.
Chrystine Osborn	Austin	TX	78723	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember the past so we do not make the same mistakes.
Mae Greentree	Columbus	OH	43205	US	7/26/13	The changes to this site over the past several decades are eroding a part of American history which must never be forgotten. Keep Tule Lake the way it is!
Douglas Butler	Centerville	MA	2632	US	7/26/13	As a scholar of history in the bicentennial of the War of 1812 I feel it is important to remember the mistakes our country has made in the past so we don't repeat them in the future.
Katherine Wehland	Pinellas Park	FL	33781	US	7/26/13	I may not be of Japanese descent, but this is part of our collective history. Shameful though it may be, we should never forget lest it happen again.
Sean McElroy	Erie	CO	80516	US	7/26/13	This is a hallowed ground. It shows us, as American's, in our darkest hours. It shows us where we have been, and where we must not go again.
Melody Sanchez	Portland	OR	97266	US	7/26/13	I have a brother that is part Japanese. His mother was put up for adoption because her father was Japanese and her mother was of Irish ancestry. After Pearl Harbor was bombed her father was sent to an internment camp and her mother found out that she was pregnant with her future baby girl. My second reason came about when I was providing in-home care for a man on his death bed. Both he and his wife were kids when sent to the internment camps. His wife had told me that one of the camps they were sent to, here in Oregon, was a slaughter house. Tons of Japanese were crammed into these filthy and unsanitary conditions. Her family used to own what is now called The Crystal Ballroom in Portland, Oregon. She recounted her and her husband's story. She was very honest and detailed and it broke my heart. My 3rd reason is that internment camps are a shameful reminder in our nations history that we should never forget about or be damed to repeat it.
Brent Ross	Enon	OH	45323	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget
Susan Bradbury	Apex	NC	27539	US	7/26/13	The US is violating so many rights of so many citizens.
Sylvia Petras	Midland Park	NJ	7432	US	7/26/13	I grew up in Seattle in the 1950s yet had no idea that many of my Japanese-American school friends' parents had been sent to concentration camps during WWII. We weren't taught about it in school even though we were right in the middle of where it happened. My Japanese friends were too polite to mention the lack in History Class. Time to preserve this history and honor it.
Rosie Pellizzari	Groton	MA	1450	US	7/26/13	Those who ignore the past are condemned to repeat it.
Kevin Cook	Syracuse	NY	13219	US	7/26/13	As a U.S. History teacher, I believe we are losing too many important historical landmarks that children need to be aware of and have access to in order to gain a full understanding of their history.
Tina Strasbourg	Edmonton		T5E 1K2	Canada	7/26/13	The way to prevent repetition of a mistake is to remember and educate. "Lest We Forget" is a powerful message. Please leave it open.
Charli Maxwell	Crossville	TN	38572	US	7/26/13	When we hide from our mistakes we will learn nothing.
Diane Weston	West Seneca	NY	14224	US	7/26/13	As a child whose family was wiped out on one side by the Holocaust, I am astonished that this is not a preserved site to begin with. Our history needs to be taught so that we do not repeat the mistakes. Erasing sites such as this only gives fuel to the deniers of history. If the airport feels that they need security, then I propose a historical site be built there to honor those whose lives were disrupted and dishonored. All who mourn must be given a way to access that site without disrupting airport operations. It seems that the proposed fence does indeed cut the site in half, desecrating the site. Perhaps the government can designate this site a memorial and clear the way to keep it whole, and properly take care of it for future generations, just as Treblinka, or other such sites.
Christopher Gamble	Placerville	CA	95667	US	7/26/13	The preservation of American history, good and bad, is important to all Americans.
Edith Bednarczyk	Goshen	NH	03752-0031	US	7/26/13	This horrid piece of OUR history must be open to the public lest we forget! History has a way of repeating itself when "forgotten" or shoved conveniently under the rug!!
Jennifer Loebig	Howell	MI	48855	US	7/26/13	If we forget the mistakes of our past we will repeat them.
Mary Burman	Gardners	PA	17324	US	7/26/13	We must preserve all of our history, even the terrible part of it, just so we don't repeat it.
Daniel Becker	Wilmington	DE	19804	US	7/26/13	Mistakes help us learn and shouldn't be shunned or erased...
Jo Brown	Garden	MI	49835	US	7/26/13	Much of our history is not pretty but it is our history none the less. Our government did a despicable thing here, let us never forget.
Brenda Young	Boston	MA	2132	US	7/26/13	The political actsof our past cannot be hidden from the present or they are destined to happen again.
Ruth Bebbington	Edinburgh	SCT	EH6 6DY	UK	7/26/13	This is a part of history that we should never forget lest we make the same mistakes again!
Joseph LeBeau	New Britain	CT	6053	US	7/26/13	We cannot allow any measure that would risk further pushing the Japanese American internment out of the public memory. There are other courses of action that can be taken other than this fence. It is a slap in the face to those Japanese Americans who were interned during World War II, those with connections to internees, and any person with respect for freedom and human decency
rima shearin	Va beach	VA	23464	US	7/26/13	We are doomed to repeat what we forget, or pretend never happened.
Jen O'Keefe	Burns Harbor	IN	46304	US	7/26/13	We cannot ignore the past simply because it isn't pretty. We must remember our mistakes in an effort to learn, remember, and honor those that suffered.
Grace Kwon	Clifton	VA	20124	US	7/26/13	Because America needs to own up to its past.

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Charlotte Maggio	Media	PA	19063	US	7/26/13	You can not learn from your mistakes if you hide from them.
Steven Karr	Ann Arbor	MI	48103	US	7/26/13	We need this place as a reminder that even in the United States fear can lead us to use racial differences as a basis for segregation and to violate the principles we hold dear.
Shannon Deets	Meadville	PA	16335	US	7/26/13	We must make sure not to repeat the mistakes of our past if we want to continue to move forward as a country. The United States of America must be a beacon of love, light, and hope for all the world. We must take care to show love and respect to all Americans and all the world. Fencing off the past and not providing access to it minimizes the suffering that was endured there.
Bobby Downs	Pittsboro	NC	27312	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history, tend to repeat it. And as a mixed Japanese American, no make that just an American, I am appalled that while we fought the Axis for their great evil, we perpetrated a great evil on our own citizens. We must never forget. Thanks to George Takei for bringing this to the public's attention.
Christopher Ciancanelli	Hamden	CT	6518	US	7/26/13	This is important because we need to learn from our history. The internment camps, even if deemed constitutional and legal by the Supreme Court, are a blight on our history in the United States. We must ever remain conscious of our history so that we may not repeat it. Denying people the right to see this place takes away the right of the people to see a historic part of World War II and this country. To wall it off is seen as an act of cowardice and humiliation, rather than humility of the terrible history that this place represents.
Gemma Stoddart	Hartlepool			UK	7/26/13	It is important because people need to remember what happened, how it affected people and the wrongdoing that occurred. It needs to stand as a reminder for all as to what happened
Henri Dumas	Austin	TX	78717	US	7/26/13	This place should not be forgotten and should not be barred from visitation. This place is a sad reminder of a failing of our government and should not be swept under the rug
Barbara Mullin	Safety Harbor	FL	34695	US	7/26/13	Isolating this site is like isolating the people who were held there, once out of sight, anything can be done. No hiding the outrages, we need to be reminded, as does our government, so it won't be repeated!
Jacqueline Gauvin	Salem Township	MI	48168	US	7/26/13	While our country criticizes the human rights violations in other parts of the world, we turn a blind eye to our own crimes. This hypocrisy makes it impossible for anyone to take our insistence on human rights seriously.
toni gormley	Bremerton	WA	98311	US	7/26/13	It's history, and we need to remember what our country did to it's own people. We were just as bad as Hitler, let's not forget it.
Greggory Fernald	Gillette	WY	82716	US	7/26/13	I visited A camp with my children that had been partially reconstructed and told them of the history behind it.
Shelley Naftel	Springfield	OR	97478	US	7/26/13	We need to remind ourselves and our children of the bad as well as the good our government does.
Melissa Frederick	Ft. Leavenworth	KS	66027	US	7/26/13	If we fail to acknowledge the past, we are destined to repeat it. Rather than closing it off, it should be preserved so that future generations will never forget what was done to American citizens.
David Staskowski	Adrian	MI	49221	US	7/26/13	"Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it." — Edmund Burke
Paula Barker	Easton	CT	6612	US	7/26/13	Preservation of our national history.
Larry Stadler	calgary		t2j5g1	Canada	7/26/13	I love the usa...her rights and promises to its people must be upheld
Mary Farrell	South Haven	MI	49090	US	7/26/13	It is an important part of our history--one that we should never forget lest we repeat the same mistakes.
Daniel White	Trumbull	CT	6611	US	7/26/13	Recognizing and admitting our past failings is the only way we can grow as humans and, hopefully, avoid making the same errors in the future. We are not perfect, but we should strive to be.
Patrick Brody	Everett	WA	98203	US	7/26/13	It is critical for our country to acknowledge it's past mistakes so the future generations can learn from them and celebrate the victory for the people who were wronged, but defiantly moved forward and regained their humanity and acknowledgment by those who wronged them and succeeded in spite of that transgression! It's as American as we can ever be.
Sally Natko	Aurora	OH	44202	US	7/26/13	While thankfully very different in it's purpose, I believe this camp has the same symbolism to its former occupants as the Nazi concentration camps had to those who survived them. We build monuments on former battlefields to honor the fallen. There is a monument at Pearl Harbor. I think we, as a country, can do something to honor those who were also hurt by Pearl Harbor - hurt not by bombs or bullets, but by becoming prisoners of war for simply looking like the enemy. The US can not hide shameful mistakes behind fences and high walls. We all need to revisit the past so that we can continue to move forward as a better, stronger America.
Ruth Barbee	Dry Prong	LA	71423	US	7/26/13	Our children need as many opportunities as possible to learn from our history and older generations deserve a right to see their own history.
Peter Kendall	Silver Spring	MD	20906	US	7/26/13	It is more important to highlight "bad" history than "good" otherwise we won't learn to avoid making the same mistakes. Stop the fence!
Peter Menner	Nicholasville	KY	40356	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve an important reminder that we cannot allow democracy and the constitution to fail
Julie Tatro	Lake Elmo	MN	55042	US	7/26/13	We need to preserve our history, good and bad.
Michael Lewis	Lubbock	TX	79416	US	7/26/13	With the events currently happening in Guantanamo, race relations, and the NSA, it is more important than ever to remember what was done at Tule Lake. Erecting a fence that effectively closes it to the public would be a vast disservice to the public that needs that reminder.
Blake Bennett	Frankfort	KY	40601	US	7/26/13	We do tend to forget our history, and this moment in particular is VERY important to remember.
CATHY GANSCHINIETZ	ROCHESTER	IL	62563	US	7/26/13	I think we need to remember our past mistakes so we don't repeat them.
Phillip Chavez	Vancouver	WA	98682	US	7/26/13	It's a vital part of history
Karl Daniels	Melbourne	VIC	3153	Australia	7/26/13	The past must never be allowed to be hidden from the eyes of today's generation, or of tomorrows
Laura Swartz	Bethesda	MD	20815	US	7/26/13	It's essential for our national conscience to not let memories of these places die. We're a flawed country. All countries are. But we are more flawed for keeping those whose lives were fundamentally altered by our flaws from mourning their losses, and we are more flawed when we prevent future generations from incorporating the memories of our flaws into their view of our country and it's past and future.
Maya Heissenbuttel	Spokane	WA	99217	US	7/26/13	It should be important to all of us. If we don't pay attention this blighted part of US history could be forgotten.

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Erik Kirby	Nyack	NY	10960	US	7/26/13	We must remember our mistakes. We have to honor those who's rights were revoked in the name of freedom. We must never forget or try to hide our mistakes, using them will only make us grow stronger.
Kathy McGovern	Buxton	ME	4093	US	7/26/13	I believe that it is important to keep this site accessible to the public. Our misdeeds are as important a history lesson for Americans as our triumphs. Please do not allow this place to be forgotten, which would be yet another insult to our Japanese American citizens.
Ross Hart	Salem	VA	24153	US	7/26/13	Our history, generally good, has its warts. We should never forget them because we can learn from them.
Marsha Reed	Longview	TX	75604	US	7/26/13	I am signing this not only to preserve a piece of important American history, but also because I am Japanese American and could have easily been one of those survivors had I been born in another decade.
susan jameson	Muscatine	IA	52761	US	7/26/13	Because we need to stop hiding this terrible thing we as a country did. This should be a place school children visit to learn about a darker side of history in America, just like a holocaust museum.
Laura Perry	Woodstock	GA	30188	US	7/26/13	Never forget.
Kathy Sackett	Denver	CO	800247	US	7/26/13	This history should not be erased from the minds of future generations. Unless we learn from history we are doomed to repeat it. I support this effort as I do the Holocaust Museums. People need to remember the past.
Julie Fishman	Tamarac	FL	33321	US	7/26/13	I believe that Americans have forgotten this part of American history. Tule Lake is important to keep this history alive. There is a huge emphasis when teaching WWII on the horrific events in Europe with little to none on what our own government did at home. This should not continue.
Steven Kerr	Hysham	MT	59038	US	7/26/13	We locked up Americans here. Let's not lock them out.
K Meyer	St. Paul	MN	55104	US	7/26/13	We should not be able to simply fence up the dark spots in our history. We need to be reminded and LEARN from them! This place should become a national park where we bring our children to remind them that freedoms are not to be taken lightly!
Rhonda Hill	Shelbyville	IN	46176	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of our countrys history. It should remain open to visitors so that younger generations may see and learn and avoid the mistakes of our past.
Bettina Riecke	Aurora	CO	80015	US	7/26/13	Always question authority
Mary Jane Scouten	West Valley	NY	14171	US	7/26/13	My father took back Bataan, my Father in law participated in the D Day invasion. This is no less a historical site than is Mt. Vernon. By fencing this area off, the FAA will be blocking access to history, the first step in revising and denying responsibility for past actions. Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
Marilyn Stoch	Los Angeles	CA	90036	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical site which must be accessible to the public. Never again.
Sara Warner	Hyattsville	MD	20785	US	7/26/13	America can never forget that we are not as righteous as we claim. We have made mistakes in our past, and to hide or cover them up, is to admit no fault and to say we have not learned from our mistakes.
Maryanne Chessey	Salem	MA	1970	US	7/26/13	Nobody can blame the US govt for wanting to hide this because it is so disgusting to think of what they did. However, if you don't remind people of past history, it tends to repeat itself!
Tammy Carden	Virginia Beach	VA	23452	US	7/26/13	Why is any of our history important? If we ignore it we will repeat it! We don't need to dwell on the mistakes in our history but we shouldn't gloss over them either. My husband is a private pilot and there are other ways to work this out.
Chris Le Roy	Muswellbrook	NSW	2333	Australia	7/26/13	In Australia our government persecuted those of German heritage during WWII. So many families changed their surnames in a show of allegiance to the Australian way of life. Those who didn't were "locked up" like those of Japanese heritage in the USA. I feel most strongly that places like Tule Lake need to be open to the public as a reminder of a world gone mad and as a deterrent to it ever happeneing again.
helen lessard	Boca Raton	FL	33428	US	7/26/13	this is an important part of American History and shouldbe preserved as an Historic Site
Donna Abram-Cioppa	west seneca	NY	14224	US	7/26/13	It matters that we remember the past s that we do not repeat it. Also, considering all the secrecy and blatant disregard for thecivil rights of US citizens currently happening, it is more important that ever.
Matthias Bludau			21629	Germany	7/26/13	Any evidence of past cruelty and/or injustice must not be forgotten or put out of sight, as german citizen I feel obligated to sign this petition.
Carol Pettis	Fair Haven	VT	5743	US	7/26/13	This sight is part of our national history. It is a sad fact that we imprisoned innocent US citizens but it should be accessible to all who want to go there to reflect on this time in our history,
Angelo Parodi	Takoma Park	MD	20912	US	7/26/13	This fence would be a desecration to both history and our environment.
jessica perna	anderson	SC	29521	US	7/26/13	we cannot hide the past. to move forward we must understand where we came from.
Adam Carriere	Lowell	MA	1851	US	7/26/13	we must remember the times we fail.
Helen Jones-Toms	Shaker Hts	OH	44120	US	7/26/13	America, its leaders and its citizens have never been a perfect. But as a nation we are at our best when we have opportunities to learn from out mistakes. We thrive by embracing all people and all of our past. It is our opportunity to learn and grow as individuals and as a citizenry. Stop the fence and develop a visitors center that can educate us and honor those who were dishonored in the past and prevent this tragedy in the future.
Chris Harmon	Lorain	OH	44052	US	7/26/13	"Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it." -- George Santayana
Adam Hertzman	Pittsburgh	PA	15215	US	7/26/13	Some of my family members were interned in Germany during the Nazi Holocaust. When we denigrate the memories of those who were tortured or killed, it makes it easier to forget. We need to remember the American concentration camps as well, or we will be destined to repeat these crimes.
Jennifer Stauffacher	West Allis	WI	53219	US	7/26/13	Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it. Keep this area open so we can avoid making the same mistake in the future.
Chase Kruppo	Oneonta	NY	13820	US	7/26/13	We, as Americans who value the freedoms our democratic republic affords, find this "sweeping under the rug" of American history inexcusable for those that find value in preserving access to this area.

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Scott Maughmer	Pierceton	IN	46562	US	7/26/13	People need to be able to visit this site
Aaron Herrick	missouri city	TX	77459	US	7/26/13	These sites should be preserved as national parks, as a reminder of the dangers of Xenophobia
Steve Cunningham	Coralville	IA	52241	US	7/26/13	We must remember our errors to help keep us from repeating them.
Lindsay Koehler	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33304	US	7/26/13	I am ashamed that our country treated internees as they did. I think the Tule Lake site should be a place where Americans, including schoolchildren, can visit to be educated about this terrible time in our great nation's history.
Scott Jennings	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	7/26/13	My wife is Japanese
Michael Corliss	Livonia	MI	48154	US	7/26/13	We must never forget, so that we will never do it again.
Kaye Beard	Chungli			Taiwan	7/26/13	People should not be put in camps like the Japanese/Japanese-Americans were IN AMERICA, during WW11. We should keep this place whole!
Holly Fake	Mount Bethel	PA	18343	US	7/26/13	This is an important reminder of how government can go incredibly wrong, and needs to be accessible to those who would like to visit.
Michael Taylor	San Bernardino	CA	92407	US	7/26/13	This site should be preserved as a testament to our past mistakes in America. I have been to a similar site, Manzanar, and these sites have important stories to share.
Don Hudson	Hoofddorp		2134 RS	Netherlands	7/26/13	Should be accessible , so we don't forget the mistakes of the past and to ensure that they never happen again
Kevin King	New York	NY	10009	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
KATHARINE GALLAGHER	VANCOUVER			Ecuador	7/26/13	If we hide from our dark history we are destined to do it again.
Roxanne Clark	Great Cornard	ENG	CO10 0EP	UK	7/26/13	We cannot learn history's lessons if we forget it.
Dawn Stanley	Hamilton	IN	46742	US	7/26/13	My daughters' grandparents were interned. I grew up in TX and my American History classes did not teach me about the camps or what America did to Americans. We should never forget our past. If we lose track of our past, it will, at some point, repeat itself
Leea Berndt	Barstow	CA	92311	US	7/26/13	As a historical site it should be preserved, not fenced off to discourage people from remembering our past. Instead of a fence they should be working on preserving our history.
Lois Markiewicz	Downingtown	PA	19335	US	7/26/13	As the daughter of a WWII vet - we must never forget this atrocity. This is our "Dachau"
Theresa Vehec	Pittsburgh	PA	15235-3610	US	7/26/13	History, no matter how grousome and ugly, must be preserved. It is disgusting what our government did to its own people. It is imperative that it never happen again. We must teach about it in our schools and we must have the opportunity to visit the site where it happened.
Krista Girardin	Windsor		n8w 4h2	Canada	7/26/13	It is a part of history, a vital part, that many don't know about. Fencing it up and hiding it is like trying to say this didn't happen, and that isn't right.
Ed Reed	Lima	NY	14485	US	7/26/13	If the airport needs a fence, fence the airport. Why extend it into the remnants of one of our country's most shameful acts?
Cheryl Young	Bath	ME	4530	US	7/26/13	After what the US did to Japanese Americans, sending them to this camp in the first place, why is the government insulting them again by building this fence?
Kathryn Frost	Manchester	CT	6040	US	7/26/13	Those that cover up our past and ignore it are bound to repeat it. Some scars must remain scars and not be cut out of our collective knowledge base or we shall remain children forever more.
Gerry O'Neill	Oak Ridge	TN	37830	US	7/26/13	Because: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - George Santayana
A O'Malley	Fall River	MA	2720	US	7/26/13	It is very important to remember that at the same time Nazis were persecuting Jews, Americans were doing nearly the same thing to American citizens with Japanese heritage. We can't let history only tell us when we were the good guys, because then we would get the attitude that no matter what we do, we can't do any wrong, and that allows people to believe that it's okay to do things like torture prisoners in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Jennifer Hartman	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget this horrible time in American history. If we forget, we are doomed to repeat it, and it was horrifying enough the first time.
elizabeth bitgood	Cranston	RI	2910	US	7/26/13	history should never be forgotten or closed off or we will not learn from the mistakes of the past.
John Alcock	Cleveland	TN	37312	US	7/26/13	We should not forget our past!
Jonathan Pumroy	Leicester	NC	28748	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of our history. The citizenry of this country should have the chance to see and learn from it, lest we repeat it.
SANDY MUZOPAPPA	BURGETTSTOWN	PA	15021	US	7/26/13	American history sanitized! it will prevent Japanese Americans from facing their/our history. What's the point of the fence? and it's only fencing off a portion of the area?
Vincent Donofrio	Bay Village	OH	44140	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because my father was first generation Italian where English was his second language, yet he was in Europe during World War 2 while the Japanese were in camps. I do not like racism.
Dean Shibata	Kamloops		v2c3g2	Canada	7/26/13	As a 3rd generation Japanese Canadian, it is important to me and for generations to follow, to learn of injustices that had befallen upon the Japanese Canadians and Japanese Americans during the war. I hope that such landmarks show future generations the hardships that were endured, battles of injustice that were fought and that such camps may inspire younger generations to make the world a better place for all of humanity.
pete babineau	Bath	ME	4530	US	7/26/13	Exactly as George Takei says. it shows how even our government can fail for it's citizens.
Erin Martin	Gays Mills	WI	54631	US	7/26/13	It's important that we preserve our history, especially that which is uncomfortable. Our transgressions are as important as our achievements to our continued social development.
Paula Campos	Bastrop	TX	78602	US	7/26/13	Many God fearing, loyal Americans were interred at Tule Lake as if they were criminals. If asked prior to that, they would have served their country (the U.S.) faithfully. But, nobody asked and they were treated as the enemy. Fencing Tule Lake is tantamount to saying the Holocaust never occurred at the hands of Hitler. Please, keep this piece of history alive lest we forget and repeat it's horrors!
Rick McGrath	Beloit	WI	53511	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past...

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Cheryl Smith	Moore	OK	73160	US	7/26/13	Historic sites should never be fenced in. This site should have already been designated as a monument to the sacrifice of the citizens held there against their will.
Elizabeth Vermeulen	Guelph, Ontario		N1H 7K2	Canada	7/26/13	To protect freedom, we have to accept the mistakes of history. Both the US and Canadian governments interned their Japanese citizens in World War Two. That story needs to be TOLD and not hidden.
Kelly Lincoln	PACOIMA	CA	91331	US	7/26/13	Because we cannot stop access to a site that is so important to what was and should be a reminder of our failed past.
Kristen Smith	Brooklyn	NY	11229	US	7/26/13	It is important to me that we respect and honor the history of Asians and Asian-Americans in this country. The significance of Japanese internment during WWII, as it relates to American history, cannot be understated and should not be undermined. Our country should not do anything intentionally or unintentionally to repress our past mistakes from the history books. It is the only way we move forward and learn.
Robert Stine	Arlington	VA	22207	US	7/26/13	The Japanese internment is a part of our history that we must never forget.
Laura Womack	San Antonio	TX	78213	US	7/26/13	Our government should not be blocking access to any of our history. This site is important to all Americans!
Tony Sickles	Denton	TX	76208	US	7/26/13	Restricting access to what should be a national shrine is an injustice to all who suffered under that ignorant and evil policy.
Robert Tenorio	Alexandria	VA	22314-4270	US	7/26/13	Because we can never forget that fear and anger can so easily lead to tyranny.
Sandra Maynard	Hartselle	AL	35640	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it in the future. The US needs to stop trying to hide its failures.
Rebecca Fletcher	Chatham	IL	62629	US	7/26/13	Too much of the negative history of the US, the history we really NEED to learn from, is being torn down, cast aside and neglected. Why waste money on a fence that will only bring more division and strife?
Carol Arnfield	West Mifflin	PA	15122	US	7/26/13	We never want to have a repeat of this travesty in the USA ever. This site is a reminder of the past history that we never want to forget in honor of the innocent people who suffered under their own government!
P Peg	Salem	OR	97306	US	7/26/13	I am a child of a staff person of one of these internment camps so this is part of my personal history. We in the US have already done too much to try and cover up this part of our story. All the camps need to be preserved and turned into places to educate us all. For me the words Never Again include these camps and the shameful way we treated some of our citizens! peg
Renee Webster-Hawkins	sacramento	CA	95831	US	7/26/13	As a U.S. citizen, a history major, a lawyer who expects that our Constitution lives up to its highest ideals for all, and an ardent supporter of civil rights, it is critically important that Tule Lake be preserved as a memorial to those innocent and principled people who were unlawfully and inhumanely imprisoned there, and as an ever present lesson to generations to come of the tragedy that can occur when fear rather than acceptance and love governs our decisions as a nation. Tule Lake must not be sequestered. It should be protected and made accessible to all. The events and lessons at Tule Lake should be mandatory curriculum for all school children in our State, right alongside the California missions and the gold rush.
Alex Movitz	Oxford	MS	38655	US	7/26/13	Never forget what America has done to it's citizens. Never fall blindly in line with what we stand against.
Matthew Campagna	Millboro	VA	24460	US	7/26/13	As a nation, we should never forget, nor ignore the things we've done. The more horrible the acts, the more important we remember, lest we repeat our past mistakes. It is desperately important that we do no whitewash the history we teach to our children.
Tomi McVay	University Place	WA	98466	US	7/26/13	Historical Preservation
Jennifer Morris	La Habra	CA	90631	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because I am a teacher, and know the importance of such historical sites. I have visited many, as my father was a Chaplain in the Navy. He took us to many sites growing up and I did the same for my children as well. We must not let this ever happen again in The United States of America. We must make sure our posterity carries on our knowledge of past mistakes.
Peter Lee	DPO	AA	34031	US	7/26/13	This is an important historic site that needs to be preserved, not fenced in with barbed wire. More people, not less, need to be able to visit the site in order to learn and understand our country's past - the good and the bad.
John P. Hans	Louisville	KY	40299	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our failures to live up to our ideals.
Dean Clark	Wilsonville	AL	35186	US	7/26/13	Preserve this bit of history, lest we forget.
Kristy Petit-Pas	Brantford		N3S 2S6	Canada	7/26/13	It is crucial to keep sites like this open to the public. Unfortunately there are some unpleasant events that have happened in the past and I think it's important to allow people to remember those times, not only to mourn them, but to serve as a solid reminder of those events so they aren't repeated in the future.
lisa wiley	bethany	CT	6524	US	7/26/13	I don't want something this horrible to be forgotten. It can happen again.
Ricardo Colmenares	York	PA	17404	US	7/26/13	To hide the shameful parts of our history is to forget the lessons we learned from them.
Brent Forkner	Cartersville	GA	30120	US	7/26/13	Civil rights and human rights of thousands of people were violated by our government. This historic location needs to be open to remind us to continuously struggle to remain free.
Kristin Kaplan	Nashua	NH	3062	US	7/26/13	History forgotten is history repeated...
Helen Loeb	Tucker	GA	30084	US	7/26/13	Even Germany and other European countries allow people to visit the former concentration camps, lest we forget.
K. Shelton	Brooklyn	NY	11206	US	7/26/13	This aspect of the American Experience must never be forgotten, never repeated.
Cayne Howard	Rocklin	CA	95677	US	7/26/13	I think it was sinful what the United States did to many wonderful families...imprisoned for their nationality...not their patriotism!! Sinful.....
Holly Winget	Hopkins	MN	55305	US	7/26/13	I teach internment literature to 10th graders and in 15 years no one has known about internment before the unit.
Yvette Flatman	Wilmington	NC	28403	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the people who suffered because of our past mistakes. This place will help us learn and not make the same mistake in the future.

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Amy Rieke	Garfield	MN	56332	US	7/26/13	I am a white, 32 year old woman who grew up in rural Southwester MN. I thought I learned all about the horrors of WWII in school. Wrong. I learned, "Hitler was bad. Japan was bad. America saved the day." It wasn't until I read a book AFTER college in my free time that it wasn't that black and white. The only reference I had ever heard about the American Japanese internment camps was probably about a three sentence paragraph per history book-if that. I was ashamed that it ever happened at all, but more ashamed that the government seemed to want to ignore that it ever happened, and not accept responsibility for the injustice or seek forgiveness. ALL American's need to know about this injustice so that we can learn from our mistakes and never allow anything like it to happen again.
Carol Passar	Reston	VA	20191	US	7/26/13	Whitewashing American history is a terrible idea. The Germans learn about Nazi atrocities so no one will repeat them. If American citizens don't learn about this shameful treatment of US citizens, the possibility that these events could recur is all too real.
Harriet Pea	Superior	CO	80027	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep our history alive, especially our fails so we learn from them and do better.
Kathleen Martin	Arvada	CO	80003	US	7/26/13	We must remember the past or are doomed to repeat it.
Dustin Koslowsky	Wichita	KS	67207	US	7/26/13	Remembering the mistakes in our past as a nation as to not repeat them is important to me as a patriot and as a citizen of this country with Japanese heritage.
Kevin Lyda	Caherlistrane, Galway		0	Ireland	7/26/13	We should remember.
Andi Rawls	Terrebonne	OR	97760	US	7/26/13	My mother told me stories of a schoolmate being snatched from school and being sent away to one of these camps. It was something that always bothered her. For as much as it touched her life, for the people that had to live this nightmare, the scars must run deep. They need to be able to visit if that is something that is needed for closure. It is an important part of THEIR history. Leave it alone!
Annette Hattori	Toronto		M1C 3H8	Canada	7/26/13	As a Canadian of Japanese descent it is important for the world to know that I am a Canadian, my heritage is of both nations but I am a Canadian. Just as those interned in North America were of Japanese descent but they were Americans and Canadians.
Christine Betts	DENVER	CO	#####	US	7/26/13	We need to remember the past so we don't repeat it.
Ken Green	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	7/26/13	It is very important we do not try to hide from the worst parts of our past as Americans. We must keep this site open as a reminder and so that people can visit and remember and mourn and move on.
William Henderson	Hampton	VA	23666	US	7/26/13	This is a historical landmark location and should not be fenced off. If you deny people access you just make them wonder why the government is closing the site and what is the government trying to hide.
William Lamont	Lakewood	OH	44107	US	7/26/13	Preservation of historic site.
Alexander Cline	Tucson	AZ	85730	US	7/26/13	This historic site should be preserved as a symbol and a reminder of something we should never do again!
Stephanie Belser	Farmington	MO	63640	US	7/26/13	We need to acknowledge our history, including the parts that we are ashamed of.
Rhonda Ogle	Plattsburg	MO	64477	US	7/26/13	Because all matters of our history should be open to all and not "hid" away and forgotten....never forgotten.
Kim Faith	minneapolis	MN	55405	US	7/26/13	We can not forget things like this. This must never be repeated
Samantha Reynolds	Boulder	CO	80305	US	7/26/13	If we do not honor and remember our mistakes, we are prone towards repeating them. This site needs to be accessible to all, as it is our shared history, so that we never forget how easy it is to careen down that slippery slope to mass, organized injustice and sorrow.
Sara Leiste	Saint Paul	MN	55116	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our history, especially the shameful parts.
Stefanie Hudson	Home of the Brave, I Believed		22030	Uganda	7/26/13	Seriously, you're asking why this is important? Let's stop and think about this for a few minutes. If it was your family that had suffered the indignities and horrors of the time in this particular area, would you want it blocked off and hidden away for the rest of your life under a pretense?
Debora Johnson	Las Cruces	NM	88005	US	7/26/13	Because we should never forget what happened to ensure it never happens again.
Nichelle Barra	Mishawaka	IN	46545	US	7/26/13	This is our history, even though it's dirty and no one looks on it in happiness, you cannot cover it up. Don't hide the shameful parts of our past, that won't help heal anything. It's good to remember so that it never happens again. It needs to be there so we remember the horrors of imprisoning innocent people.
Jaime Tamagnini-Barbosa	Milton Keynes			UK	7/26/13	I am a resident and former City Councillor of Milton Keynes, home of Bletchley Park. Many people were mis-treated during WWII including our own citizens. Here in Milton Keynes the locals confused the Enigma Code breakers with cowards as many were young men (geniuses) that were not on the front line. The site is finally being restored and real stories are coming out. You should remember the Americans that were interned in these camps as so many and their children forgave the USA in and have contributed in so many ways to the American dream. You learn from this mistake by honouring it, not hiding it.
Becky Bawks	Pickford	MI	49774	US	7/26/13	We should never forget the mistakes made by those before us. How would we learn?
Debra Kenjorski	Mount Clemens	MI	48043	US	7/26/13	Americans of all backgrounds must be reminded that our county is not immune to committing atrocities. Through those reminders hopefully we can prevent them from ever happening again
Rebecca Rose	Belton	TX	76513	US	7/26/13	This is a chapter in our history that we need to be reminded of at every turn.
Sharon Bathurst	West Deptford	NJ	8096	US	7/26/13	"Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it." -Edmund Burke
Kimie Bukovskoy	Gray	ME	4039	US	7/26/13	First, because of my origins...and history should not be kept from anyone who is curious and wants to know more.
Ken Clarke	Castro Valley	CA	94546	US	7/26/13	Why is this important to you? (Optional)This is nothing but another attempt to prevent public access to public land!
Richard Heumann	Medford	OR	97504	US	7/26/13	These interment camps are an important, and terrible, piece of US history and should be preserved as a reminder of what NOT to do. I have visited Manzanar and it really was a sad, somber experience to actually stand in an American concentration camp.
brad Thomas	Truro		b611A5	Canada	7/26/13	never forgive, never forget....

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Christine Colbert	Lake Balboa	CA	91406	US	7/26/13	The internment of the Japanese was a horrible time in our countries history. It was a time that we need to remember in order to not repeat those mistakes again in the future with other American Citizens or anyone we are suspicious of being "enemies of the country." In order to remember we must be open about our mistakes and allow children and others to learn. Building a fence to hide our shame and mistakes only allows us to blame others for our mistakes. Turn the site into an educational facility like Manzanar, so that future generations may learn about the past in order to understand and change our future for the better. It's about being honest and open. Not hiding our shame and past.
Troy Storfjell	Tacoma	WA	98408	US	7/26/13	It is vital for the health of our republic that we keep the memory of this dark chapter alive, so that neither we nor those who come after us repeat these crimes. Walling the past off is the first step in organized denial and forgetting.
Glenna Mayo	San Jose	CA	95125	US	7/26/13	Those who forget are doomed to repeat history. Let us not forget this by hiding it.
Bahia nightengale	Hancock	IA	51536	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of our American history, not a proud one; but important that we keep a bright light shining on it. We must remember so we don't repeat.
Jennifer Callahan	Sacramento	CA	95834	US	7/26/13	It is essential that current and future can see this history for themselves. They that do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.
Dorothy Bauch-Barker	Pittsford	NY	14534	US	7/26/13	The planned fence would be disrespectful to a site which stands as a reminder of why democracy requires constant monitoring by the people.
Allison O'Connor	Louisville	CO	80027	US	7/26/13	Our country is still struggling with basic human rights, we must keep such reminders alive in order to prevent injustice in the future.
Jamie Kenney	North Haledon	NJ	7508	US	7/26/13	This is enormously important history that needs to be preserved.
Charlotte Croson	Ann Arbor	MI	48104	US	7/26/13	History matters and access to history matters. Blocking it off would only facilitate forgetting.
gail combs	chicago	IL	60707	US	7/26/13	It is something that should not be just swept under the rug as a "regrettable" incident in our past
Ariane Woods	Columbus	IN	47203	US	7/26/13	My uncle's family was 'relocated' here during WW2, and I'm married to a man who is half Japanese.
B H	Minneapolis	MN	55408	US	7/26/13	Rule Lake is an important part of our history.
Julie Eiler	Vallejo	CA	94589	US	7/26/13	US treatment of Japanese citizens during WWII is a subject that is glanced over in public school history classes and should have more focus.
Stefanie Holden	Springfield	VA	22152	US	7/26/13	We need to remember what the US is actually capable of. This site needs to stand as a reminder.
Jason Dean	Farmington	MN	55024	US	7/26/13	This history is important. Especially with the way the country is now being run.
Krystal Quinlan	Montgomery	AL	36106	US	7/26/13	It is important part of US history that we should never forget.
Denise Ladogana	Tampa	FL	33615	US	7/26/13	A mere fence will not hide the fact that these atrocities happened to innocent people.
Anne Johnson	Amery	WI	54001	US	7/26/13	We need to allow access to this important piece of our history
joe johnson	Jacksonville	NC	28540	US	7/26/13	It is part of history that we should never forget. It reminds us of the people we should never be again.
Iwanaga Suketaka	Kyoto-shi		6078079	Japan	7/26/13	This historically important place where my relatives also imprisoned should not be hidden inside the fence. History is history even it is wrong and shamfull.
Chris Teraoka	Lawrenceville	GA	30044	US	7/26/13	My grand parents, uncles, aunts, and my parents were interned in different concentration camps. I was born in Rohwer, AK. My father served in the army (U.S.A.). This has to be remembered because I have heard that many Muslim Americans are going through the samething. (I hope this isn't true.)
Danielle Corteville	Chesapeake Beach	MD	20732	US	7/26/13	This place is an important part of our history. We need the chance to learn from our past mistakes and not just try to sweep it under the rug like it never happened.
Paul Sausman	Elk Grove	CA	95757	US	7/26/13	Do not try to censor history. Hindsight is 20/20.
Emily Russel	New York	NY	10128	US	7/26/13	My mother's family are Japanese and while they were not in America during the war, they still suffered. My mother continues to experience prejudices in the US and i think this is an important part of american and japanese history that should not be swept aside and forgotten
Deborah Adriance	Camano Island	WA	98282	US	7/26/13	I feel that this fence is just another step in the process of sweeping the internment camps under the rug. The best way to avoid such grievous injustice in the future is to never forget the shameful internment of Japanese Americans during the war.
James Skeen	Palmdale	CA	93550	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese-Americans was one of the saddest episodes in American history. We were should never forget what happened.
Astrid Perkins	cairns		4868	Australia	7/26/13	never forget, always remember. let these former internees have a place where they can remember the past, hopefully so it is not repeated.
Beatriz Zarur Valderrama	Boston	MA	2124	US	7/26/13	because it is important to have this type of historic reminders, we cannot turn a blind eye to the mistakes made in the past. Hopefully keeping this alive in the memories of everyone will help avoiding making the same mistakes in the future.
Christina Benson	Gainesville	FL	32653	US	7/26/13	Sites of historical significance should remain available to those who remember the history and for those who haven't learned yet of the significance. This will insure that past wrongs will never be forgotten.
Christopher Wright	Normandy Park	WA	98166	US	7/26/13	It is important that sites of this importance are preserved, to show future generations the mistakes of the past, and to tangibly demonstrate that the state regrets its past actions.
mike kitahara	albion	CA	95410	US	7/26/13	Stop this blatant attempt to sanitize one of the the worst atrocities America has done to its citizens. "Segregation Center" my ass! It was a goddam concentration camp.
Garvin March	Battle Ground	WA	98604	US	7/26/13	A good friend is the son of a NISI soldier (still surviving) and this place is important to him as it is where his father and family were interred during the war. To fence it off will deny him and his family access to an important place in the family history. Besides, the cost of this thing is ridiculous in the face of the budget woes out country faces. It is a shameful waste of our tax dollars.
David Krippner	Westminster	CA	92683	US	7/26/13	People must be able to freely visit all parts of this important historical site. If the fence impinges on this, it must not be built.

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Joshua Smith	Wauseon	OH	43567	US	7/26/13	This is important because not only is it of great cultural and historical significance, but it also shows that our government is trying to hide its mistakes from the public, while it constantly highlights the mistakes of individuals and other nations around the world.
Colleen Combs	Hobart		7052	Australia	7/26/13	As an American Citizen and voter, I think knowledge about all parts of our countries history is important for building our future.
Wyman Walker	Tulsa	OK	74128	US	7/26/13	I grew up in Arkansas and until I started working for the Corps of Engineers in the 2000s I had no idea there were internment camp in Arkansas. They are all gone now and only remembered by the old. If we don't preserve sites that remain like Tule Lake, we can almost guarantee we will repeat those same mistakes again.
Danyell Jones	River Forest	IL	60305	US	7/26/13	I believe history, no matter if it is positive or negative, needs to be available to us and our children. If not, we leave ourselves open to repeating the atrocities of yesteryear.
b felder	oceanside	CA	92057	US	7/26/13	it's not okay to erase history no matter how damning
Gary Woolington	Aurora	CO	80013	US	7/26/13	Forgotten history is doomed to be repeated.
mike gasparich	belleville	IL	62223	US	7/26/13	This is something we as a country did wrong. It should NOT be forgotten.
Franklin Stuart	Moreno Valley	CA	92557	US	7/26/13	Places like Tulelake and Manzanar are important, if shameful, parts of our legacy as Americans. We know that Germany can never be completely smug and complacent as long as Dachau stands; it is important to our future that our past not be whitewashed of our transgressions against our own citizens. We should no more deny the internment of Japanese Americans than Europe should deny the Holocaust.
Susan Swezeny	Egg Harbor Township	NJ	8234	US	7/26/13	The atrocities that humans inflict on one another happen every day on every continent. The only way we put an end to these government sanctioned brutalities is to accept our mistakes and learn from them. Do not fence these problems in and hope they go away. They never will until people learn how to stop it before it starts.
Jennifer Lipe	Great falls	MT	59405	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of our history, one that shouldn't be forgotten. Attempts by any organization trying to lock away that history should be stopped.
Theresa Ball	Morehead	KY	40351	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep ALL history alive, whether good or bad!
Thomas Lemon	Washington	DC	20002	US	7/26/13	We must preserve and remember all our history, even the things we would rather forget.
corinne mckisson	Seattle	WA	98133	US	7/26/13	Our children need tangible accessible evidence of our American history.
Kerry Greenhill	Westminster	CO	80020	US	7/26/13	We must honor those who suffered internment by keeping this site open and accessible.
Doreen Arcus	Arlington	MA	2476	US	7/26/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it." G. Santayana
Jessica Warner	quincy	IL	62301	US	7/26/13	This is just plain wrong. History that is hidden just has 10 times more power over us because we tried to act like it never happened. It needs to be remembered, so that people can be reminded that we are all still human and are not above making mistakes. It helps us remember that attitude of "it would never happen here; to us" is just plain ignorance. That we have to remember and stand up for our values and morals and not just assume people in power are always doing what is right. After all, they are human too.
Marshall Breakstone	Underhill	VT	5489	US	7/26/13	Those who do not learn from the mistakes of the past are doomed to repeat them.
Rick Silver	Corona	CA	92882	US	7/26/13	If I have to explain, you would not understand.
robert crowley	Miami	FL	33138	US	7/26/13	My father served in Japan after the bombing and this is an important part of US history. We should not forget what Japanese Americans who were imprisoned just for how they looked and their heritage.
Saundra Johnson	Minneapolis	MN	55406	US	7/26/13	It is imperative that places like this remain accessible to the public so we never forget the shameful episodes in our own country's past as we work to ensure that it never happens again.
Kathleen OHare	Oakdale	CA	95361	US	7/26/13	It's important to me because it means so much to the families that were affected by being imprisoned here. That, plus the fact that I'm against building a fence that restricts animals from yet another area.
Robert Russell	Ann Arbor	MI	48104	US	7/26/13	We can't ever lose sight of our history - either as individuals or as a nation - either the positives or the horrors - if we ever hope to grow.
Jacob Ramey	Redmond	WA	98052	US	7/26/13	No matter the intended reason for the construction of this project, the end result is the attempt to hide one of our most grievous sins against our own people behind a massive wall. If the intent is to deter wildlife and petty vandalism, there are far simpler and less restrictive means to accomplishing this. If the intent is to hide the sins of our forebears, then shame on you. Only after we have cast the worst of ourselves out into the light for all to see can we repent and become whole again. Don't build this fence. Deer and bored teenagers don't warrant an 8 foot barrier three miles long. When you build something like that, you send a clear message: I'm trying to keep something in, not out.
Tim McCarthy	Pittsburgh	PA	15213	US	7/26/13	We should not lock up and seal away all the reminders of what we as a people have done wrong, we need those reminders so that we know how far as a nation and as people we can progress and how much farther we can go.
Charles Powell, II	San Jose	CA	95111	US	7/26/13	It is.
Melody Rankin	Fredericton		E3A 1A2	Canada	7/26/13	Every one has the right to know their heritage and the history of their country. By putting up this fence it prevents present and future generations from knowing where they come from. I just don't agree with that at all!
Lee Walker	Nicholasville	KY	40356	US	7/26/13	it's History
Thomas Resta	Orlando	FL	32803	US	7/26/13	We must learn to never hide the ugly truths of our past. If we hide them we will repeat them.
Carlton Nienhouse	Hinsdale	IL	60521	US	7/26/13	A critical piece of american history should never be closed off, even if you don't like that part. ESPECIALLY when you don't like that part.
Alissa Long	OCEANSIDE	CA	#####	US	7/26/13	Why not build the fence around the airport instead of the Tule Lake Segregation Center? I'm sure there are other places this fence can be built that can accomodate the airport, without interfering with an important landmark.

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Douglas Griffin	Justin	TX	76247	US	7/26/13	I am a history major and appreciate the historical nature of sites like this. In Germany and Austria it is actually illegal to do anything to cover up or reduce the awareness of the Holocaust. It would be irresponsible for us to do the same thing
Kenneth Grover III	St. Augustine	FL	32092	US	7/26/13	There are many things from our American past, both pleasant and and not, that remind us of where we came from and where we should be going. Slowly over time many of these things have been neglected, forgotten and just plain ignored. No matter how dark a memory is, it is still something to be remembered and to learn from. In our nation's capital we have a museum honoring those who were imprisoned and tortured in Germany during WWII. This historic site on our own soil deserves the same reverence to honor those that were persecuted out of fear. Do not let this site just fall to the wayside and be forgotten like so many other pieces of our history.
ANDREW WEISS	NAPERVILLE	IL	60565-6356	US	7/26/13	Never forget.
Andrea Paradis	Waltham	MA	2451	US	7/26/13	I find it shameful that the US treated its citizens this way, and we should never forget.
Vincent J Lilly	Englewood	NJ	7631	US	7/26/13	Any history that gives Americans a look at past wrongs done to it's citizens should be seen by all who can make the pilgrimage. It is not right to cover up, remove or erase those things improperly done. How do we learn from mistakes or wrongs that are removed from our sight?
Cynthia R. Monachino	kenmore	NY	14217	US	7/26/13	While this is a particularly ugly part of United States history, it is an important part, lest we ever forget.
Laura Jones	Castro Valley	CA	94546	US	7/26/13	We must never change the truth of our history. We must be allowed to embrace all that is bad, as well as the good. We must remember the past in order to make a better future.
Jeff Staiman	Bellevue	WA	98008	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve easy public access to this site with a sad place in US history.
Margie Schramke	Blairsville	GA	30512	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are destined to relive it...
Rae Miller	Hoagland	IN	46745	US	7/26/13	It is part of the history of this country , good or bad it needs to stay as a reminder of what we were and what we are now .
Suki Miyama	LAS VEGAS	NV	89139	US	7/26/13	I am Japanese. Both of my parents were born in Utah, and though their families never had to suffer the internment living in Nevada where they grew up in Ely and Elko, but they did tell me how they remembered seeing families coming through their towns on their way to the Midwest internment camps. My father served in WWII proudly, and sadly, when he died in the 90's, the VA sent a letter that I have now lost, but that stated an American flag could not be sent due to some kind of administrative change. Stop the fence so the government cannot try to hide the past.
Susan Z Swan	Cleveland	OH	44106	US	7/26/13	Maintaining access to one of the locations of American shame is fundamental to helping ensure such crimes against our own people do not happen again.
Benjamin Jackson	Lawrenceville	GA	30044	US	7/26/13	As Americans, we have a bloody past. To close off a part of that past would be to ignore it. By ignoring we will eventually forget it. If we forget it, we are doomed to make the same mistake again.
Dennis Williford	leavenworth	KS	66048	US	7/26/13	It is culturally insensitive and morally reprehensible
Bill Porter	Williston	VT	5495	US	7/26/13	We need to learn from and not forget our mistakes
Cody Hargreaves	Milwaukee	WI	53207	US	7/26/13	We must always preserve the memory of the mistakes our culture made.
Rick Bonet	Lanham	MD	20706	US	7/26/13	We must never forget. As painful as the existence of the Tule Lake camp is, all Americans need to face their past with honesty, so that these horrible and inhumane actions will not be repeated as they pass from memory.
mike moramarco	san bernardino	CA	92404	US	7/26/13	my father was in one of those camps
Gretchen Haynes	Elmhurst	IL	60126	US	7/26/13	History should never be forgotten. Or fenced off and inaccessible.
Janetta McCreery	Doraville	GA	30340	US	7/26/13	It really is important that we remember our history. We can't allow anyone to forget any of the populations we've enslaved in our American history, lest we tolerate it again. Preventing people from visiting this location puts the whole episode in history "out of sight, out of mind."
Katherine Goforth	Bolingbrook	IL	60440	US	7/26/13	What moron can't see how wrong this is?
Ken Lathan	Port Orange	FL	32129-3730	US	7/26/13	I believe in truth. I believe that the real reason that this site is to be walled off is to whitewash yet another evil chapter in American history. I think our descendants, and the world, will need to know what they are dealing with.
Jamielee Prue	Flat Rock	NC	28731	US	7/26/13	Because I want my children to know and be able to visit all American history if possible, ugly or otherwise...
Donna Kastanekq	Crete	NE	68333	US	7/26/13	The rights of all US citizens is very important to me, and this is a reminder of how frail they really are.
Charles Dockery	Orlando	FL	32822	US	7/26/13	Historic sites should be preserved
WENDY STOREY	TINY		L9M 0B2	Canada	7/26/13	everyone has the right to know ALL of history, all the good, bad and the ugly....and the shame....it only builds TRUST in those in charge
Laura Weber	Long Island City	NY	11104	US	7/26/13	As a American of Japanese ancestry (both of whose grandfathers fought FOR the U.S. in WWII), I believe this site should be accessible to visitors who wish to remember and pass on to the next generation this terrible chapter in American history.
Will McCollough	Woodinville	WA	98072	US	7/26/13	A nation that forgets its past, no matter how ugly or unpleasant, runs a much higher risk of repeating it.
Amanda Miyamoto	Austin	TX	78737	US	7/26/13	I want to protect this important history as visible to my daughters and how the rights of her ancestors were taken away.
Jeffrey Blunt	San Antonio	TX	78240	US	7/26/13	This site should remain open to all Americans, regardless of their ethnicity, so that we can be reminded of what can go wrong when we give our government too much power.
Darcy Howard	Loomis	CA	95650	US	7/26/13	This site is an important, though terrible, part of our history. People need to remember what happened so we don't repeat ourselves. Blocking off access to the site is offensive and wrong. Keep the fence down. Do the right thing.

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Susan St Clair	Raleigh	NC	27612	US	7/26/13	Never should our history, good or bad, be covered up. How do we learn, how do our children learn, if we cover the mistakes we have made? As a child, I had never known about these camps, it wasn't until I saw the movie, Bad Day at Blackrock, that I learned of the terrible things that had happened in our own country during the war. After that, I started doing things to learn more about it. I was appalled by the way we treated our own citizens. I learned a valuable lessons from what I read and saw as I researched this situation. I learned that our country is not always right in it's actions, that it can fail it's own citizens in horrific ways. I don't love my country less, despite it's mistakes and foibles, it's still the best. But if we refuse to learn from the mistakes we make, we can't STAY great.
Gabriella Dee	Bethlehem	PA	18015	US	7/26/13	How can we stop ourselves from repeating history if we don't know what our history is?
Kimberly Heyne	Washington	DC	20001	US	7/26/13	America shouldn't be allowed to hide pieces of our history that we find shameful or embarrassing - that is how we forget and repeat those mistakes in future generations.
James Vasquez	Riverside	CA	92503	US	7/26/13	We continue to forget the things our government has done in the past, and allow them to cross the line again and again. We lose rights as citizens of the free world every day and this place is a reminder of how far our government has been willing to go for the sake of keeping in power and how far they'd be willing to go again. Atrocities such as covering up history that shows the ugly side of the government should never be allowed to stand. As a people, we should always be willing to stand up to our government when it fails us.
Laura Hill	Fallbrook	CA	92028	US	7/26/13	To learn from prior mistakes and honor the history of the discrimination and losses suffered here by our citizens in democracy's name.
Cathryn Martin	Cincinnati	OH	45205	US	7/26/13	our freedom depends on seeing the consequences when it fails.
Nancy Coleman	Port Washington	NY	11050	US	7/26/13	This is like building a fence around a Nazi Concentration Camp disallowing former prisoners from ever visiting the site. Disrespectful at the very least.
Rose Ballard	Dry Run	PA	17220	US	7/26/13	These people want to remember this important piece of history. They are americans, it is their right. If you build walls here, build them around the washington monument and all other pieces of history in the US. The rest of us americans don't need to see our history either.
Peter Versteeg	Milford	CT	6460	US	7/26/13	Because we can't let this kind of thing happen again so we must preserve the site as a national monument of shame
Terry Brewer	bakersfield	CA	93308	US	7/26/13	It is a very, very important part of our history - not only as a people, but as a nation. Closing off our mistakes and preventing them from being remembered by future generations can only serve to allow the same mistakes to happen again.
Mike Arienti	Lorton	VA	22079	US	7/26/13	Why waste money on a fence? We have other things to worry about. Furthermore, this was once a place where unimaginable things were done and many who survived want it to stay open so they can visit and remember.
Erin Lashley	Hondo	TX	78861	US	7/26/13	Any form of racism in our country is disgusting, but I feel that it is important for our youth to see the mistakes of our past to learn and grow towards a better future.
Mike Ingram	Tucson	AZ	85711	US	7/26/13	for a crop duster airport ? what a waste of our money, not to mention the fact that it messes up Tule Lake...
Danielle Bendorf	Tacoma	WA	98409	US	7/26/13	As a teacher I acutely recognize the need to preserve our nation's history; the good, the bad, and the ugly. Those who do not learn from the past are bound to repeat it...it's a significant part of my job description to help ensure new generations learn from our past, and learning is MUCH more substantial when one has the opportunity to literally walk the footsteps of those who have gone before us.
Jamie Miller	Bath	MI	48808	US	7/26/13	our history books have been rewritten so many times to try to change the past or the perception of it , that the people should know and see the truth, our government is corrupt from the president down , and its a waste of money , instead of building that fence put the money towards fortifying our borders like mexico
Charles Bledsoe	Columbus	OH	43224	US	7/26/13	So mistakes of the past are not forgotten and repeated!
Robert Sloan	sapulpa	OK	74066	US	7/26/13	if this piece of history is fenced off and " hidden " then people and governments can do like some do with the concentration camps , and deny that they ever really existed. also, it can make more people wonder , if they are trying to hide this mistake by our government, how many other " mistakes " are they trying (or succeeding) in hiding from American citizens ??
Connie Albert	Greensboro	NC	27410	US	7/26/13	The US should make ALL history available to people, not just the history that makes the country look good.
Catherine Harris	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110	US	7/26/13	I live on Bainbridge Island in Washington state. Our beautiful island served as the government's test case to see whether it could force Japanese Americans from their homes to send to camps. The people affected complied peacefully and acted with great class. It is a part of our community's history that stills makes us sad and ashamed of our government's actions. This is something of which many people elsewhere are not even aware. As a country, we need to be educated and reflect on our mistakes so that we can recognize similar ones before we make them.
Charles Lee	Fayetteville	NC	28303	US	7/26/13	Remembering the past is the best way not to make the same mistakes.
danny luna	phoenix	AZ	85016	US	7/26/13	I feel that we need to be able to see our history to learn from are mistakes,
Richard Anthony	Lowell	MA	1852	US	7/26/13	We cannot forget the mistakes our government has made and allow this to be swept under the rug or hidden away.
Karen Peitzmeier	Macomb	IL	61455	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of our basic rights and the horrible things that can happen when the government takes our rights away.
Kasey Marsh	League City	TX	77573	US	7/26/13	We have whole entire museums dedicated to the horrors of the holocaust. We can go to Germany and visit Auschwitz. What our government did to the Japanese was inexcusable... this site should be preserved and held as a national historic place-- not blocked off and forgotten.
Joey Martel	Oshawa		L1g 3g8	Canada	7/26/13	Why ISN'T this important to you?!
Nuky Costantini	Yonkers	NY	10704	US	7/26/13	Americans need to realize what our gov't is capable of and wake up!
Samantha Russell	Harrison Twp	MI	48045	US	7/26/13	Our history, no matter how negative, must be remembered and preserved. The poor people that suffered through that time should not be fenced out and denied finding peace from a terrible event.
Peri Good	Bellingham	WA	98225	US	7/26/13	This is one of our most important historical sites. This is where we are reminded how racism undermines everything we claim to hold dear.

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John Mealey	Moab	UT	84532	US	7/26/13	When we can look at our mistakes it helps us not to repeat them.
Jonathan Koo	Port of Spain		Trinidad & Tob		7/26/13	While not Japanese, or American, as an Asian, I find this to be a shameful FURTHER cover up of a tragic chapter of American and World history
Gary Johnson	Roseburg	OR	97471	US	7/26/13	Our recent history should be open and honest. All citizens should be allowed and encouraged to see and touch the reminders of our past. Blocking them off for any reason is unacceptable to our national identity. Even Germany openly discusses the mistakes of their recent past! As does Japan! Please keep this important site open and available to all citizens.
Tobrina Jolly	Delray Beach	FL	33483	US	7/26/13	History should never be shut away and forgotten. Especially History such as this site.
Ann Kibbe	South Pasadena	CA	91030	US	7/26/13	We must never forget or alter history.
Helen Teague	Abilene	TX	79605	US	7/26/13	My childhood friend, Joyce Takeda's grandparents were interred at the Tule Lake Segregation Center. This is a vital part of her history and therefore my history. It is also a reminder that not all impact of war is felt across the seas and by service men and women serving far away.
Lisa Menzie	Peoria	AZ	85345	US	7/26/13	America has done some awful things in it's past, and if we fence them off we risk forgetting that and repeating it
donna lloyd	Mount Washington	FL	40047	US	7/26/13	we must never forget, and never repeat the mistakes of our past.
Robin May	Motley	MN	56466	US	7/26/13	This is important because it is about our history as a nation. We should nit try to cover up our past mistakes, instead we need to learn from them and remember them so we do not repeat them. I took many history courses in high school, even one that was entirely about World War 2, and never once was taught about the internment camps. We need to take ownership of our mistakes, not hide them.
Amelia Weber	Iola	WI	54945	US	7/26/13	When we block out the past, good or bad, we block out any knowledge we could gain from it. This is incredibly ignorant, and sad.
faith epp	port angeles	WA	98363	US	7/26/13	I am from Japanese heritage and to keep this area secluded from the Japanese is wrong. It should be left open and ALL people should be allowed in.
Caroline Grova	Kents Store	VA	23084	US	7/26/13	Leave the site as is. To do otherwise would appear to be an attempt to sweep history under the rug. Let it stand as a a reminder.
Emily Crowley	Washington	DC	20001	US	7/26/13	It is important to preserve every piece of American history, even the parts that do not make us proud. A true sign of strength is accepting that we are not a perfect nation, that there are blemishes on our past, there will be mistakes we make in the present, and there will be challenges we fail to overcome in the future. How we, as both individuals and as a nation, continue to grow is to acknowledge our shortcomings, and continue to strive for knowledge, understanding, and equality. We cannot hide what was ugly. Too often we hold ourselves to a higher standard when we look at other nations. If we forget our failures as a country, we lose the common ground we have with other communities around the world struggling with the challenges we have faced as a nation.
Ann Tripp	Salem	VA	24153	US	7/26/13	Culturally and historically important to all Americans.
Elizabeth Van Dyke	Newaygo	MI	49337	US	7/26/13	We should never forget what the government is capable of when threatened.
Ted Hayes	Marietta	GA	30066	US	7/26/13	We need to keep this area accessible to the Japanese Americans and the general population so we never forget ALL the aspects, bothe good and bad, of this War to free the world from tyranny.
Andrew Fishkin	Bakersfield	CA	93311	US	7/26/13	As an American, an attorney and a historian, I believe this should be important to EVERYONE. We need to preserve our history, even (especially?) the dark parts.
Jeremy Coleman	Sulphur Springs	TX	75482	US	7/26/13	This should be a national park for the purpose of educating the nation of our past mistakes.
Peter Humes	Burlington	NJ		US	7/26/13	So that we can remember, so that it may never happen again!
James Morehead	Sugarland	TX	77478	US	7/26/13	This site shows our heritage and some of the darkest days as a society.
Theresa Johnson	BIG FLATS	NY	14814	US	7/26/13	We should never forget the past.
Michelle Charlesworth	Nottinghamshire	ENG	NG17 5LJ	UK	7/26/13	How can you avoid repeating a mistake if you can't see it? You can't make history go away and it is shameful to try and hide it. We might as well put a fence around every country that has ever been in a war and not let anyone in or out.
Loyal Jacob	Middleboro	MA	2346	US	7/26/13	This very dark time in American history must not be forgotten! Japanese-Americans were degraded and subjected to abysmal conditions by their government and this must never be allowed to happen again to any citizenry group on American soil!
Tammy Delfun	Robbinsdale	MN	55422-5416	US	7/26/13	We need to acknowledge our history.
Nohad Kiama	Salinas	CA	93908	US	7/26/13	We, as humans, must always be reminded of the cruelties we allow to be imposed in fear and ignorance and remember that no one race is ever excluded. Never let this type of history repeat itself!
Paul Cuff	Rochester	NY	14624	US	7/26/13	It's important to remember our past, to improve our future.
Rachel Collings	SLC	UT	84103	US	7/26/13	When we forget the black marks and mistakes in our own history, we make them more likely to happen again. History should never be repressed simply because it doesn't flatter us.
Debra Hammer	Pueblo	CO	81004	US	7/26/13	I believe that people have the right to visit such a historical site, and to fence it off is an insult to those peoples' memories and their experiences that they shared in that historic location. It's just plain wrong!
Donna Dudek	Knoxville	TN	37917	US	7/26/13	Winston Churchill said it best: "A nation that forgets its past is doomed to repeat it." This site should always be accessible, lest people forget.
Pat Baker	Baltimore	MD	21224	US	7/26/13	My uncle, Kai Rasmussen, was an interpreter for the Japanese at one of the internment camps. I don't remember the details, so now I will have to do some more research to find out exactly where he was and what his job was. He was born in Denmark and came to the United States, where he met and married my Aunt. I don't know how he learned Japanese!
Michael Hoffmann	Centennial	CO	80112	US	7/26/13	As a nation we should keep these areas open and not forget the past wrongs done by our government to many of it's citizens.
Mary Knight	University	MS	38677	US	7/26/13	You should not cover up history. What was done to Japanese Americans during WWII should not be swept away or hidden behind a fence. If we do not learn from our past, we are doomed to repeat it. We must never forget the sins of our fathers or try to hide them away.

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Randi Racey	Front Royal	VA	22630	US	7/26/13	Hiding our history simply because we're embarrassed is not a good way to avoid repeating it.
Cynthia Sharp	Phoenix	AZ	85015	US	7/26/13	History must be real or it will be reeated
Debbi Baird	Brimfield	MA	1010	US	7/26/13	Our History, however tainted and wrong, is still our history and should NOT be restricted to ANY citizen of the Earth who wishes to become aware of it. If Germany and other countries of Europe can live with the reminders of their awful past, then so can we. It is a reminder of what we wereand what we need to NOT EVER do again!
Lisa Barry	Oxnard	CA	93030	US	7/26/13	Too many people have forgotten our history and, if we don't know our history, we're doomed to repeat it. We must preserve the history so we don't fall prey to this kind of horror again.
Holly Huff	Limerick	PA	19468	US	7/26/13	I, being the little girl who lived a sheltered life up in Maine, had no idea that we had a "segregation center" in California or anywhere else. I think blocking people from getting to this area would be in very poor taste. We need reminders like this to keep from repeating the past. It wouldn't hurt us to admit that our country has done some foolish things in its time.
Andrew Beggs	Durham	ENG	DH1 3AT	UK	7/26/13	The mistakes of the past should not be whitewashed, they should be remembered so that we learn from them.
Robyn Piper	Meredith	NH	3253	US	7/26/13	The old adage is true: If we do not recognize the mistakes of our past, then we are likely to repeat them. Keeping this site open to tours will help current and future generations understand the injustices suffered by Japanese-Americans at the hands of their own government, and can be a learning tool to keep us from making similar mistakes in the future.
Chad Miller	Austin	TX	78728	US	7/26/13	We must remember our history to avoid repeating it.
Nancy Self	Lafayette	LA	70508	US	7/26/13	I'm an American and this is part of our history. Build another air strip rather than a fence.
Linda Sparr	Tomball	TX	77377	US	7/26/13	It's a slap in the face to the families who were interred there. Keep your fence on the outside curve at runway's end and LEAVE THE CAMP ALONE.
Jessica Amos	Cambridge	OH	43725	US	7/26/13	Because American citizens have rights, no matter what they look like!
Hugh Greentree	Columbus	OH	43205	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because the history of American disgraces and mistakes should not be covered up, concealed, or altered.
john dolan	westport	MA	2790	US	7/26/13	History should not be hidden.
Tia Broadway	Greers Ferry-Outside	AR	72067	US	7/26/13	Don't close off important landmarks, even if they are part of an embarassing point in history. Learn from the mistake, but never try to hide it or cover it up.
Naomi Leighton	Chicago	IL	60625	US	7/26/13	You can't erase history
Carol Holland	Yorkshire, UK			UK	7/26/13	Because we can't hide the fact that in times of crisis, governments make questionable choices. Those choices have consequences and need to be remembered.
Thomas Brittain	Chicago	IL	60660	US	7/26/13	Surely history can be preserved while responsibly maintaining the airport.
Kristen Seda	Lindenhurst	NY	11757	US	7/26/13	This is American History and should not be erased from the public. Good or bad, remembrance is important. American citizen have to see that we are all human, make mistakes and have to own up to it not hide it from the future. Those who fail to learn from the past are doomed to repeat it.
Vance Voyles	Milwaukie	OR	97222	US	7/26/13	Please don't deny people to get a full scope, and a truly tangible feel in understanding American's History of internment camps. This is important that people can experience it in it's entirety. Thank you.
Gayle West	Billings	MT	59102	US	7/26/13	History must not be forgotten!
Paul Schwartz	Philadelphia	PA	19137	US	7/26/13	We can forget of victories and triumphs, nor can we forget our mistakes and failures and learn from them.
Chloe Westfall	Nacogdoches	TX	75965	US	7/26/13	Hiding our atrocities does nothing but encourage the instigation of new ones.
Laura Chakravarty Box	Waterville	ME	4901	US	7/26/13	We need to keep our history, however painful, alive. People who were incarcerated at Tule Lake, their descendants, and others who feel a need to visit the site should be free to do so.
Kevin Keith	Brooklyn	NY	11232	US	7/26/13	We cannot escape our history by destroying its traces. We must acknowledge and own up to this shameful period, and preserve its memory in commitment to excising the part of ourselves that made it possible.The proposed fence is a travesty of historical justice and an assault upon the camp's survivors, their families, and all who seek to honor their suffering.
Hilaire Playa	Memphis	TN	38118	US	7/26/13	Erasing history is the surest way to repeat it.
Donna Ragar	Dousman	WI	53118	US	7/26/13	We need to remember our mistakes so we do not repeat them.
Luis Ramos	Miami	FL	33143	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of American History.
Suzanne Bray	Poplar Bluff	MO	63901	US	7/26/13	Countries who choose to forget and hide their shameful past are at great risk of repeating it.
Susan Deasy	Yakima	WA	98908	US	7/26/13	I had a friend in junior high whose parents and grandparents had been interred in just such a camp. That was the first I had heard of this treatment of Japanese-American citizens. Emily's family were never as trusting afterwards.
William Turman	Saint Joseph	MI	49085	US	7/26/13	We should own our history and make sure that future generations know what happened here. Never Again.
Charmaine Cordero	Huntington Park	CA	90255	US	7/26/13	This site needs to be accessible to visitors so that we all can learn never to repeat it.
JEREMY HEINKS	Riverside	CA	92501	US	7/26/13	Governments try very hard to re-write history. The only way we keep these things from happening again is by educating about them. We need to be reminded about the things we overcame to get where we are. To many things get taken for granted.
Emma Beverage	Austin	TX	77836	US	7/26/13	My mother knew about these camps and felt that our government had acted awful! She was one of many whose voice and opinions were ignored by our government. The same thing happens today. Our government does not listen to the voices of the people!
Robert Plamondon	Blodgett	OR	97326	US	7/26/13	I'm tired of the government creating an Orwellian dystopia at my expense.
Kari Kropf	Lebanon	OR	97355	US	7/26/13	This should be a landmark and not forgotten. It should be a memorial and accessible.

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Sharon Garinger	Brookings	OR	97415	US	7/26/13	Many people in this country can name atrocities that other countries have committed on their own citizens but don't know about the ones we commit. This is an important site to show those people that our nation has committed atrocities too.
Terry Kessel	Wynnewood	PA	19096	US	7/26/13	We must teach our children about this egregious affront to our civil right so we can help prevent repeating the mistake. We must preserve the evidence.
Victoria Paulsen	Newberry Springs	CA	92365	US	7/26/13	I was in school with many of the detainees and never knew what had happened. No-one talked about it. It's time to own up to our wrongs and keep this place accessible.
Danielle Muntz	Manchester	MI	48158	US	7/26/13	It is important to keep our greatest shames easily available and to do no more harm.
Kory Kencayd	Omak	WA	98841	US	7/26/13	This may be a bad memory, a huge embarrassment, but we should never forget it.
Kathlene Ritch	Santa Fe	NM	87507	US	7/26/13	We need to keep this monument to a shameful time in our history open and accessible, so that we will remember it and not repeat the injustices.
Ingrid Toves	Medford	OR	97504	US	7/26/13	it is a part of US History. It SHOULD matter to everyone.
Peg Richardson	Lusby	MD	20657	US	7/26/13	History is always being changed to be PC. "Those who don't study History are condemned to repeat it"
Sharon Dinitz	Montpelier	VT	5602	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget...
Casey Liston	Carrboro	NC	27510	US	7/26/13	When my generation dies out, nobody will remember this shameful part of American history.
colleen hagan	cupertino	CA	95014	US	7/26/13	Our history should be protected, even if it is an embarassement to our history. It is a reminder of what should never be allowed to happen again. We to easily forget the past and make the same or similar mistake again history shows. Keep this space open to viewing, reflection, and remembrance.
paula evans	hawkinsville	GA	31036	US	7/26/13	Sounds like American History to me!
Joel Lanning	Leeton	MO	64761	US	7/26/13	We must not forget
Marti Simmons	Havertown	PA	19083	US	7/26/13	History is important, good or bad. Hopefully, we will learn from the past and improve the future, and the present.
Steven Dante	Colts Neck	NJ	7722	US	7/26/13	Every time history repeats itself, the price goes up. Historical sites such as Tule Lake help ensure that past mistakes are remembered and rectified with a future that embraces justice.
Matt Glenn	Bunn	NC	27509	US	7/26/13	It is important not to forget the past, no matter how ugly.
Dvora Mendelzys	Richmond, BC		V7E 6G5	Canada	7/26/13	This should remain as a reminder of what governments can do if left unchecked; if Auschwitz and Dachau can be left as a memorial to those murdered by a nation at war, so should Tule Lake and all other internment camps in North America be left and revered as reminders of a mind set of intolerance.
pat ramsden	Oshawa		L1J 7M9	Canada	7/26/13	truth should never be buried or fenced in,
Christopher Katulka	Enfield	CT	6082	US	7/26/13	History is important to me
Steve Coile	Durham	NC	27703	US	7/26/13	The history of American internment of those of Japanese descent is an important part of US history. Our access to a historical landmark should not be limited.
Marianne Green	High Wycombe	ENG	HP13 5BD	UK	7/26/13	Lest we forget
Catherine McDonnell-Forney	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of our mistakes, so that we do not repeat them.
Anna Jones	North Little Rock	AR	72114	US	7/26/13	A reminder of our past however terrible it was.
William Cereske	San Francisco	CA	94124	US	7/26/13	Why fence off our cultural heritage?
Rachael Vorberg-Rugh	Vancouver	WA	98660	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake needs to be accessible to visitors, and preserved as part of our country's history. Blocking it from view won't wipe the slate clean, it will serve to prevent future generations from understanding what happened there, and preventing anything like it happening again.
Sidney Comstock	Clinton	IL	61727	US	7/26/13	When we brush aside the negative aspects of our past we lose the reminder of reasons why the negative actions of the past CANNOT be repeated.
Kim Hall	New York	NY	10027	US	7/26/13	This is a still untold and important story in U.S. history' preventing people from visiting is a further erasure of that past. This site is of great significance, not only to the Japanese Americans who still believed in the best ideals of the US while being dispossessed and jailed by the US government, but by anyone who believes in freedom.
Mary-Lynn Wright	chesterroadChester	VT	95143	US	7/26/13	We must know the worst of our history so it is never repeated
Glenn Young	North Little Rock	AR	72117	US	7/26/13	Because history is important to learn from. If we can't see reminders of our past how are we to learn from the mistakes and triumphs of our ancestors?
Kathleen Yetman	Tucson	AZ	85701	US	7/26/13	Seeing History, both heinous and beautiful, is imperative to our future.
David Lesperance	Overland Park	KS	66207	US	7/26/13	Because we cannot sweep under the rug the way the Japanese- Americans were treated .This site is important for all to see and remember.
Lori Look	San Diego	CA	92130	US	7/26/13	My parents and their families were interned there and I would like my children to understand their history.
Katrina Miller	Vidor	TX	77662	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Yvette Hewitt	Liverpool	NY	13088	US	7/26/13	Because I have Japanese American family members.
Pamela Proffitt	Des Moines	IA	50322	US	7/26/13	We need to remember as a nation that rights were destroyed for no other reason than the fear of how someone looked. Fear their actions-not their face.
Judith Portland, OR	Portland	NY	97215	US	7/26/13	It's crucial that we never forget the injustice our government inflicted on loyal citizens.
Marie Reed	Brooklyn	MI	49230	US	7/26/13	People need to remember the wrongs done in the past, so they don't repeat them!
rowenna hathaway	rangeley	ME	4970	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of our history that should be seen AND heard and LEARNED from. not blocked and fenced.
Mira McClanahan	Smyrna	TN	37167	US	7/26/13	It is vital that Americans remember this part of our past so that we never repeat it.

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Benjamin Buchanan	Birmingham	AL	35214	US	7/26/13	It is part of our history and we are losing way too much. Those who don't study the past will make the same mistakes again.
Jason Allen	Menifee	CA	92584	US	7/26/13	It is critically important to preserve access to this historical site as a reminder that one of the greatest democracies in the world can have its failings. We need to learn from our past so tragedies like this do not happen again.
David Potosnak	Dover	NJ	7801	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of history. We must be reminded of the mistakes that have been made in the past so we DO NOT EVER make them again. Remembering to not repeat injustice is something this country has a problem doing to begin with. We seem as a nation to tap dance forward and back, not learning to just move ahead in one direction; the direction that is best and fair for all citizens. I do not want anyone to ever forget the injustices that our government has/ have inflicted on its citizens. All regardless of every citizens personal inalienable rights under our constitution.
William Nix	Grafton	ND	58237	US	7/26/13	It is very important to never forget where we, as a nation, have failed to embrace to freedom & civil rights we swear to uphold. "Those that forget the past are doomed to repeat it" (Author Unknown)
John McCarthy	Toronto		M2M 1K7	Canada	7/26/13	If we bury or hide our past it means we're not really accepting or learning from it.
Lindsey Carney	columbus	GA	31901	US	7/26/13	I think its important to leave this alone, building a fence will only remind the people of what they went threw, and create a very distasteful landmark I guess you could say.
Patricia Diamond	Marietta	GA	30060	US	7/26/13	We are not a perfect country and we should stop pretending to be. We have done wrong to our citizens. it is time and past time to own up
Jame Ortiz	new york	NY	10038	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history that does not get enough recognition. We need to ensure that the camp remains accessible to visitors.
Chris Sandvig	Pittsburgh	PA	15206	US	7/26/13	This egregious and mortifying part of our past cannot be forgotten or walled of to make it easier to forget. We must always remember the good and the bad of America so that we don't repeat the mistakes of our parents. The wall does nothing for the safety of the airport and everything to hide from view this shameful part of American history. Please stop.
Samuel Leach	Elkins	WV	26241	US	7/26/13	My mother went through an all girl's college during WWII as my father served in the Army Air Corp. She went to school with a Japanese girl who's parents were in an internment camp. In all my life, I could never understand paranoia so intense that the United States Government could toss the Contitution into the shit can and do anything so horrendous. This place needs to be left to serve as a reminder to brain dead politicians so this travesty does not repeat itself.
Beth King-Mock	Kaneohe	HI	96744	US	7/26/13	Same reason it's important to keep access to Auschwitz and all the other historical places open ... so people remember ... so, hopefully, it won't happen again!!
Joshua Miller	Pittsburgh	PA	15217	US	7/26/13	Good or bad, history should never be erased.
Jessica Stith	Baltimore	MD	21214	US	7/26/13	What we forget we are doomed to repeat.
Bradley Burns	Garberville	CA	95542	US	7/26/13	We must never forget how our government abuses our constitution and gets away with it.
Susan Bentzen-Gordet	Marietta	GA	30008	US	7/26/13	In order to not repeat blatant mistakes in history, these places need to be preserved & shared, not covered up!
Paul Wozniak	Lansing	MI	48910	US	7/26/13	If Germany can keep former concentration camps open to public visitation, the United States owes it to its citizens to keep Tule Lake Segregation Center open. Only by honestly acknowledging our nation's past mistakes can we hope to prevent these violations in human dignity from happening in the future.
andrew oneil	scott twp	PA	18411	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake segregation center needs to be open to the public as a reminder of the atrocities that were perpetrated on American citizens here.
E. Woude	Woodstock	GA	30188	US	7/26/13	History, good or bad, is history and must NEVER be erased, restrained or distanced. Keep this public. Doing so, shows us as a country that can learn from its mistakes and shows us as having humility. It's arrogance that seeks to "forget". Forgetting only leads to repeating mistakes that shouldn't have happened in the first place. No, let's learn. Let's honor. Let's show our children that we can choose better and not repeat the past. Let's show that we can rise above and become a better, more caring people.
John Lowry	Lexington,	KY	40515	US	7/26/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center is an important historical landmark of injustices perpetrated by the United States against its own citizens. It should - if anything - be made more accessible, not fenced off. No fence!
Patricia Hannon	Longview	WA	98632	US	7/26/13	My husband's grandmother was a teacher at that Segregation Center. That place marks an element of our countries history that should not be forgotten, lest history repeat itself. Please honor all of the Japanese Americans whose families were detained at this center and others like them.
Michael Hirata	Long Beach	CA	90805	US	7/26/13	To preserve the Sanctity of the Site
maggie camp	santa cruz	CA	95062	US	7/26/13	If you forget your history then you are doomed to repeat it. The rounding up of innocent people (many of them citizens) that are held without proof, without trail should never be forgotten so that if will never be repeated.
Christopher Kelly	Fremont	CA	94536	US	7/26/13	So we don't forget our nations history.
Maureen McNeil	Hidden Valley Lake	CA	95467	US	7/26/13	It happened and should not be forgotten.
Rebecca Hayes	Shrewsbury		SY2	UK	7/26/13	We should never forget the suffering of others caused by ignorance, save it happening again.
Robin+ Young	Lexington	KY	40505	US	7/26/13	We can't allow this shameful act to be forgotten. If we forget, it will be repeated.
Jesse Blatt	Nellysford	VA	22958	US	7/26/13	Let us not cover up our shame
Diane Barnes	Willow Grove	PA	19090	US	7/26/13	I'm not familiar with the area, but surely there must be a way to protect the airport while still allowing access to this important historical site.
Tara Cain	Alexandria	VA	22314	US	7/26/13	These sites need to remain accessible as a visible reminder of atrocities committed within our country's own borders, for those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it.

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Jonathan Neiss	Union	NJ	0708e	US	7/26/13	We must allow necessary reflection upon history in order to prevent future human rights abuses.
Boi Postma	Bergen		1862HA	Netherlands	7/26/13	against destroying remains of historical events and culture
Shannon Bielaska	Rochester	NY	14612	US	7/26/13	Historical sites, good or bad, are always important so that future generations will understand the failings of those that went before.
Les Center	New Hyde Park	NY	11040	US	7/26/13	We need to remember.
Mark Shager	Niles	MI	49120	US	7/26/13	I cannot believe that we feel concentration camps in Europe are there to "never forget" , which I believe is good, while we in the USA are trying hard to cover up our own atrocities of that time period. Never let this be forgotten either, or it will be repeated. Stop this silly, hateful , and hurtful fence.
Debbie Weidemann	Glenwood Springs	CO	81601	US	7/26/13	I have just read a bunch of history books about world war II and did not know that this had even happened in my country. I too do not want it to happen again, so I sign.
Linda Lowndes	Spring	TX	77380	US	7/26/13	If we forget the past we can let it happen again.
Sharyn Goldman	clifton	NJ	7011	US	7/26/13	When we abrogate the rights of one group because of their ethnicity, race, religion or place of origin, we all lose not only some of our rights but some of our humanity.
Toby Hogan	Fort Wright	KY	41017	US	7/26/13	Members of my family were interned during WWII. These historical sites are an important reminder of where we, as a country, had come from.
Matt Fernandez	Denver	CO	80209	US	7/26/13	History needs to be preserved and remembered.
Kelby Donnay	elk river	MN	55330	US	7/26/13	It is important that we as a country do not hide our past, and people should have the right to visit this historical site no matter the memories it holds, as it is a part of our history.
Samantha Dufau	San Diego	CA	92126	US	7/26/13	This was one of the worst moments in American history. It's important for future generations to learn about it so it never happens again.
Ruth Elkins	Sacramento	CA	95842	US	7/26/13	We need visual reminders so history doesn't repeat itself.
Michele Caldwell	Encino	CA	91416	US	7/26/13	No human-being should be forced to live in the conditions these people, and many over the years, have had to endure at the hands of governments. This has got to stop for all of mankind. We are all one.
Jeanne Brumbelow	Lampasas	TX	76550	US	7/26/13	It's extremely important for all US citizens to have access to the good AND the bad in our history. This place MATTERS.
Pete Wagner	Owatonna	MN	55060	US	7/26/13	History is Important to me
Kat Eichner			91438	Germany	7/26/13	Coming from Germany I know how important it is to come to terms with your country's history, good and bad. To stop entrance to a historic site such as the Tulelake Municipal Airport would mean to stop people from coming to terms with a very important albeit dark episode of American history. History is important!
Ken Shake	Eagle,	ID	83616	US	7/26/13	A short crop-duster airport is not more important than protecting this historic site.
dianne boatwright	Bremerton	WA	98311	US	7/26/13	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. ~George Santayana
Candi Swinscoe	Salinas	CA	93907	US	7/26/13	This is a sad and deplorable part of our American history that should not be hidden away. It needs to be remembered so the same mistakes are not made by us or our children.
Christina Williams	Los Angeles	CA	90027	US	7/26/13	My mother's second husband spent part of his childhood in an internment camp, as well.
Dennis Kirschbaum	Washington Grove	MD	20880	US	7/26/13	As a Jew who lost family in the Holocaust we must never forget the risks of racism unchecked. Sites like this one are important reminders that persecution due to ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation can happen any time and any where if we are not vigilant.
Barbara Nelson	Cuyahoga Falls	OH	44223	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because, if we forget the past, we will repeat it. Many of those who were affected by this shameful period of our country are no longer with us. We need reminders that even though this is a great country, sometimes we do horrible things. Those who were forced to live in this camp simply because of the way they looked should not have this place disappear just because it makes the rest of us uncomfortable.
Saevar Oli Helgason	Reykjavik		Reykjavik. 10	Iceland	7/26/13	This is history...!
Nicole King	Kokomo	IN	46901	US	7/26/13	We need to be reminded of what happened to citizens of the USA. It was WRONG. Building the fence is a way to forget, which we need NOT DO.
Michael Palmrose	Vienna	VA	22180	US	7/26/13	Our history, good and bad, should be preserved and available for generations to observe. This area must remain accessible so that we can learn from our mistakes.
Sheila Sutton	Miami	FL	33155	US	7/26/13	We are bound to repeat the horrors of our past if we make it convenient to forget them.
Sheila Millay	Bowdoin	ME	4287	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are bound to repeat it.
Mary Miller	Houston	TX	77024	US	7/26/13	Japanese Americans need to be allowed access to this sacred site.
Shawn Williams	Bishop	CA	93514	US	7/26/13	The Federal Government is becoming increasingly invasive in all aspects of life. This is yet another example of the government acting unilaterally without the consent of the people.
Kathleen Yu	Silver Spring	MD	20901	US	7/26/13	We must remember all of our history -- the good and the bad. Otherwise, we might repeat history.
Betty Victoria	Reno	NV	89503	US	7/26/13	My best friend in high school was Japanese. She and her family were imprisoned at Mansanard, in the relentless desert of southern Nevada.
Christopher Jensen	Copenhagen			Denmark	7/26/13	If we do not learn from history we are doomed to repeat our mistakes.
Christie Kraemer	Salem	OR	97302	US	7/26/13	It's important for ALL Americans to face the truth regarding our own government's actions to its own citizens.
Elaine Antosca	West Haven	CT	6516	US	7/26/13	Because we need to learn from our mistakes as well as our triumphs...
Matt Olshan	Rochester	NY	14617	US	7/26/13	Things like this should never be forgotten, lest they happen again.
Stacey Hansen	Tempe	AZ	85281	US	7/26/13	It is important to recognize our past, even the parts that hurt.

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Carrick Talmadge	Oxford	MS	38655	US	7/26/13	Preserving history is a prerequisite for not repeating it.
Sharyn Goldman	clifton	NJ	7011	US	7/26/13	When we take the rights of one group away because of their race, ethnicity, or religion, we all lose.
Angela Barnes	Amherst	OH	44001	US	7/26/13	We must never hide or forget what has been done, lest we repeat these mistakes.
Jessica Hornsby	Irving	TX	75061	US	7/26/13	This is important to me because I care about the families who were interned on this site as well as about the history of the United States. Our culture demonizes Nazi Germany for segregating and punishing its populations based on heritage or race while conveniently forgetting that the United States did so as well. It is easy to pat ourselves on the back and say that we have always protected our own citizens and their rights proudly when we do not have monuments like the Tule Lake Segregation Center to remind us of what happens when we don't. We need sites like Tule Lake to remain preserved to remind us how far we can fall from our mission as a country (to protect citizens' rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness) when we allow fear to overcome our passion for freedom.
Karen Miller	Seal Beach	CA	90740-5988	US	7/26/13	Although I was a child during WW2 (I am 80 now) I remember my horror at the idea my government could do such a thing. I hated hearing my schoolmates talking about "dirty Japs". And I have friends who spent their childhood at Manzanar. We must never forget. We must get rid of Guantanamo. These actions are truly anti-American.
todd swinscoe	Salinas	CA	93907	US	7/26/13	This is a piece of history that needs to be preserved and maintained. My very good friend was in one of these camps along with his family. He was "released" so he could serve his country in the army as an intelligence officer deciphering crucial Japanese messages and interpretation at high level meetings. Our country needs to learn from our mistakes and not repeat them. Preservation of this site is crucial to that goal.
John Ross	Oakland	CA	94609	US	7/26/13	My wife was interned--she was born and thereby interned at Tule Lake and I was born there but not as an internee but as the child of an administration functionary. It is important to save this example of ignorance and mass hysteria.
Niles Davidson	portland	OR	97203	US	7/26/13	Because history matters!
Samuel VanAmburgh	Loudonville	NY	12211	US	7/26/13	This is an important piece of American history and also a reminder to make sure we do not do this again.
Barney Barkey	Virginia Beach	VA	23464	US	7/26/13	If we forget our mistakes we are much more likely to repeat them.
Daniel Spector	Carbondale	IL	62901	US	7/26/13	Preserving the memory of the United States violation of Constitutional Rights
david araujo	milford	MA	1757	US	7/26/13	it is part of our history as a nation. right or wrong it is our history!
Sean Irwin	Carthage	IL	62321	US	7/26/13	History is important.
annie weis	quincy	CA	95971	US	7/26/13	We must remember, so we don't repeat!
Jordan R	Batavia	IL	60510	US	7/26/13	We can not hide what we have done. We must point to it for all to see and say, we just like many before us, and perhaps many after, made a mistake. We can not change it, we can not bury it, and we can not hide it. Instead we leave it to teach others, to teach our future that such things have been done before, and now, never again.
Angela Wynne	Toronto		M6G 1M3	Canada	7/26/13	Because historical landmarks should never be destroyed. This is a reminder for all of what is possible when fear and distrust take precedence over reason and compassion.
Sarah Hutchinson	Westfield	IN	46074	US	7/26/13	Our history is important, no matter if it is positive or negative. Neither must be suppressed. All must be lessons to learn.
Amy Salyer	Florence	KY	41042	US	7/26/13	To hide this would be to hide our history. If you're going to start fencing off places of our past, then you might as well start hiding Ground Zero in New York and the site of the Oklahoma City Bombing. Leave it alone so future generations and survivors can visit.
Scott Steen	Reston	VA	20190	US	7/26/13	This was a shameful period of our history in which we denied our own citizens their most basic human rights not because of any acts that they had committed, but solely because of their ethnic heritage. The internment camps, and especially Tule Lake, should be kept open as a warning for all of us about the importance of staying true to our ideals as a nation and protecting the liberty of all its citizens.
Sharon Williams	San Angelo	TX	76904	US	7/26/13	This is a vital piece of our history. While not pleasant to remember, we must remember such past injustices and violations of our citizens' rights so that we can attempt to avoid such mistakes in our future.
Lynn Maxwell	mexico	NY	13114	US	7/26/13	This is important to keep as a reminder that it should NEVER happen again!
Marsha Bevis	Ada	OK	74821	US	7/26/13	Because it is part of our history and all Americans should know that we have made mistakes in the past.
Brian Piersall	Poway	CA	92064	US	7/26/13	No history should be covered up or ignored, good or bad all history needs to be remembered
Janet Leinen	Torrance	CA	90503	US	7/26/13	Because I do NOT want our government to behave like Russia's.
Eric Yokeum	Colorado Springs	CO	80925	US	7/26/13	I was born and raised in Germany where some of the biggest travesties were committed to humanity, putting a fence around it and shutting people out is not the way to go people.
William Boone	Midland	TX	79703	US	7/26/13	It is the history of our nation. It is not a good part of history, but we MUST LEARN from our mistakes. How will we learn from history if it is hidden away?
Susan McLean	Taunton	ENG	TA2 7HD	UK	7/26/13	because people have to learn what happened during the war
i'lla cappel	wheeling	IL	60090	US	7/26/13	it's unfair.
Kees Lek	Culemborg			Netherlands	7/26/13	I have J.A. friends from the States and met up with their parents who told me about their time in similar camps.
denise trahan	berkeley	CA	94706	US	7/26/13	building a fence would make a terrible event more shameful...hiding the truth is never a good thing...why not take some of that money and plants trees, flowers, native plants and peaceful places to hike and meditate?
Melody Jacobs	Lakewood	CO	80232	US	7/26/13	The only way to ensure our mistakes don't happen again is to make sure people remember them.
Chris Melville	Edinburgh	SCT	Eh14 1qe	UK	7/26/13	History no matter how bad must be remembered. Allow people who were affected to be able to have a place to connect and those who were not affected learn so this never happens again

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Daniel Comer	Carthage	MO	64836	US	7/26/13	Those who don't learn from History will be forced to relive it. Concentration camps are the same no matter where they are located and history should be preserved and open to the public so that these things should never be again.
Laura Dowling	Napa	CA	94558	US	7/26/13	When I was a little girl my parents talked about our neighbors, who were Japanese, but American citizens. They were put in a concentration camp in California also, just because they were Japanese. I think places like this need to be remembered-----so we as humans and Americans don't forget what true humanity should be.
Ashley Delloy	Swansea			UK	7/26/13	It is important to remind ourselves of our shortcomings. History books have a lot of missing content, the direct result of this is that future generations are doomed to repeat the process as they have no prior knowledge of their government's actions or designs. They glean that their country is mostly free of failures in democracy. Future generations of Americans will stop questioning their government, as is the duty of an American citizen.
Annette Halvorson	Everett	WA	98201	US	7/26/13	A horrific part of our history, one which must not be swept under the rug but must be brought front and center. Our younger generations do not appreciate or understand what transpired in our own country, against our own citizens.
Summer Agnes	La Verne	CA	91750	US	7/26/13	If we hide the past, people will repeat the same mistakes again. We must remember our past including our mistakes.
Tracy Berge	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	7/26/13	Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
Barbara Cotter	Hamtramck	MI	48212	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember even the dark parts of our history.
Wendy Maloney	Aylesbury	ENG	HP21 9TH	UK	7/26/13	It is an historically important site - it doesn't need a fence, it needs Federal protection as a site of significant cultural interest.
Terry Norton	Nantucket	MA	2554	US	7/26/13	This is very important. We should not forget what happened to our own citizens because of their heritage whether Asian, Native American, Hispanic, African or European.
Travis Clayton	Cape Girardeau	MO	63703	US	7/26/13	The internment of Japanese-Americans during WWII is one of the most historically significant events of the twentieth century. "Walling it off" is absolutely unconscionable.
Ronald Hurst	Sacramento	CA	95826	US	7/26/13	As a nation we have made mistakes in the past and it is important to be able to learn from our history. A great many Americans were wronged when they were taken from their homes and forced to live in these camps. Good or bad America has to stand by it's decisions and this was a bad one. Keep Tulelake Municipal Airport accessible to American's that want to see our history and to the American's that had to live it.
Allane Wood	Elgin	IL	60123	US	7/26/13	It is important for all Americans to remember what happens when we disregard the rights of our own citizens, then and now.
Ann Miller	San Mateo	CA	94401	US	7/26/13	This fence has no purpose but to hide a shameful period in US history. Money is better spent for the good of the people now.
Kaitlyn Smith	Molalla	OR	97038	US	7/26/13	America can't just build a fence to shut out it's past mistakes.
Therese Sandhage	Columbus	IN	47203	US	7/26/13	Hopefully, if we keep this place open for public viewing, we will not repeat the absurdities of the past.
Kyle Tomizawa	Brookline	MA	2446	US	7/26/13	My family was interned during World War II for being Japanese and for no other reason. It is necessary to keep reminders of the pain that our own country has caused, not just others, both to honor those who suffered and so that disgraceful acts of the past are less likely to be repeated.
Beth Ann Pillen	Casper	WY	82609	US	7/26/13	It is a sister site to WY's Heart Mountain. The history that it has to give was never presented in my years of education, without such sites I would not be fully informed about that time in US history. It is important that prejudice in any form be left as an example to remind me to live differently.
Lisa Chretien	Hermiston	OR	97838	US	7/26/13	I teach about the Japanese internment in my US History class. It is important for us to know all of our history, even the not so good parts.
Leslie L Burrows	Tampa	FL	33615	US	7/26/13	Utilizing this fence would not only hide the physical structure, but would create blind spots in cultural memory of America which in turn helps to create a passive populace.
Terrence Trumm	Oakland	MI	48363	US	7/26/13	As a part of our collected American history this site should be preserved and accessible.
sheila alway	Milford	NJ	8848	US	7/26/13	"Never forget." Whatever the reason for the prejudice, it Must be acknowledged. Fencing off this site would be equivalent to putting a barrier around Auschwitz!
Melissa Bryan	Belmont	CA	94002	US	7/26/13	We mustn't forget this unhappy program.
Eric Wurzer	Vancouver	WA	98662	US	7/26/13	All history is important and to hide a bad part of ours would be a shame.
Barbara Ann Klein	New York	NY	/10019	US	7/26/13	This area of internment is an important part of America's history to both Americans, Japanese, and American Japanese.
Caolifhionne Mears	Walnut Grove	CA	95690	US	7/26/13	When you do not heed the lessons of the past, you are doomed to repeat them.
Crystal Clearwater	San Diego	CA	92126	US	7/26/13	George Takei is against it - that's enough for me!
grace dunlevy	Lynbrook	NY	11563	US	7/26/13	We must remember our mistakes, so as not to repeat them. Germany & Europe have preserved "camps ". We the USA, pretend that we did not incarcerate our own citizens. We must vow NOT to repeat these shameful events.
Scott Kight	Wayne	NJ	7470	US	7/26/13	Basic civil rights cannot be taken away from any American citizen, and this site is an important reminder of a time in our history where our Government did this to some of our citizens.
Sharon Standiford	Sandy	UT	84094	US	7/26/13	Because it important that we remember what happened here.
Jacqueline Spindler	Washington	DC	20009	US	7/26/13	the parts of our history that we're least proud of are arguably the most important to save, honor, and learn from.
Megan Horn	Vallejo	CA	94590	US	7/26/13	All history - both the good and the bad - needs to be remembered.
LuAnne Grala	collegetown	PA	19426	US	7/26/13	We need to remember and preserve history positive or negative, sometimes in order to not repeat it. Is this not as important to some people as Valley Forge or Williamsburg?
Tuyet Cullen	Madison	WI	53704	US	7/26/13	This is an important reminder of the US's treatment of Japanese Americans and Asian Americans in general. Keep it open and accessible!
Sylvia Dyal	Campbell	CA	95008-4023	US	7/26/13	We need to remember so we do not become complacent.

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Michelle ComesLast	Roy	WA	98580	US	7/26/13	as soon as we forget we did things like this, we will do it again. This is our history.
cesar jarquin	Miami	FL	33127	US	7/26/13	i don't believe we should be restricted from knowing what our country is capable of, i think this is a great learning experience that everyone should one day visit.
Kurt Young	Altoona	PA	16602	US	7/26/13	It is important to remember our past, and even more important to remember our mistakes
Aarati Kasturirangan	Philadelphia	PA	19174	US	7/26/13	Internment camps in the U.S. are part of our history, if we bury it we will repeat it. I visited Dachau and could feel the spirit of the dead there. Let the dead speak. We, the living, need a place to go and hear them.
Susan Klein	Paris	IL	61944	US	7/26/13	history of American, good and bad is necessary to our future/
Rebecca Peters	Charlottesville	VA	22901	US	7/26/13	My grandmother told me about this place and how ashamed she was that it was in her backyard as a young woman. She was ashamed for her country and because she had Japanese friends who were rounded up and taken away. She never forgot that until the day she died. We can't forget this part of our history or we are doomed to repeat it. Don't build a fence and block it off so we can act like it isn't there.
Louisa Beilan	Tampa	FL	33609	US	7/26/13	I believe this is an important part of American History. I am a teacher and students need to know that America imprisoned people without just cause based on their country of origin!
David Yancey	CAMERON PARK	CA	95682	US	7/26/13	For the same reason we have preserved and memorialized holocaust sites - a steadfast reminder of our history that we must never forget what happened here.
Pamela Long	Laurel	MD	20726	US	7/26/13	As a Japanese American who has studied the illegal "internment" of Japanese Americans during this dark period, I feel that it is immoral to deny access to this property to those who were injured by being illegally held and deprived of their basic constitutional rights on this land. How quickly we forget, only to repeat the mistakes and injustices of the past; we must never forget Tule Lake.
Robert Costantino	Millbrae	CA	94030	US	7/26/13	ITS INEXCUSABLE WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT DID.
Elliott Masie	Saratoga Springs	NY	12866	US	7/26/13	This is an important and often ignored part of American History.
Cynthia Amick	Irmo	SC	29063	US	7/26/13	If you do not learn from history, you are bound to repeat it.
Alison Nishi	Denver	CO	80208	US	7/26/13	As Americans, we can not turn our back on or past - the good and the bad. We shouldn't cover up the symbols or places that signify our history and development as a nation. This site is important for preservation of our cultural past as a nation.
Catherine King	West Valley City	UT	84120	US	7/26/13	Because we need to remember the good along with the bad in our country.
Kate Fields	Torrance	CA	90501	US	7/26/13	My mother's entire family was imprisoned here from 1943-1945. They lost everything.
James Asbill	Naples	FL	34105	US	7/26/13	I am of the opinion that history is history, regardless of whether we like what it says or not. While the building of this fence may indeed be well-intended, the consequences to history, in particular to the memories of individuals who had a direct link with this location. As such, I am of the position that this fence stands to do more harm than good. I would encourage an alternate means of accomplishing your goals, one that does not desecrate the historical sanctity of this site.
Karen Pollitt	Crestline	CA	92321	US	7/26/13	This internment site is an important piece of California's history and an example of a racist mistake, a national shame. It should be preserved so Americans may continue to strive for tolerance and understanding. This is the equivalent of sacred ground.
Samuel Hosler	Kearny	AZ	85137	US	7/26/13	Members of my family were interned as children, along with their parents. My grandchild is Japanese. We have a stake in this.
Ryan Newton	Berkley	MI	48072	US	7/26/13	If we forget our history we are doomed to repeat it.
Evan Shimono	Tacoma	WA	98409	US	7/26/13	Since those that can't remember the past are doomed to repeat it... Its important to not forget our history, especially the parts where we really screwed up. I actually know someone that was interred here and was spouting off a lot of the same propaganda that started the camps about Hispanics...
Deborah Mccaw	Santee	CA	92071	US	7/26/13	People need to heal & visiting helps that pain. We need to be reminded in future generations to never do again. Not hide our shame by pretending it didn't happen
Ashley Hanlon	Sleaford	ENG	NG34 7QH	UK	7/26/13	I think this is important because it's too easy to try and forget the mistakes we make, both as individuals, and as nations. Like the sites at Hiroshima and Auschwitz, Tule Lake Segregation Centre should stand as a monument, and a reminder of our mistakes for future generations... in the vain hope that they might learn from them.
Jack H. McCall	Knoxville	TN	37919	US	7/26/13	As a historian and the son of a World War II veteran--and the friend of several World War II Nisei interpreters whose own families were themselves interned in sites just like Tule lake--this sad but important part of our nation's history must be preserved and remembered. It is at least now as true as it ever was that those who forget history's lessons are condemned to repeat it. Let thsi be one lesson never forgotten: that honor, patriotism and love of America stands for is confined to no race, and the sacrifices and service of American patriots are never limited by one's skin color or origin.
Christina Freeman	Vallejo	CA	94589	US	7/26/13	If we don't learn from history, we are destined to repeat it.
Claire Moores	Chicago	IL	60626	US	7/26/13	It is important that we remember the mistakes we have made as a country so that we can learn from them. Hiding them from view does not help, rather it hinders the growth of wisdom. It also denies the people who were interned here the honor of recognition of their suffering.
Rachel Winiecki	Blackwood	NJ	8012	US	7/26/13	This atrocity should never be forgotten. How our own government go be so cruel to it's own citizens is beyond me.
Samantha Baughman	Oakley	CA	94561	US	7/26/13	The US Govt made a mistake. Now they will have to pay for it. No more covering up the black stains on the past. Everybody should know what the internment camps meant.
Christopher Rich	Aptos	CA	95003	US	7/26/13	It's important that we continue to remember our mistakes.
Dave Wullenwaber	Oswego	IL	60543	US	7/26/13	It could happen again!
Daniel Molitor	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	7/26/13	Those who ignore - or try to hide from - the past WILL repeat it.

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Laurie Weber	Gilroy	CA	95020	US	7/26/13	This is an important historical site that must not be hidden away. It would be another tragedy to forget what happened at Tule Lake. We all need to remember... and LEARN so that it can never happen again.
Angie Sanger	Milwaukie	OR	97267	US	7/26/13	We must never forget the past lest we make the same mistakes in the future. Please do not fence off the area and let people remember and acknowledge the past.
Bryan Higa	Gardena	CA	90248	US	7/26/13	This is part of our US heritage. Good or bad, it should not be allowed to be "buried" behind any kind of wall.
Gilda Steiger	Hallandale	FL	33009	US	7/26/13	What happened to loyal Americans who happened to be Japanese can happen to any one of us. It's important to remember and to honor those who were interned - not sweep it under the rug.
Jeanmarie Velapoldi	kerhonkson	NY	12466	US	7/26/13	History can not be erased, Let history stand and show the atrocities this country has done so that it may never happen again.
Corey Partridge	Halifax		B4I4t4	Canada	7/26/13	cause George says it is
Rebecca Gray	Shrewsbury	MA	1545	US	7/26/13	I would even go 1 further and say, we should build a museum on this ground, to recognize our mistakes as a nation, and to learn and grow from them.
April Shula	Trafford	PA	15085	US	7/26/13	Transparency is akin to honesty, which a government of the people, by the people, and for the people owes to the people. I understand our government is ashamed of it's mistakes (and rightly so), but it is adding greater injustice by brushing the site of this tragic history under the rug.
Susan Bell	Chillicothe	OH	45601	US	7/26/13	We must never forget.
Donald Newbury Jr.	Methuen	MA	1844	US	7/26/13	Next to slavery, this is the most disgraceful thing our government has done, and that's saying a lot.
Georgia Miyoko Eto	Oakland	CA	94618	US	7/26/13	My Bachan (grandmother) and her family faced this same injustice in a camp in Texas. They were robbed of everything they had worked for, even though my Bachan and most of her siblings were born in America. They were as American as anyone, but had their freedom ripped away because they looked like the enemy. Nevertheless They overcame this hardship and continued to stay strong and live on after the war. So the idea that pieces of this dark time in our history could be fenced in and pushed out of sight is such an insult to my families memories. It is important that we remember this injustice so that we don't let it happen again.
Cindy Hagen	Harris	MN	55032	US	7/26/13	This is an important part of history. Not all history is happy and makes us feel good. Just like the concentration camps in Europe is a painful reminder so is the Tule Lake Facility.
Heidi Whitney	ogden	UT	84403	US	7/26/13	Hiding history from people makes it impossible for people to know.. Knowledge is power.
Therese McGee	Snohomish	WA	98296	US	7/26/13	We must never forget this piece of the past in order to teach the present and hopefully prevent it from happening again in the future.
Shane Windsheimer	loveland	CO	80537	US	7/26/13	things like this are on there way to happen again.
John Holloway	Moose Pass	AK	99631	US	7/26/13	Our history is our history, and while it does not define us as a people, community, or nation, we should no more forget our shame than our triumphs.
Alysha Kawamoto	La Verne	CA	91750	US	7/26/13	As a descendant of people who were held in these camps, I believe strongly in ensuring that everyone knows what happened so that it might never happen again.
Roberta Hart	Thousand Oaks	CA	91360	US	7/26/13	No American citizens should be treated this way. Ever. And we should never forget what was done to those whose rights were violated this way. Putting up a fence and restricting access to this important historical site is wrong.
Amy Palmer	New Kensington	PA	15068	US	7/26/13	It is important for generations to come to see what hate can do to people
Glen Waltrip	Austin	TX	78704	US	7/26/13	Preservation of American History
Stephen Ulm	Jacksonville	FL	32211	US	7/26/13	This is a part of American History, regardless of how cruel and improper it was, so it deserves to be preserved. People should be allowed to visit the past in order to prevent a repeat of these events from ever happening again.
Loren Hardenbergh	Washington	DC	20011	US	7/26/13	As a Japanese-American whose father was imprisoned in Rowher with Mr. Takei, I want to be sure as a country we never forget this episode in our nation's history.
Todd Malkin	Fair lawn	NJ	7410	US	7/26/13	This area needs to be preserved as a reminder of what our government can do out of fear and making important decisions without thinking. This area needs to be saved as a reminder that we the people are in control and that our leaders are there to work for us and respect the constitution that our country was built on. We also need to keep this area open so those that have lived through this shameful act by our government can tell us all what has happened so we do not repeat this horrible action.
Nancy Taylor	Brooklyn	NY	11201	US	7/26/13	We have to be kept aware of the mistakes of the past or we will be doomed to repeat them.
Eduard Bogel	Vancouver	MI	V5Y	US	7/26/13	Because a country should not shy away from its past.
Ellen Smock	San Diego	CA	92075	US	7/26/13	if we hide from our mistakes, we are bound to repeat them.
Benjamin Dennis	Indianola	WA	98342	US	7/26/13	I grew up on Bainbridge Island, WA where there was a significant pre-war Japanese population. My home and life on Bainbridge is full of subtle reminders of the people who lived there and were forced to leave. If we are going to live as a nation aware of ourselves, where we came from, and where we are going, we must consciously maintain the reminders of both our triumphs and our failures.
Monica Petras	Manilla		K0M 2J0	Canada	7/26/13	History should not be forgotten
Betty Bender	Santa Clarita	CA	91390	US	7/26/13	Tule Lake is near where my family has lived for generations. My family knew American Japanese families who were sent there. It was a travesty in American History, and must not be swept under the rug - which is what all Anglo-Centric governments try to do with their NOT-so pretty history. In order to not repeat the wrongs of the past - we must keep it in view and never forget.
Patrick Reagan	Morgantown	PA	19543	US	7/26/13	Because this site is a part of our history, albeit a dark part. We need to leave it open to the public, in order to show us the errors that our government has made in the past, so that we can understand what is right and wrong in handling people and guide our current government to fulfill their duty in a way that we find suitable.

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Marta Schilling	laguna Niguel	CA	92677	US	7/26/13	Japanese Americans need this historical site to remain open and unfenced!
David Hollis	North Canton	OH	44720	US	7/26/13	Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
kathleen paetzold	walworth	NY	14568	US	7/26/13	It is important to always learn from our history....the good AND the BAD.
Caryl Linkenhoker	Hico	WV	25854	US	7/26/13	Understanding and getting a true sense of our past mistakes is the only way to avoid making them again. This place matters and should be available to help us all understand what we have done. The people imprisoned here and their descendents need access to this place to relate the truth.
Catherine Belles	Saint Ansgar	IA	50472	US	7/26/13	We need these places intact and open for visits to remind us, our government is to be held accountable for it's actions. Not the other way around
Jamie Belt	Clovis	CA	93612-3435	US	7/26/13	All history - good and painful - needs to be remembered. Whether we like it or not, this is a part of our history, and we need to respect and preserve it.
Carol Williams	Midland	TX	79705	US	7/26/13	We can't just pretend history didn't happen, good or bad. We have to remember it all in order to repeat the good and avoid similar mistakes.
Mary Petrangelo	Warwick	RI	2888	US	7/26/13	For the sake of the people who were unjustly punished for looking like an enemy.
Ami Legare	San Antonio	TX	78213	US	7/26/13	While my mother was interred at Heart Mountain, with her family, everyone of Japanese descent knows about Tule Lake. We may, and should, as a nation, be ashamed of this part of our past, but like slavery, it is indelibly part of our past. It is the past of ALL Americans, whether they are aware of it or not. It is important that we not forget and not try to hide the bad, as well as the good.
Charles Swaty	Fayetteville	AR	72703	US	7/26/13	One of my uncles worked in the CCC during World War II and he helped build the internment camp in Arkansas. I wish to make up for that in some way.
Erin Boudon	Wilsonville	OR	97070	US	7/26/13	All history, good or bad, should never be closed off from the public. I feel strongly that this is a black mark against our country, but we should never forget our mistakes
Jeannette Shirley	Mountain Home	AR	72653	US	7/26/13	Because it also happened here in Arkansas, and shouldn't be hidden in any way from visitors. Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
larry smith	saalem	OR	97301	US	7/26/13	no more fences,
Ken Mitchell	Edina	MO	63537	US	7/26/13	We should never forget how easy it is to slip into tyranny; if freedom is not guarded.
Christine Kiessling	San Francisco	CA	94127	US	7/26/13	Historical sites, including those that show our country in an unfavorable light, are vitally important to our National Heritage. Please do not support the building of this fence which will block access to the Tule Lake Internment Camp for Japanese Americans.
George Mells	Snohomish	WA	98290	US	7/26/13	Frankly, considering the current stresses on the FAA budget I fail to see the need for what must be a major expense in such a rural area. If the real concern is for aircraft safety then just fence around the runway(s).
Simon Warrener	Brighton	ENG	BN18dl	UK	7/26/13	History even if painful should always be remembered.
Ricardo Herrera	Nassau		0	Bahamas	7/26/13	Remembrance is the way to avoid past mistakes
Kathleen Groux	Chula Vista	CA	91910	US	7/26/13	This is a part of our history that should NOT be ignored. It is NOT something to be swept under the rug. We are NOT the supreme beings that we are force-fed to believe. Atrocities have been done and this is one of them. Stand up and face the music, people. Fencing it will only make it more prominent.
Vincent Zurita	Plainfield	IL	60585	US	7/26/13	Sometimes history must be experienced up close and personal to be fully appreciated. Fencing off this piece of history will eliminate that possibility.
Karine Murray	Victoria, BC		V8V 4L8	Canada	7/26/13	We must forgive but not forget in order to move forward and prevent the oast from reoeating itself.
Toby Whateley	Fremont	CA	94536	US	7/26/13	I believe that the FAA wish to do the right thing and are trying to be understanding as evidenced by the no barbed wire idea. However, this only speaks to why it is necessary that there be no fence at all. We must be reminded of our history so that as a country we do not repeat our mistakes. A fence, a painful and horribly ironic symbol to those interned, will only serve to make our history less accessible to younger generations and easier to sweep under the rug by older ones. We are better than that. Please see the wider ramifications of this decision.
Karen Bavouset	West Covina	CA	91792	US	7/26/13	This is an attempt to erase part of our history and deny those who lived there the option to have closure to terrible part of their lives. This action shows a total disrespect for all those who were interned here and is completely unnecessary and a total waste of tax payers money on top of everything else.
Sandra M Gay	Youngsville	NC	27596	US	7/26/13	History IS important to me!
Alison Iwanaga	Kentfield	CA	94914	US	7/26/13	My grandparents, two aunts and my father were interred in Utah, where my grandmother contracted Hepatitis from the not so clean water and died a painful death due to Liver Failure.
Bradley Nowitzke	st. johns	MI	48879	US	7/26/13	Those that choose to ignore history are doomed to repeat it. This is a prime example of a blemish on our history that we must not forget because it will help to keep us from repeating it.
Paul Addesa	Alvin	TX	77511	US	7/26/13	Reminder of our mistakes.
Al Moore	Glendale	AZ	85306	US	7/26/13	I want to live in a country with integrity.
Melanie Dohner	Thames		3500	New Zealand	7/26/13	Revisiting sites of past transgressions is a common way for people to come to terms with what has happened to them. America should be ashamed of what it did to the Japanese-Americans (not) so long ago, but it should not be allowed to forget or hide those actions with a fence.
Gerald Douthitt	katy	TX	77449	US	7/26/13	we need to remember our past and what we have done to our own, as we forgot our Vet's and now we want to hide what we have done to our people..

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claire hammer	Ruther Glen	VA	22546	US	7/26/13	I believe in embracing our nations mistakes and using them to move forward and continuing to better ourselves as people. Trying to erase them doesn't give future generations anything to learn from.
David Hoadley	Boulder		80303	Uganda	7/26/13	My great grandfather, great grandmother and grandmother were all interned during WWII.
Jimmy Sims	Crossett	AR	71635	US	7/26/13	Important part of history. Reminder of what our government will do to "control the population" without charges or trial.
Susan Nishioka	Chicago	IL	60640	US	7/26/13	If we continually find ways to denigrate the history of The Japanese people who did nothing to warrant incarceration with the all the ensuing humiliation. Let's remember our history so we have a chance of not repeating an injustice such as Tule Lake.
Rebecca Maxwell	Riverside	CA	92509	US	7/26/13	History should never be silenced.
Sebastian Porter-Kimmel	Ventura	CA	93001	US	7/26/13	The base-line destruction of history will assure only that we repeat it. I implore you to re-consider the fence.
Fred Kono	Pomona	CA	91768	US	7/26/13	To never forget
Thomas Olaes	Beavercreek	OH	45431	US	7/26/13	I don't understand how this isn't a national historical site. It should be preserved to educate future generations about the mistakes we made as a nation.
Patrick Halligan	Stanton	CA	90680	US	7/26/13	History, no matter how blighted, should be preserved so the mistakes of our past are never repeated.
Lindsay Goins	Norman	OK	73072	US	7/26/13	As a member of a blended Asian-American family, I don't want this history hidden from sight.
Hiten Dalal	Kingwood		77339	Tajikistan	7/26/13	This is a historical landmark that should always be open. Future generations must know what errors we made so that they don't repeat it. It's like saying, lets put a huge fence around the Camps at Nurenberg or Auschwitz.
Anthony Eckert	Brentwood	MO	63144	US	7/26/13	Revisionist history is disgusting. Admit that we were wrong and have the courage to support those who seek their own past. Don't ignore it, and don't build the fence.
Marc Schreiber	Broken Arrow	OK	74014	US	7/26/13	We as Americans should never forget what was done in the name of fear to an entire segment of our population.
Cara Hugabonne	Simsbury	CT	6070	US	7/26/13	We need to remember that we are not immune to breakdowns in our society or our democracy if we stop actively working for social justice and equality.
Maria Jones	Kent			UK	7/26/13	Because it's a place of torment and torture and is important to so many to remember never to make the same mistakes again.
Sherry Schoppert	Grand Prairie	TX	75050	US	7/26/13	This place is a part of history and you all want to DESTROY it?! What is wrong with you all? It saddens me that you all want to do this.....DO NOT build the fence. DO NOT desecrate this place
Deborah Roberts	Pinnacle	NC	27043	US	7/26/13	To forget the internment camps of WWII is tantamount to forgetting the Holocaust. No one is immune to bigotry and hatred. It is a slap in all Americans face that our government did what they did but to seal it up, wall it off is twice as shameful. Cover up not so that we may not forget and repeat such audacious and cruel behavior upon our own peoples.
Kathy O'Reilly	Corvallis	OR	97333	US	7/26/13	Do not build the fence. Societies make mistakes. What is important is that they remember and learn from those mistakes. The internement of Japanese citizens and resident aliens is an example of a mistake we must never make again. Germany maintains six concentration camps as a reminder to future generations. We should do no less. Keep Tule Lake open now and for future generations.
Brooke Fencil	Omaha	NE	68116	US	7/26/13	If we cannot recognize the crimes of our past, how are we to rectify the ones we continue to commit?
Marcy Marks	Mesquite	TX	75150	US	7/26/13	I visited the Tule Lake Segregation Center several years ago and it was a massively moving experience. It should not be fenced and visitors should always be welcome in perpetuity.
Lissa Coleman	Redwood City	CA	94063	US	7/26/13	History cannot be erased or covered up.
Chris Pontillo	Denver	CO	80221	US	7/26/13	It's ironic that Tule Lake Segregation Center originally was fenced to keep people in. Now they are planning to fence it to keep people out. Or are they trying to keep people out to hide the past and the things that once happened there? Tule Lake should be preserved so the generations to come can remember this place and the things that can happen when people cave to fear and imprison people for who they are.
Nathan Reese	Bremerton	WA	98337	US	7/26/13	Because Americans should never be allowed to forget what the government can do to it's people.
Rowena Archibald	Indpls	IN	46219	US	7/26/13	Truth should not be hidden.
Laura Hallen	Farmington	UT	84025	US	7/26/13	If we can not remember the past we are doomed to repeat it!
Sarah Stroyan	Harrisburg	PA	17111	US	7/26/13	As the daughter of two World War II veterans, and niece of two others, this part of our history is close to my heart. As a native Californian who studied Japanese culture in the fourth grade and beyond, I developed a respect for the people behind this culture. An unnecessary eyesore of a fence places a wound on top of the wound that exists in this place. It mars even more a black mark on our American history and culture. The place belongs to those whose history was altered by the place's existence. LEAVE IT ALONE.
sherri owens	Dallas City	IL	62330	US	7/26/13	bcuz what happened 2 George was so very wrong & it just not rite 2 try 2 hide it from view!!
Shauna Cram	Kanab	UT	84741	US	7/26/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Allen Stephenson	Southwest Harbor	ME	4679	US	7/26/13	While I was born well after the atrocities of Tule Lake and the other "Segregation" or "Relocation" camps, I grew up with a family where the father and grandfather had been placed in these camps for refusing to fight in the Pacific Theater. These camps were only better than the concentration camps of Nazi Germany only in that there was no systematic genocide of the internees. However, the internees lost all their property and civil rights. They also faced brutality from the guards and locals and faced starvation, illness, lack of clean water and sanitation. Most of the blockhouses lacked heat or cooling and were open to the environment and pests. The American government would like to sweep these atrocities under the rug and have them forgotten just like the atrocities against the Native Americans. However if this country is to grow and be a light to the world we must first acknowledge our errors and keep them before our eyes and hearts -"lest we forget".

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Erika McKinstry	Plattsburgh	NY	12901	US	7/26/13	We can't forget what we've done as a country to our own people. We also need a reminder as to how far we've come as a nation in the way we treat others. Blocking Tule Lake would be akin to shoving the skeleton back in the closet and turning off the lights - "Move on, nothing to see here!"
Elizabeth Adams	Rohnert Park	CA	94928	US	7/26/13	An intense part of American history, these 'camps' must NEVER be swept away and hidden behind fences, nor must those who have lost time, property, or lives within the camp be prevented from returning to mourn. Younger US citizens must have the ability to visit and learn - WE MUST NEVER FORGET!
Benjamin Paolino	Portsmouth	NH	3801	US	7/26/13	It is just as important as remembering our triumphs, if not more so, to remember the shameful events in our past. Forgetting our history and the terrible things we have done to each other dooms us to repeat the same tragic failures.
Kirsten Nishimoto	Mesa	AZ	85212	US	7/26/13	What these people went through should not be forgotten.
Donald Green	Valley Village	CA	91607	US	7/26/13	Given the current trend toward militarized policing and the prioritizing of corporate over individual interests we need all the reminders we can get about government overreach.
Elizabeth Calvert	Fredericksburg	VA	22408	US	7/26/13	History of our government forgetting its promises should never be forgotten!
alesia steele	wichita	KS	67213	US	7/26/13	the truth should never be covered up
Meg McLean	OBAN	SCT	PA34 5JN	UK	7/26/13	My maternal family were Jewish....If I need to go on , you need educating
Rose Britton	Prospect Hill	NC	27314	US	7/26/13	Lest we forget
Jason Sandler	Bronx	NY	10467	US	7/26/13	We must ensure that this site remains accessible to the public, so that people can continue to educate themselves about this dark point in our nation's history -- and strive never to repeat it.
Kira Langree	St Paul	MN	55119	US	7/26/13	I love our country and want it to be great. We become great by learning from our mistakes. We cannot be great by hiding (or fencing off) our worst mistakes, preventing us from continuing to learn from them. Please allow the United States to continue on our path to greatness by promoting access to the citizens to continue to see and contemplate this huge mistake of ours!
J. Adam Bailey	Gill	MA	1354	US	7/26/13	My late father was a WW II veteran of Guadalcanal. My mother's brother was in the U.S. Army Cavalry in MacArthur's island hopping campaign in the Pacific.
Jerome Quillen	Durham	NC	27713-9084	US	7/26/13	Out of respect to the survivors and their families. Future generations must be reminded of the mistakes fo the past.
Laura Adkins	Chicago	IL	60614	US	7/26/13	This serves as an important reminder for those who already know, and a lesson for those who don't yet, of one of the stains of American history. This country is not perfect, but hiding those imperfections will do nothing except impede improvement. Particularly in light of recent events, citizens need to remember to keep their government in check, and stand up for their own rights.
Lynnette Meinhardt	Winnipeg		R3J 2A4	Canada	7/26/13	We must never forget.
Becky Schiff	Sahuarita	AZ	85629	US	7/27/13	What happened was wrong. To cover it up with a fence would be hiding the truth.
Sandra Abernathy	Hickory	NC	28602	US	7/27/13	This is important because even though I am so proud to be an American, no one is perfect, and decisions in the past have hurt others-let us learn from our mistakes so our children too can become better Americans
Ellen Luning	St Louis	MO	63109	US	7/27/13	We must never forget.
Margaret Quackenbush	Rochester	NY	14610	US	7/27/13	The lives of so many Americans were forever changed during the period when Segregation Centers were used. It's critically important that we never forget this period; preserving this space will allow us, and future generations of Americans to remember and reflect.
Rachael Goldman	Denver	CO	80231	US	7/27/13	This is a huge piece of American history that must not be ignored. It is not beautiful or an amazing piece of nature, but it is extremely important. We cannot forget such a dark spot on our past or we will be doomed to repeat it.
Brian Maynard	Carthage	MO	64836	US	7/27/13	I think we need to be reminded of the mistakes we have made in the past in hope that we will not repeat them.
Andrea Ammerman	Campbell	CA	95008	US	7/27/13	Tule Lake should never be fenced. It should remain as a reminder of what happens when paranoia is legislated. .
Stephen Scott	Kingston		K7M2A9	Canada	7/27/13	I believe that the withholding of information by government agencies in a democratic society is wrong and that each time a government tries to sugarcoat a mistake or keep people from seeing and realizing what those mistakes were, it enables a situation wherein those mistakes can be repeated. A site such as this should not be hidden away from view in the hopes that people will forget the situation. It is an important part of our North American history and deserves to see the light of day.
Tom Morris	Mchenry	IL	60050	US	7/27/13	We shouldn't hide our human rights violations. We should learn, remember, and not repeat them.
Lesley Duncan	McHenry	IL	60050	US	7/27/13	We need to highlight our national mistakes so they will not happen again instead of hiding them.
Erin Fujii	Stockton	CA	95210	US	7/27/13	As a fourth generation Japanese-American, I grew up with stories from all of my grandparents of their time in the camps. Some of my grandparents were interned at Tulelake. It isn't a faceless part of history to me. In high school this was an ignored subject, I don't want the truth hidden behind a fence.
Nancy Perkins	Venice	CA	90291	US	7/27/13	This should be a National Historic Site or State Park. Angel Island is a good example of how this site should be treated.
Mary Tracy	Canyon Country	CA	91351	US	7/27/13	Area must be kept open to view as reminder of mistake.
Michelle Jonjak RN, CCRN	Broomfield	CO	80020	US	7/27/13	We don't do enough in the U.S. to remember how fragile our democracy actually is, and continues to be. Please keep the sites intact that help us to remember.
Mary Beth Brown	Larkspur	CA	94939	US	7/27/13	We MUST NOT forget this part of our history. Preserve the sites as museums for those of us too young to have first-hand experience of the incarcerations and as a place of pilgrimage for those who lived through and survived and their descendants.
Darren Robinson	Phoenix	AZ	84048	US	7/27/13	To borrow a good phrase: "Never forget." Because when we do these interment camps happen again to innocent citizens.

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brandon zollinger	stringtown	OK	74569	US	7/27/13	This is important due to the fact it is an important part of our history, and a reminder of what can go wrong in the search for safety in the eyes of the masses. This was one of the governments most dispicable acts and I do not beleave they should be allowed to simply push it behind a fence and let the atrocity of it die away. People were held here in deplorable conditions for being nothing more than asian.
barbara Henes	germantown	WI	53022	US	7/27/13	This should be given the recognition as a National Shame, but put out there for people to make a pilgrimage there in order to have it be a teaching moment - that we should never ever allow this type of thing to happen again.
David Stephens	Yountville	CA	94599	US	7/27/13	History is important, those who do not remember the past are doomed to repeat it. So much of history is being erased, how else did Obama manage to get re-elected again in 2012. This changing of history to match the financial and poltical needs of the elite at the expense of the common people must stop!
Ribert Lucieer	Rochester	NY	14626	US	7/27/13	Once destroyed you cannot replace.
Eric Berridge	Renton	WA	98059	US	7/27/13	We can only learn from our mistakes if they are remembered. Voting, and thus democracy itself, is meaningless when the truth is hidden from the public view.
Charlene Craig	St. Louis	MO	63146	US	7/27/13	We need to make sure that we never forget.
Theo Giesy	Norfolk	VA	23508	US	7/27/13	Covering up our mistakes in history is not the way to keep from repeating them. A national monument should not be disrupted with a wall.
Holly Vanzant	Evanston	IL	60202	US	7/27/13	While Tule Lake represents a deplorable period in our history, it is FAR too important to forget. Closing access to this site with an unnecessary fence destroys valuable history and the lessons we can all learn from it.
Adam Trapp	Coloma	MI	49038	US	7/27/13	Preservation of national history.
Jacqueline Williams	Seville	OH	44273	US	7/27/13	It's important to support my Japanese American friends and their history, especially as the opportunity for similar horrific perversion of our democracy could occur with Middle Eastern Americans.
Sandra Lemmon	Rochester	NY	14623	US	7/27/13	Please don't build this fence. Our fellow citizens need this place to be preserved so they can mourn their past and be reminded of how far we have come.
Elizabeth Dowling	Akron	OH	44302-1541	US	7/27/13	This is part of our history.
Bettie Scullin	AUSTIN	TX	78731	US	7/27/13	This is important because we must remember our past, all of it. In honor of the greatness of our country, and in honor of all of our citizens who suffered due to war, at the hands of our enemies, and most specially we must honor those who suffered at the hands of our fears and mistakes.
Terrence Reno	Asheville	NC	28806	US	7/27/13	We must preserve our history, especially our mistakes. We must never make them again. Who would be next?
Debbie Nakamura	Chino Hills	CA	91709	US	7/27/13	History is important this historical site needs to be left open as a reminder to future generations.
Scott Zickefoose	Fresno	CA	93704	US	7/27/13	This fence is not necessary or acceptable
Cathy Mullican	El Cajon	CA	2020	US	7/27/13	Seems to me the runways could be fenced without disrupting the historical site.
Linda Gillespie	Edmonton		T6K3M1	Canada	7/27/13	Sometimes the only voice of the troubled past is the scars it leaves behind. Let us all speak with one voice when we say, "Let not these Peoples' suffering be in vain. Let these scars be visible for millenia as a lesson that we all need each other to stop these hurts, fight for what is right, and move forward as the Human Race....a Race toward destruction or Nirvana...this Race can only be concluded in peace brought about by informed choices. Let us never silence these voices.
Selina Addison	West Haverstraw	NY	10993	US	7/27/13	Because America displayed unnecessary fear and needs to be reminded frequently of the ignorance that fueled that fear!! When you follow the lead of the enemy, no matter how you rename something, you ARE the enemy!!
Karen Palmer	Pacoima	CA	91331	US	7/27/13	We cannot turn back the clock and undo the harm - but we can recognize it and honor the victims. Hiding and avoiding this recognition is a disgrace that we CAN do something about today.
Sarah Netzley	Simi Valley	CA	93065	US	7/27/13	Keep history alive so that we do not repeat its mistakes.
Sandra Scott	Lynchburg	VA	24501-1315	US	7/27/13	Because I never want citizens of the U.S. to forget this horrid, unbelievable, shameful period in our history. I was in high school before I even heard about these camps and was grown before I really knew the awful truth about them.
Kimberly Whitmire	Austin	TX	78748	US	7/27/13	How can it NOT be important to me? I'm an American and find it appalling that other Americans were treated in this manner. It's not just appalling; it's devastating!
Jennifer Puhalka	Whitehouse Station	NJ	8889	US	7/27/13	It is important that all American know what happened so that we an learn from our mistakes.
Bernal Koehrsen	Iowa Falls	IA	50126	US	7/27/13	Those who cannot learn from past mistakes are doomed to repeat them.
patricia giese	Johnson Creek	WI	53038	US	7/27/13	Fences may make good neighbors" but why keep people out ?
Richard Roon	Prince George		V2M 4P6	Canada	7/27/13	Our federal government did exactly the same thing to our Japanese looking people
John Carroll	Olathe	KS	66062	US	7/27/13	This was one of the darkest moments in US history. We should never forget.
billie hatmaker	mound city	KS	66056	US	7/27/13	as Americans our past is our only way to see for a brighter an better future with all the death an failures we've had our only hope is to not relive our past. But to move forward in equality for all.
Gail Cunningham	Leawood	KS	66206	US	7/27/13	I was born in the Topaz, Utah, internment camp, and have heard stories of those sent to Tule Lake. It needs to be saved, as does America's memory of it.
Melinda Spoden	Milwaukee	WI	53216	US	7/27/13	The internment camps were a dark time in our history. We need to remember them, so as not repeat the mistake
Kerry Li	Seattle	WA	98115	US	7/27/13	This area is part of history. Do we have fences around Civil War grounds? Haven't we set them aside for educational purposes?
JEFF HARBAUGH	chesterfield	MO	63026	US	7/27/13	Violated the Bill of rights siezing land of US citizens without due process to get their land through forcloseres! Hawaii did not put these people in camps!!!
Andrew Landolt	Vancouver	WA	98665	US	7/27/13	Please do not block access to this important and powerful piece of American history and the American experience.

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Donna Muse	Fair Oaks Ranch	TX	78015	US	7/27/13	Knowledge of the past goes a long way to avoid repeating in the future.
Ileana Rosas	San Diego	CA	92108	US	7/27/13	We need to protect such a vital part of American history. People must remember and honor the history, suffering, and lessons learned so we can enjoy the rights we have today. Let us never forget. Do not let this fence be built!
sue cejda	Arroyo Grande	CA	93420	US	7/27/13	My best friends parents were there. Don't sweep it under the rug.
Corinne Oshima	Oceanside	CA	92057	US	7/27/13	This land has too much history for the generations to come and needs to remain open for family to pay tribute to what happened here.
Jennifer Simpson	Seattle	WA	98102	US	7/27/13	We can't fence off our history, no matter how ugly it is. We cannot forget. We will not let you, our government, forget either.
Melody Nunn	Laguna Hills	CA	65This horr	US	7/27/13	This horrible time in our history must never be forgotten or repeated! This area should be turned into a national memorial that begs those that were interned to forgive the country that turned their backs on them. It should be a place where those who suffered through living there can go to heal and those who never had to endure such humiliation and degradation can go and learn so that it will never happen again! Instead of just blight on our society, it could be turned into a great place of healing and learning! Building a fence to keep people out is just wrong.
Jill Brison	Okmulgee	OK	74447	US	7/27/13	If we turn a blind eye to the mistakes of our past and try to forget them, then we prevent ourselves from learning from our past. We must never forget the evil we did, in hopes it helps us to never do such evil ever again.
Vicki Ono	Redding,	CA	96001	US	7/27/13	Every other year there is a memorial pilgrimage to Tule Lake! How can you stop generations of American citizens from going to a place of personal memories?
Mary Wakabayashi	Aliso Viejo	CA	92656	US	7/27/13	I am a Japanese-American. I am nissei, so my family was not imprisoned in the internment camps, but this history should not be forgotten or erased. Too many people are not aware that such acts happened in America, and they should not be forgotten.
paul whisenhunt	ocean shores	WA	98569	US	7/27/13	history should have some places that speak more than words can say.
JOSEPH E BOLING	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46229-0344	US	7/27/13	It's a National Monument; it has to be accessible.
Gina Percival	Heathfield	ENG	TN21 0Dr	UK	7/27/13	I firmly believe that places like this should be available to prevent a repeat of events of the past. Internment camps were wrong, but used by many countries on opposing sides of conflicts. We need to remember the situation that resulted in these places being used, the choices made by individuals and governments as well as the outcomes of those decisions.
Kim vigni	are ham	ENG	bh20 6dw	UK	7/27/13	This is to be kept as a monument against human folly, as a lesson to us all.
Sharon Schumacher	Warren	PA	16365	US	7/27/13	If you don't learn from the past you are doomed to relive it. This was shameful and awful for all involved. In this day and age of all of our personal freedoms being regulated or even taken away, it is EVEN MORE IMPORTANT than ever to never forget!
Jason Kovacs	Seattle	WA	98102	US	7/27/13	I visited Manzanar once a few years ago and it was a haunting, intense experience that helped me understand the internment in ways I couldn't have otherwise. Access to these sites is extremely important for the basic mission of maintaining an informed democracy, and making sure nothing like this ever happens again.
Patrick Evans	Arcata	CA	95521	US	7/27/13	I am a young second generation Japanese American. This site is part of my people's history in this nation. Please do not commit further injustice by erasing the memory of what happened here.
Gary Ashcavai	Santa Clara	CA	95050	US	7/27/13	ALL Americans need to remember and ponder the actions of our country, and the sacrifices that were made.
debra Nelson	Anchorage	AK	99502	US	7/27/13	because we who forget our history are doomed to repeat it, I do not want to repeat this horrible part of US history
Jonathan Brustad	Eau Claire	WI	54701	US	7/27/13	historic importance
david basham	san francisco	CA	94117	US	7/27/13	So we will never forget!
Cassandra Morrison	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/27/13	Because this infamous imprisonment of thousands of loyal Americans for the crime of being of Japanese Descent must never be forgotten.It was not done to German-Americans, it was not done to Italian-Americans...only to Japanese-Americans and that moment of National Bigotry and Intolerance must never be forgotten.Or it will happen again.
Katie Lebeda	Humboldt	SD	57035	US	7/27/13	Because George Takei is awesome!
Bessie Young	Antlers	OK	74523	US	7/27/13	Congress is also building internment camps for the same type people that Hitler first began exterminating.
Darlene Behnke	Belpre	KS	67519	US	7/27/13	We need to keep this site open to visitors. It is important to remember our history. All of it. Move the air port if needed.
Morgan Vergara	Round Rock	TX	78681	US	7/27/13	For good or ill, this is a piece of American history. We can't simply fence it off and pretend it never happened. We treated the internees abominably and it should not be forgotten. These camps were our own shame, and to keep it from happening again, we must remember.
iris van geenestein	Utrecht	UT		Netherlands	7/27/13	Certain things have to be remembered so it won't happen again!
Jane Onga DeGiovanni	Peoria	IL	61614	US	7/27/13	I was born at Tulelake and my family spent several years at this internment center. My mother and older siblings arrived at Tulelake, while my father had been held in a detention center somewhere in the midwest. It is a part of my parents past that they did not speak of. Our family had to start anew after the war was over and they were released from Tulelake. They had lost everything they had acquired prior to the war.
Katherine Denison	Rochester	NY	14625	US	7/27/13	Preposterous, the destruction (the masking) of our history. Honor those who suffered here. Stop the damned fence!
Shel Anderson	Durham	NC	27701	US	7/27/13	Because we so easily forget.
Lance Jones	Suffolk	VA	23437	US	7/27/13	I used to live 30 miles from Tule Lake, this site and the others like it are important. Although they are a shameful reminder of our past they can not be swept away.
Kimber Romero	Saratoga Springs	UT	84045	US	7/27/13	My husband is Japanese, and we need to learn from History.
Kim Nord	Columbus	NC	28722	US	7/27/13	a sad but important reminder that when our democracy fails, any one of us could be its targets.

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Hilda Gannon	Sligo		Sligo	Ireland	7/27/13	Auschwitz still stands, open to visitors, as a reminder to the world of some of the atrocities committed during WWII, why NOT Tule Lake? It also serves as a reminder to us all of wrongs that have been committed on innocent people in the name of "right." In addition, it serves as a memorial to those who were incarcerated for no reason other than their ethnicity. NO FENCE AROUND TULE LAKE!!
Laura Schweibacher	Canandaigua	NY	14424	US	7/27/13	A dear friend's mother was interred here as a child. We do need to remember our mistakes or we are doomed to repeat them.
Janice Cagan-Teuber	Arlington	MA	2476	US	7/27/13	Tulelake and Manzanar and all other internment camps should be open to all visitors as a testament to the American paranoia that surrounded WWII. They should be open, as are the eastern European camps and the death camps are open and for the same reasons.
Rebecca Wright	Santa Fe	NM	87507-5079	US	7/27/13	We need to remember the mistakes of the past and honor the suffering created in order to avoid making the same mistakes moving forward.
Marsia Powers	Encino	CA	91316-3905	US	7/27/13	The WW II Japanese Internment camps a a part of our history the must never be forgotten lest we do it again. Access must be kept for future generations, just as Nazi concentration camps are in Europe. BTW I'm Jewish.
Laurie Outermans	Rochester	NY	14609	US	7/27/13	This is an important lesson from our past that should not be forgotten. Let people who need healing and all who need to learn have access.
Rita Garcia	Union	IL	60180	US	7/27/13	we must never forget the wrong that was done here.
Chelsea Israels	Tucson	AZ	85745	US	7/27/13	This country boasts freedom and equality and has a funny way of being the exact opposite. This has happened and it can certainly happen again. As soon as these places can be forgotten, hidden or erased, we're prime for the violation of people's rights, freedom and equality all over again.
James Davis	Cleburne	TX	76031	US	7/27/13	A government that is not sensitive to the needs of the few will not be sensitive to the needs of the many. Let them remember that we all may be reminded what an oppressive government is capable of.
Kevin Owens	Niagara Falls	NY	14304	US	7/27/13	if we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Marcia McCarthy	Brockport	NY	14420	US	7/27/13	As a history major and educator, I know how easily we forget the past if we do not review it regularly. Please weigh the access to the Tule Lake Segregation Center as extremely important.
Barbsra Muramoto	San Lorenzo	CA	94580	US	7/27/13	former internee at Tule Lake
Chrys Black	Heathcote	AL	3141	Australia	7/27/13	After reading about just one personal story and researching more on the internet I found myself overwhelmed by the plight of this site. It is a necessary place that needs to be preserved and made accessible. History is the best tool for becoming a better person and a better country. I know I am in a different country and we have had our own detention camps but I know we all need to reach out when something is wrong. There has to be a better way.
Dustin Conwell	Henderson	NV	89011	US	7/27/13	I had family there were kept at this "No no" camp and hope to visit one day and pay my respects to their sacrifice.
KJ Blunt	Geneva	IL	60134	US	7/27/13	We don't need to fence off our historic sites. We need to leave them open and available within reason for visitors.
Amanda Roberts	San Antonio	TX	78217	US	7/27/13	I hope to visit this site one day to learn and understand more about US History. Please do not block access to this important landmark, which is a site of great but not-well-known historical significance.
Brian Inouye	Tallahassee	FL	32301	US	7/27/13	My grandfather and his family were held there before relocation to another site.
Mary Traynor	Syracuse	NY	13207	US	7/27/13	My mother, grandmother, aunts and uncles were incarcerated at Tule Lake. It would be a desecration of their experience as Americans for this site to be ruined by the proposed, needless fence. Stop it! Preserve Tule Lake!
Marissa Whiteknapp	Boiceville	NY	12412	US	7/27/13	People should never forget.
Thomas Cagan	Los Angeles	CA	91601	US	7/27/13	We need it to jog, not only our memories, but to remind our children and our children's children, of how easy it is to pass laws that violate our constitution.
Jane Bowers	Salem	MA	1970	US	7/27/13	I am an historian, and it is our obligation to preserve history and truth as accurately as possible, but the most important history to learn and remember is that which is most painful, so that we can make sure it does not happen again.
Lisa Waldner	Los Angeles	CA	90039	US	7/27/13	Being a native Los Angeleno, I have known people who knew folks taken away for internment. This black spot on our history cannot be forgotten and we must not restrict access of future generations from experiencing Tule Lake first hand, to see what a misguided government can do to its citizens.
Ethel Louise Gregg	Bethany	OK	73008	US	7/27/13	It is imperative that we, as a nation, MUST own our past and educate our children and the world about it. How can we expect other nations to address atrocities they have inflicted (and are currently inflicting) upon mankind if we do not lead the way?
Raymond Hagen	Bothell	WA	98021	US	7/27/13	This is a piece pf American History that should be available for all to see,
mark murphy	new castle	PA	16105	US	7/27/13	This should be important for every American.
Paula Deter	Camano Island	WA	98282	US	7/27/13	We must remember the errors/sins of the past if we want to prevent them in the future.
Janine Fugere	Louisville	CO	80027	US	7/27/13	I believe it's vital to preserve historic locations which serve are reminders of why the United States must stop violating basic human rights.
Jacqueline Parker	Tacoma	WA	98408	US	7/27/13	To forget or cover up the past dooms us to repeat our failures. We, as a country must never forget that we are all equal and must never forget how easy it is to wrongfully stigmatize others.
ann kretschmer	Hoffman Estates	IL	60192	US	7/27/13	my niece's husband's family was interred during the war. people know so little about this atrocity.
Deb Cunningham	Muscatine	IA	52761	US	7/27/13	Because it's history, and if it was a place where black people had been imprisoned, it would have been made a national memorial by Obama! It's racial discrimination that this place hasn't been recognized after all these years. People were ashamed of it back then and they are still ashamed and don't want others to know about it! That's why the fence is going up! STOP THE FENCE!!
Cheryl Haines	DeKalb	IL	60115	US	7/27/13	I believe in protecting and honoring our history and allowing access to important sites that remind us of both the good, bad and ugly parts of our past.

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S. Elaine Lawson	Big Stone Gap	VA	24219	US	7/27/13	This is a part of American History, good or bad, like the slave cabins preserved in places in the Deep South. This should stand as a reminder to never judge because someone looks different.
Nancy Lang	Dunbarton	NH	3046	US	7/27/13	"Those who ignore the past are doomed to repeat it." Please do not block access to this historic site.
Chris Conrad	Richmond	VA	23220	US	7/27/13	Although this chapter in American history has been discussed more and more often in public forums within the past ten or fifteen years (especially with the establishment of the "Guantanamo Bay detention camp" ((term used by Wikipedia)) in 2002 . . . no political commentary intended here), I feel that it is important to preserve such a valuable and tangible reminder of past mistakes -- in fact, I would argue that the vast majority of lessons are learned from mistakes, rather than triumphs. Surely the county of Modoc can find an alternative to restricting such an invaluable piece of our past. In my small opinion, it seems that they would be better served with tasteful marketing of the tourism aspect of this monument (following any line of logic and reason to its usual conclusion, the county's motives are surely rooted in money). In the spirit of the Auschwitz II camp, Fort Sumter, the Killing Field of Choeng Ek, ossuaries across the world, the ghost towns of the American Southwest, Alcatraz, the castles o
John Weathers	Columbus	SC	39701	US	7/27/13	We must not forget the wrongs we did to our own people!
Jody Koegler	Walworth	NY	14568	US	7/27/13	It is an important part of our history and a good reminder for us all....
Kellie Matthews	Boulder	CO	80301	US	7/27/13	Because we should never sweep history under the rug. Even the bad stuff. Especially the bad stuff.
Nicole Saltzman	Jefferson City	MO	65109	US	7/27/13	One of our greatest flaws as a nation is not the mistakes that we make, but our refusal to admit to them. We cannot learn from history that we don't examine. We cannot examine what we can't hear about or see. Our strength as a nation needs to come from our growth, not our denial. Do not hinder the accessibility we have to this piece of our history.
Tara Haywood	West Seneca	NY	14224	US	7/27/13	Because George Takei asked me to do it and he's awesome.
Jon Stark	Shelburne Falls	MA	1370	US	7/27/13	The proposed fence is a waste of money, serves no real security purpose and is an insult to those returning to this historic site.
Michelle Dash	Winnipeg, Manitoba		R3W 0G7	Canada	7/27/13	I just wrote a paper on the Japanese internment for my MA degree and was shocked at the account I really knew nothing about. Human rights are precious things, and we need tangible reminders when governments fail us to push us onward to higher goals and ideals.
Joanne Conley	Napa	CA	94559	US	7/27/13	Because it's important to the interred persons and their descendents that they can visit the site as it was in the 1940's.
Bonnie Hogue	Santa Rosa	CA	95401	US	7/27/13	This important piece of sad American history must be kept accessible to the people.
Kathy Davison	Idanha	OR	97350	US	7/27/13	This is a really sad part of our history and history should never ever be hidden or denied to the public!
Dorothy Staker	Rocky Point	NY	11778	US	7/27/13	This is a part of history of this country samefull as it is it should not be swept under the rug but spotlighted so we are never tempted to do it again.
Robert Guy	WOODSIDE	NY	#####	US	7/27/13	This is a vital piece of American History - it reminds of us the mistakes we made, it should be memorialized in honor of those whose freedom was violated and not hidden - you must learn from the mistakes of the past.
Michelle Longshore	Santa Rosa	CA	95403	US	7/27/13	Because history is important, especially when it is not the same old positive "Go USA" bull that is most other sites.
Ann Bowen	Lawndale	CA	90260-3101	US	7/27/13	We cannot be allowed to forget the immense disservice we did to Americans of Japanese descent during WW2.
M. Lyn Berman	Sunderland	MA	1375	US	7/27/13	It is important to be reminded of our past mistakes lest we repeat them in the future. As a historian I believe it is very important to preserve all historical sites, good and bad, and allow people to visit them so they are never forgotten.
Marilyn Pettinga	Ithaca	NY	14850-5309	US	7/27/13	I am not of Japanese heritage, but I feel very strongly that this fence should not be built. What happened in the 1940's to loyal Americans of Japanese descent must never happen again. We must remember the past or we will repeat it. I strongly believe that building the fence would be the same as building a fence around a cemetery.
Jay O'Dell	San Jose	CA	95135	US	7/27/13	Never forget how cruel we can be to our own people so that we might correct it someday in the future.
Silke Burmeister	Pulheim		50259	Germany	7/27/13	Don't ignore the memorial function of Places like Tule Lake or Auschwitz!!!
Barbara Conrad	Harrisburg	PA	17110	US	7/27/13	A shameful episode in American history needs to be available as an object lesson.
Jeanne Connor Dessert	Le Roy	NY	14482	US	7/27/13	It is imperative that this terrible chapter of U.S. history not be forgotten. It wasn't until my Children's Literature professor in college assigned us a book (about an internment camp for people of Japanese ancestry) that I had ever heard of such camps. Despite having attended a well-regarded school district, I knew absolutely nothing of these camps before then because we were not taught anything about them where I went to school. I was stunned to learn about it in college. Now, at 44 years old, I just became aware that someone I know has relatives who were sent to the internment camp at Tule Lake. As upsetting as it was to learn of the internment camps years ago, it was a bit of a shock to discover (indirectly because of this very petition) that someone I know has a mother and other relatives who were sent to this camp. Please do not build this fence. It will hamper some people's ability to heal from a tragic event and it will prevent others from learning about what happened. People should be able t
Mary Morris	Little Rock	AR	72202	US	7/27/13	This fence would be an assault on the aesthetics of this historical site. It is an insult to those who have already been subject to gross injustice and travesty to the attempts to prevent future such injustice through the preservation of this site. There are other means - border collies, bow hunt to reduce deer herd, that could be used to resolve the deer problem, if there really is one, that would not employ such a tragic symbol of the internment prisons.
regina berger	Odessa	TX	79762	US	7/27/13	This is part of our country's history that should never be forgotten.. so as not to be repeated.
Sascha Burmeister-Wilden			50259	Germany	7/27/13	Never Forget!!!!!!
Jan Olof Alroth	Stockholm			Sweden	7/27/13	History must be remembered. It's every country's duty to take full responsibility for dark parts of it's history, including USA (and Sweden).
David McGillivray	Odessa	TX	79762	US	7/27/13	This is an important part of American History. This is an important part of many peoples lives. This is the least that can be done for the all the brave Japanese Americans who after being segregated like this fought valiantly for their country.

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Karen Harlan	Newhall	CA	91321	US	7/27/13	Evidence of our crimes against humanity of the past must remain visible, so that we do not forget and hopefully do not repeat.
Sherri Inenaga	Carmichael	CA	95608	US	7/27/13	Both my parents were interred there.
Beth Carver	Bass Lake	CA	93604	US	7/27/13	This is a historic site and should not be covered up & ignored. We should all learn from our mistakes.
Elaine Roth	GROTON	NY	13073	US	7/27/13	We must remember our history so that we do not repeat it.
Terry Conwell	Oceanside	CA	92057	US	7/27/13	My great-grandmother's sister was interned at Tule Lake along with her family and my mother was a survivor of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.
Keith Conley	Pensacola	FL	32526	US	7/28/13	This is just wrong. Don't do it.
Rose Romanick	Portland	OR	97217	US	7/28/13	It's important that we preserve our history and not forget the people that suffered. Very important
Elizabeth Strick	Converse	TX	78109	US	7/28/13	We speak of freedom in this country, yet we have a long history of denying it to those citizens who happen to be of a background we fear. It is imperative that we remember our mistakes so they don't happen again
Dianne LaPonzina	Jackson	NJ	8527	US	7/28/13	This area is apart of our history. Good, bad or indifferent, we owe it to all people the ability to visit this historical site in hopes that we may learn from our mistakes and grow as human beings. I would suggest that you reconsider where the placement of the fencing should be placed. Consider moving the fence closer to the airport runways to maintain safety and security. Please reconsider this request so that we preserve our past and still keep the airport safe.
Susan McKee	Sacramento	CA	95818	US	7/28/13	Having visited Tule Lake, I understand its importance and symbolism. It is a monument to "never forget."
Brian Sadler	Houston	TX	77019	US	7/28/13	This is an important historical site and should not be blocked off.
Karen Isaacson	Woodinville	WA	98077	US	7/28/13	When my mother was in high school, the principal announced over the loudspeaker one day that all Japanese students should bring their coats and books to his office. My mother says her friends dutifully went...and she never saw them again. NEVER AGAIN!!!! History should never be swept under the carpet or hidden behind a fence, it should be accessible for future generations to learn from.
Nora Fischbach	Chatsworth	CA	91311	US	7/28/13	If we forget, we are doomed to repeat our errors.
Tom Bedford	bakersfield	CA	93314	US	7/28/13	Lest we forget..
James Norris	Rocky River	OH	44116	US	7/28/13	Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are constitutional rights. Included in pursuit of happiness is the right to grieve. We need to do everything we can to make sure the victims of this discrimination can grieve uninterrupted, including making sure the Tule Lake site remains open to the public.
Bryan Hodges	Las Cruces	NM	88012	US	7/28/13	I believe that those who forget history are doomed to repeat it - especially if that history is painful
Suzanne Brant	Scotts Valley	CA	95066	US	7/28/13	As a child, I actually lived next to a husband, his wife, and her parents who were locked up in there.
Darrin Lubash	Seattle	WA	98103	US	7/28/13	Historical significance.
Mark Kellogg	Rochester	NY	14618	US	7/28/13	My mother-in-law and her family were sent to live at Tulelake.
Robert Halenda	North Andover	MA	1845	US	7/28/13	The Japanese concentration camps are something America should not be allowed to ignore or forget. Closing them off to the public is not an option.
Mark Federspiel	WEST BEND	WI	53090	US	7/28/13	Waste of money; interferes with the wishes of the people.
Barbara Davis	Omaha	NE	68104	US	7/28/13	We should preserve this place just as the German concentrations camps are preserved, to ensure that we NEVER FORGET.
Chandra Colley	Santa Rosa	CA	95403	US	7/28/13	As a teacher I believe that all aspects of history, especially in the state of CA should be able to be explored.
Michael Rodriguez	Henderson	NV	89002	US	7/28/13	I sign this for my children, so that they never repeat the mistakes of past generations.
William Rogers	Fayetteville	AR	72701	US	7/28/13	First we ran the American Indians off their lands, and then we imprisoned Japanese Americans without due process. This site should be left alone and available for all to see so that we NEVER FORGET, NEVER!!!
Harry Moyer	Des Moines	IA	50315	US	7/28/13	We, as a country, have shown ourselves to be far too lacking in remembering the bad episodes in our history. We NEED to be reminded just how hysterical we can be if their isn't a calm hand on the throttles of power.
Barry Smith	Fairfax	VT	5454	US	7/28/13	History.
Dale Zemke	Klamath Falls	OR	97601	US	7/28/13	It is a piece of local history that several people in the surrounding area are working to maintain for future generations. It is a reminder of how civil rights can be infringed upon by fear.
Anami Sheppard	san mateo	CA	94402	US	7/28/13	There is too much historical significance to this place for it to be hidden.
Alan Bohnenkamp	Omaha	NE	68112	US	7/28/13	As a student of history and an American I believe we have to remember our mistakes just so we do not repeat them.
PAUL SHIBATA- FINN	OAKLAND	CA	94619	US	7/28/13	I HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WERE IMPRIONED THERE, THIS IS A SACRED PLACE TO US.
jerry anning	dearborn hts	MI	48125	US	7/28/13	a mistake hidden is a mistake forgotten. a mistake forgotten is a mistake repeated. this applies a thousand times more to the despicable crime the government perpetrated at tule lake.
Don Bloomer	Milpitas	CA	95035	US	7/28/13	As a boy we had neighbors that had been forced into a camp with their mother and father. Mr. Yamanaka had been a very successful farmer. When his family was finally released his home, farm, equipment and all the money in his bank was all gone.

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Trevor Botti	Columbus	OH	43214	US	7/28/13	It is imperative that we not forget the mistakes of the past. They serve as a grim reminder of what can happen when a people allows fear and hatred to overtake compassion in their hearts. As a citizen born here in these United States, it breaks my heart to see my government acting so callously towards its own citizens, to see man imprison man. It is not in spite of, but because of this heartbreak that I petition you today, for the sooner we forget the horrors of allowing fear and hatred into our hearts, the sooner they will find their way in. Allowing people to visit sites such as these is critical to keeping that memory, however painful, alive. In a similar fashion to the powerful sadness felt by the visitors of the sites of Auschwitz and Treblinka, keeping Tule Lake open to the public can help to prevent those who walk its grounds from closing off their hearts to compassion. This is only part of the argument for keeping Tule Lake fence-free, however. There is also the feeling of many of the survivors tha
Ruth and William Maginnis	San Francisco	CA	94131	US	7/28/13	My neighbors were taken away and imprisoned. I visited Tule Lake as a tribute to them.
Daniel Gray			4350	Australia	7/28/13	Because its a crime against humanity
Graeme Cook	Saltcoats	SCT	KA21 SAP	UK	7/28/13	Nations must never attempt to bury the shameful aspects of their history lest they forget the mistakes of their fathers and do not learn from them.
Ashley Anderson	Melbourne		3195	Australia	7/28/13	As an American citizen, I think it is imperative that we remember our failures as well as our successes.
Rebecca Bormann	Houston	TX	77081	US	7/28/13	It is important to remember our past.....even our mistakes...so that we won't repeat them.
roni lynn	hollywood	FL	33021	US	7/28/13	like the holocaust this site is an important reminder of us history not to be forgotten
Timothy Lunceford	New York	NY	10014	US	7/28/13	Morals
Sandra Rehling	Pelican Rapids	MN	56572	US	7/28/13	Important to remember our past - mistakes and all!
Ron Longarelli	Greenlawn	NY	11740	US	7/28/13	This was profiling in it's most egregious form and people need to know this went on since profiling is still a discussion in the news today
Connie Meeker	Houston	TX	77090	US	7/28/13	Want an inclusive society...NOT and exclusive one. We do better when we include others. Period.
Gonzalo Troncoso	Puerto Varas			Chile	7/28/13	Because it's a place where we can learn real history, from the "freedom fighters"
Ann Rudinow Saetnan	Sonoma	CA	95476	US	7/28/13	Wrongs must never be forgotten, never to be repeated. Instead of a fence, an apology memorial should be erected that people could visit so as to mourn and perhaps eventually forgive.
Aimee Dick	Monroe	NY	10950	US	7/28/13	Whether the history is complimentary to the United States or not, it is still history and should be preserved to remind us of past mistakes.
Aleia Sears	Renton	WA	98056	US	7/28/13	That we, as America The Free, would have had these horrible places and that I was unaware of them growing up is disgusting.
Karl Krishna	Anchorage	AL	99775	US	7/28/13	No need for a fence and history should not be covered up. - For 'humanity'!
Elizabeth Wallace	Indian Trail	NC	28079	US	7/28/13	We cannot cover up or hide the bad parts of our history to make it seem like it never happened. This is how history repeats itself.
Bonnie Patton	Airway Heights	WA	99001	US	7/28/13	This site should be protected because it is part of history. I have been here many times and it is a learning expeiance for everyone.
Mary Mason	Livermore	CA	94550	US	7/28/13	I believe that this fence is not only a waste of money, it is an attempt to erase a memory of an inglorious period of American history. The country's a melting pot, but it didn't come easily. There were mistakes, horrors, and widespread blindness; all of these should be remembered and cited. It is said that "Those who do not read history are doomed to repeat it." I say that hiding the Tule Lake Segregation Center is resetting the stage so that it can happen again.
Reiko Morales	Canyon Country	CA	91387	US	7/28/13	My grandfather was striped of all his rights and freedom during WWII and was detained here at Tule Lake. This camp is of great importance for all to be able to remember how easy it was for the U.S to stripe any one regardless of citizenship from their rights. And to hinder and limit access to all the Japanese Americans affected by this tragic and historical event would be devastating.
Patrick OToole	Westwood	NJ	7675	US	7/28/13	We often here the refrain, "We'll always remember 911." We must likewise remember what our Gov't did to US citizens during WWII, all in the name of national security. This should be a national historical site so we never forget what our government, any government, it capable of.
Star7375 Hossain	Tomball	TX	77375	US	7/28/13	I believe that the true intention of the fence is to prevent people from visiting in the hopes that they will forget what was a disgusting and shameful part of our history. These things will only happen again if they are allowed to be forgotten.
Lisa Jacquez	Merced	CA	95340	US	7/28/13	I had never heard of the WWII internment camps while living most of my adult life in Texas. I first learned about it on a visit to a Fresno museum as an extra credit assignment when I began my college education five years ago. I and others deserve the opportunity to visit this historic site of this country's history. It is important that American citizens never forget.
Ken Kalstein	San Francisco	CA	94114	US	7/28/13	Because this misdeed in our history needs to be remembered.
Marilyn Tracy	Salt Lake City	UT	84116	US	7/28/13	I knew people who were treated that way. It appalled me. I want to make certain that we never allow this kind of illogical and inhumane treatment to occure again in this country.
Faith Castonguay	Roy	WA	98580	US	7/28/13	We must remember, so it doesn't happen again.
Ryan Oyama	Kalaheo	HI	96741	US	7/28/13	1). It is an important part of the history of the US. That it is an uncomfortable part of our history makes it even more important that access is ensured for future generations.2). My uncle was born there, which makes it personal.
Derek Blechinger	Auburn	GA	30011	US	7/28/13	This important site should not be censored from public view. We are compelled to learn from the denizens of history. One of the surest and easiest ways to protect the memory of them is to preserve the physical artifacts of their actions, be they heinous or admirable (and possibly especially so for the former).
Karl Ver Burg	Appleton	WI	54915	US	7/28/13	History repeats itself and this is an important lesson to learn in order to prevent its re-occurrence.
Joseph Robinson	Lake Villa	IL	60046	US	7/28/13	We must never forget the mistakes of our past.
Carrie Stevens	Las Vegas	NV	89121	US	7/28/13	You can not hide away history behind walls. You will need to find another way to keep 'animals off your airstrip' and keep this accessible to anyone who makes the journey. Do Not Build This Fence!

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Lydia Sigo	Poulsbo	WA	98370	US	7/28/13	We must never forget our history, or we risk repeating it.
Bobbie Burgund	Donnellson	IA	52625	US	7/28/13	AS HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT CAN ACT WITH TOTAL DISREGARD.
Jerry King	Tulelake	CA	96134	US	7/28/13	As a child, attending Tulelake Elementary and High School in the 1950s, we were taught California history. However, not a word was mentioned about the Tule Lake Segregation Camp, just down the road. Two guard towers were still standing at that time. Everyone knew what it was, but no one talked about it. Could that be shame? I am ashamed that Modoc County and Macy's Flying Service would continue to perpetuate this injustice by putting a fence through the middle of the camp. This camp site is a reminder to all of us, not just the Japanese-American citizens and their descendants, who make the pilgrimage every other year, To limit the enormous size of the camp by erecting a fence is an offense to everyone who cares about the rights and injustices of the internees and their descendants. Minimizing the camp cannot minimize the injustice of what took place there, but it can certainly minimize caring people's opinion of Modoc County and Macy's Flying Service.
brenda carter	Pana	IL	62557	US	7/28/13	we dont want to destroy history!!!!
Laura Frye	Crestview	FL	32536	US	7/28/13	We need to remember the disgraces of the past in order to not repeat them.
Suzanne G Ledboer	San Diego	CA	92116	US	7/29/13	This is the worst act ever of our government against American citizens. A shameful chapter we should never forget.
Jennifer Koch	Seattle	WA	98115	US	7/29/13	We will never learn from history if we can just 'erase' what we don't want to acknowledge. We need to remain vigilant and mindful of the hurtful and dangerous things our government can do. It would be a travesty if this part of our national history was set aside and ignored by future generations.
Sandra Bukoski	Mililani	HI	96789	US	7/29/13	Historical landmark. Some things should not be forgotten if we are to move forward.
Judy Ford	Sonoma	CA	95476	US	7/29/13	Because its the right thing to do
Helen Zhao	los angeles	CA	90024	US	7/29/13	So as to maintain awareness about key learning lessons from the past
Sean Lane	Las Vegas	NV	89121	US	7/29/13	History, good or bad, should never be forgotten for risk of repeating. Second is to provide solace for those that lived through it.
Jennifer Sutton	St. Louis, MO			Ireland	7/29/13	My friend's father was interned at this site. I am concerned that Americans remember and can see the sites of this shameful chapter in US history. I understand this site has National Historic Landmark status, but such status is little use if the site is inaccessible.
Timothy Kloth	Cincinnati	OH	45244	US	7/29/13	The United States should not rewrite or erase history.
howard nakamura	sacramento	CA	95828	US	7/29/13	I fell that it would putting a fence around what I consider sacred ground. I was born there.
Emer Fahy	Cork			Ireland	7/29/13	Being from Ireland, I know first-hand the importance of remembering our actions, however shameful, so that they are not sanitised and repeated. Please let people continue to have contact with their memories. Emer Fahy
Anne Demsky	Lexington	VA	24450	US	7/29/13	My California In-laws still excuse these horrendous acts. Will we never learn?
Fred Whitaker	Orlando	FL	32803	US	7/29/13	Agree with sentiment -- and grew up near the former camp and wen to school on the premises. And lived in a building that had been moved from the camp.
Tobias Schneider			85521	Germany	7/29/13	This is important because the4 USA need to learn to acknowledge their mistakes and the crimes they committed. Tule Lake should be a memorial, not something fenced away and hidden in shame.
Sharon Hamada Teal	auburn	CA	95603	US	7/29/13	Tulelake Center was where I was born. The historical significance of this segregation center must not be fenced off to others who need to know what occurred some 70 years ago. Don't fence out others just as We were fenced in!
Debbie Johnson	Lake Oswego	OR	97035	US	7/29/13	Not enough is aught about ths part of US history- to block access is shameful.
Richard Hodgkin	Seattle	WA	98115	US	7/29/13	When we wipe out our histories we wipe out the opportunity to learn from our mistakes and honor those that lived through those injustices.
James Hall	Wellborn	FL	32094	US	7/29/13	It is a visible and important reminder of how our government has broken through its Constitutional bounds in the past and a warning against the same potential in the present and future.
Michael Mackay	Pelham	NY	10803	US	7/29/13	Would you build a fence through any other historic site, such as Gettysburg, Little Big Horn, or Mt. Vernon? This just doesn't make sense.
Rachelle Fong	Durham	NC	27709	US	7/29/13	Here is another example of the government renegeing on a promise and wasting federal taxpayer dollars for this proposed endeavor, to boot. This airstrip is of no importance to national security, has no significant impact on commerce or transportation, and furthermore is used by planes operating under VFR (visual flight rules). Well, open your eyes! My grandfather, Daisaburo Kawano, was killed at Tule Lake while performing his duties as a laborer, so this land has even more sacred meaning for our family. The notion that the FAA would consider the absence of barbed wire in the fence design as a gesture of sensitivity is, in fact, a clear demonstration of cultural IN-sensitivity and reflects a profound failure to understand what this land means in the broader context of history, decency, and of our evolution as a nation.
Cassandra Long	Laveen	AZ	85339	US	7/29/13	Because the government should not be able to cover up its past mistakes. Everyone should have a visible symbol of what can happen when fear overrides our basic constitutional rights
Larry Nigh	Lawrence	KS	66047	US	7/29/13	Because I am a reasoning human being.
A Kaur	la verne	CA	91750	US	7/29/13	We do not have the right to bury our historical mistakes. Instead, we have an obligation to experiencing perpetual shame for our actions so that the reminder may stay our hand next time we go after a group of people for their features or choices in life.
Philip Kabza AIA	Charlotte	NC	28211	US	7/29/13	I'm signing this to honor my memory of Michael and Helen Mayeda, parents of a dear friend, who grew up in the segregation camps, and later when on to earn advanced college degrees, make great contributions to our community, and raise a beautiful family.
Robert Kluck	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	7/29/13	The fence seems to be a waste of tax dollars and prevents citizens from visiting an important historic location.
Laurie Rowan	Kittery	ME	3904	US	7/29/13	The internment of Japanese-Americans during WWII was an important part of our history as a nation. This and other internment sites should be kept open to the public so we never forget about this shameful part of our history and therefor we won't repeat it..

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Ed Naylor	Austin	TX	78716	US	7/29/13	You destroy a historical site for a tiny airport that averages 36 landings and take offs a day with a single runway? Are you joking? Really? An estimated 7 aircraft based there? (data from AirNav)
Dale Kelleher	Pawtucket	RI	2860	US	7/29/13	Why do we need to waste money on a fence after all this time?
Dorothy Edlin	Berkeley	CA	94707	US	7/29/13	All the sites of the wrongful internment of Japanese-Americans must be preserved and honored both to honor those unjustly imprisoned there and to make sure that this wrongful action is not forgotten. What would the world say to building an airport over Dachau, for example?
Suzanne Jacobs	Bay City	MI	48708	US	7/29/13	Because it is so important to so many people.
russell hazzard	winthrop	ME	4364	US	7/29/13	Were these families ever compensated for this injustice?
Marion Brower	Oakland	CA	94609	US	7/29/13	Did not agree with how the Japanese were treated during that time, and would like to sustain that site as a future reminder of history not repeating itself.
Kevin Chaney	Madison Hts	VA	24572	US	7/29/13	Omigosh! I used to own a land site in mOdoc County and had no idea that this camp was even there!This is a site that should not be disturbed - and especially in the very tiny size of this area in population, etc.This site should be protected and opened to better exposure to the public. It is a painfully valuable reminder of how we manage to so destructively destroy human rights in the name of war!This needs to be exposed through the national news networks and kept in a center of attention for action.
Iris Lovelace	California	CA	90755	US	7/29/13	Our Japanese American citizens were ostracized solely on the basis of race. We cannot be allowed to forget this.
John Parker	Lucerne	CA	95458	US	7/29/13	This is a disgrace as was the EPA's \$70,000,000 in damage to archaeological resources at the Elem Indian Reservation in Lake County, California
bryan borich	san diego	CA	92101	US	7/29/13	As the Jews have said, "Never Again".This is a history lesson in our own backyard.
Ken O'Neill	Gastonia	NC	28054-3303	US	7/29/13	First, the fence is unnecessary in the area as it's already nearly inaccessible. Second, the area is obviously very important to be maintained as an historic site.
sheryl musser	yorktown	VA	23693	US	7/29/13	Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.George Santayana
Deb Hotham	Norwich	CT	6360	US	7/29/13	The question is why the fence to begin with? Who are you getting ready to place in this area? Fencing a historical and personal important place to many American Japanese is unjust. You need to tell the people of the United States what your plans are for this area. We pay the taxes that finance your spending. We the people need more accountability from our government.
larry lesser	boynton beach	FL	33426	US	7/30/13	historical value
Carolyn Boone	Edmonds	WA	98026	US	7/30/13	It is important to remember our past mistakes so we do not make the same mistakes again.
Robert Blair	Middletown	OH	45042	US	7/30/13	My children's mother is of Japanese descent and this was wrong then and a fence is wrong now.
Grace Ruth	San Francisco	CA	94121	US	7/30/13	As a San Franciscan, I am familiar with the internment of the Japanese people during WW II. This history should be kept alive so that it will not be repeated. Access to a camp such as Tule Lake is an important part of keeping that history alive for current and future generations.
Bridget Gehrling	Floral Park	NY	11001	US	7/30/13	The right to dissent and demonstrate against the government is a key freedom in our country and throughout our history. This PLACE is an historic reminder that, even in our great country, where we hold these rights dear, such a thing can and HAS HAPPENED. We must NOT forget or gloss over our own transgressions against our fellow citizens and, indeed, our fellow humanity. If our government has a need to build something here, let it be a PERMANENT MEMORIAL to those who were brave enough to stand behind their convictions. They and their families paid a high price to express their patriotism in an extremely hostile environment. We and history owe them a debt that can never be repaid.
Edna Guiducci	Klamath Falls	OR	97601	US	7/30/13	Putting a fence near a runway is not a good idea. I learned to fly at Sonoma Co. Calif. airport (another Podunk airfield) and it had a fence across the end of the runway (which was dirt). It was a pain in the posterior to make sure to clear that barbed wire fence when landing. A fence!!! Not in the best interests of pilots who use this airfield.
Judith Debauche	Sherman Oaks	CA	91303	US	7/30/13	This is a valuable site to keep available to the public. It is important to keep such horrific parts of history fresh and available, to possibly keep history from ever repeating itself
Ida Kozumi	San Jose,	CA	95128	US	7/30/13	Because I am proud to be a Japanese American
Charity Lechuga	Milwaukie	OR	97222	US	7/30/13	This is a historic site important to our knowledge of US Actions during World War II. As internees and veterans get older and die, future generations will need such concrete reminders to connect them to their past and not repeat mistakes made.
Stephanie Hysmith	Shade	OH	45776	US	7/30/13	The internment of Japanese Americans was a shameful and paranoid move by the U.S. government, but we must not forget that we did that. Just as the Nazi concentration camps are a reminder of the Holocaust, camps such as Tule Lake serve the same purpose of reminding us and honoring those who suffered.
Aaron Russell	Coral Springs	FL	33065	US	7/30/13	Because segregation, and racial discrimination shouldn't be brushed under the rug. the fence is bullshit
Ananda Streetman	Prescott	AZ	86301	US	7/30/13	We must not forget!
Linda Faulhaber	New York	NY	10024	US	7/30/13	The California concentration camps in WWII ought never to be forgotten.
Patrick Stringfield	butler	KY	41006	US	7/30/13	Can't bury history, shouldn't try, embrace it and learn from it.
Kristin Thompson	Sarver	PA	16055	US	7/30/13	I believe this memorial should not be destroyed because of the memory of those who suffered there. It needs to be respected.
Robin Langdale	San Diego	CA	92103	US	7/30/13	wasted money and very painful for some....so why I ask?
steven koss	trenton	MI	48183	US	7/30/13	if we forget the past we are bound to repeat it

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Jessica King	Albany	OR	97322	US	7/30/13	This site is a historic and important landmark. Not only does the Tule Lake internment camp site remind us of the atrocities committed by Americans towards other Americans during WWII, but it also reminds us that racism, bigotry, and prejudice have been promoted by our government and still are today. Closing this historic site will push our dark history further out of our collective consciousness, dishonoring the Japanese & Japanese American people who were interned here as well as the other internment camps across the U.S.
Daniel King	Valencia	PA	16059	US	7/30/13	Every vote counts
Elizabeth Strobel	Salem	OR	97302	US	7/30/13	Please leave this open for the Japanese-Americans who were interned there, and the rest of us who still need to remember!
ben e. mccooy	Citrus Heights	CA	95610	US	7/30/13	support petition due to the historical injustice and for history's sake!
Lucy Rosenbloom	mill valley	CA	94941	US	7/30/13	I have been an employee at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans and found that the Japanese Internment story was not included in the narrative of the war as much as it should be. These physical sites in California are important in remembering a part of the WWII history that isn't as commonly taught or remembered.
David Espinosa	Reynosa		88714	Mexico	7/30/13	History has to be rememberd, even if it's uncomfortable...
Dor Hash	Alameda	CA	94502	US	7/30/13	I am a Japanese-American
Clark Hawley	Porterville	CA	93258	US	7/30/13	I am a retired educator. All of my career I have taught children we can free ourselves from the shames of the past, as long as we vow to never forget, never cover up, and never repeat those shames. This is a historic site that needs openness and access.
Andrew Paul Clark	Salt Lake City	UT	84102	US	7/30/13	This is a part of history that should not be forgotten.
Will Duggan	Chelmsford	MA	1824	US	7/30/13	This landmark is unimportant to me, however I recognize the injustice being done to the people who went through the horrible process, and justice is very important to me. Do not fence it off.
Kathy Latshaw	franklinville	NJ	8322	US	7/30/13	We must NOT forget our History - no matter how painful it is
Roger Muller	Vallejo	CA	94591	US	7/30/13	History should never forgotten!
Maryel Kellogg	Zephyrhills	FL	33542	US	7/30/13	an occurrence that never should have happened. Perhaps this is one small way to say I am sorry . I surely hope so. One lady, I knew personally, and never was there a gentler, kinder person. Thinking of you Myio.
alberta roman	North Tonawanda	NY	14120	US	7/30/13	As I understand this petition, it is a stand that there be recognition of an indignity and denial of freedom to American Citizens wrongly. those who do not recognize history or remember it are in danger of repeating it...so lets remember so it does not happen again.
Sophie Conlogue	Chesapeake	VA	23323	US	7/30/13	It's a humbling reminder of what fear can cause to happen.
Seiko Kusachi	Seattle	WA	98119	US	7/30/13	I was one-year old when my family was incarcerated in 1942. Too young to remember Tule Lake, but not too young to have memories of Minidoka in Idaho. Preserving physical evidence of Tule Lake is as important as preserving evidence of the Twin Towers.
KEVIN HONEYCUTT	NEW YORK	NY	10022	US	7/30/13	my friends mother lived there
micaela digioia-miller	golden valley	AZ	86413	US	7/30/13	I am signing this for my grandmother
Heidi Park	Seattle	WA	98102	US	7/30/13	It's important that we remember our past, as ugly as it can be at times, so we continue to move forward.
Gayle Miller	Third Lake	IL	60030	US	7/30/13	My family are holocaust survivors, i believe it is imperative to preserve the evidence of atrocity to prevent denial in future generations.
Hope Donna Katich	Las Vegas	NV	#####	US	7/30/13	protecting this site is part of our history that we did wrong; it would be too easy to let it be forgotten- like too many earlier events that were missed in history books.
Colette M	Kealakekua	HI	96750	US	7/30/13	My grandfather was incarcerated in the Tule Lake camp. The significance of this historical site is vital in understanding the Japanese American experience during WWII. My grandfather suffered so much during his time in Tule Lake but that suffering is so important in understanding the lost narrative of Japanese American Renunciants.
Edward Bishop	Hanford	CA	93230-2924	US	7/30/13	I visited Manzanar. This place also needs to be preserved. A sad but, important part of our History!
Coleen Marks	Orick	CA	95555	US	7/30/13	My step-grandfather, Benjamin Fujimoto & his entire family were removed from their apple farm in Yakima, Washington in 1942 & taken to Heart Mountain Internment Camp in Cody, Wyoming. They were there from 1942-44, lost their farm, their possessions, their dignity and their freedom. These camps need to have historical status in order to remind Americans of what can happen.
Catherine Branch	Rochester	NY	14607	US	7/31/13	A friend's mother was sent to this internment camp. This place has great historical significance and deserves our respect and attention.
Kate Ruland	Dorset	VT	5251	US	7/31/13	This site should be kept open for the education of the public now and future to foster understanding of the wrong done to the Japanese citizens of our country. It should be a reminder to those persons in government that the federal system is not perfect.
Carol Izumi	San Francisco	CA	94116	US	7/31/13	My parents were interned at Tule Lake during WWII.
Donald Thompson	Kingsville	OH	44048	US	7/31/13	This is an important part of our history and is an ideal example of what can be the resulting loss if we allow fear to rule. Loss of liberty, Loss of respect for the many cultures that make this melting pot the great nation it is and Loss of a piece of our heritage which is being erased by those who would prefer to void our constitution and our rights contained therein.
Laura Sueoka	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	7/31/13	My family, including my father, aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins, etc., were interned during WWII, and I feel it is imperative that our country never forgets what happened to guarantee the education of our future generations as a means to never have this kind of mistake repeat itself in our country's history.
Christopher Conley	Providence	RI	2906	US	7/31/13	It's important to me because I'm American.
Jacob Metzler	Yorkville	IL	60560	US	7/31/13	Even our own government is capable of heinous tyranny, we must never forget that. When we do all is lost.
Eliza Greene	Oakland	CA	94619	US	7/31/13	We must preserve the sites that keep us humble in light of our past.
Thomas Peer	Raytown	MO	64133	US	7/31/13	We should always learn from our mistakes, and Tule Lake is a reminder of our past. We need to be reminded.
Teresa Dessi	Roanoke	TX	76262	US	7/31/13	History, especially the unattractive parts MUST BE PRESERVED
Tammy Bendetti	Grand Junction	CO	81504	US	7/31/13	I am afraid that the Patriot Act is licensing a return to this kind of appalling behavior. We cannot repeat this transgression.

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john miglorisi	hillsborough	NC	27278	US	7/31/13	I don't like it when folks try to hide our blemishes. America is great because we can look at our failures and make the determination to do better.
Luna Saito	Marina	CA	93933	US	7/31/13	My grandparents and great-grandparents were in these concentration camps (call them what they were), and this is just an attempt to hide one of the many war crimes that the USA has committed.
Sean Hankins	deerfield	IL	60015	US	7/31/13	Because it is important enough to others that they would protest through petition this fences construction, and personally because I am tired of governments building fences. Come on... seriously, do something that actually helps people. Why not use the money that would have built this fence to build homes for those who dont have one. Just saying.
Claire Arrison	Manchester	ENG	BL09LQ	UK	7/31/13	I'm signing because preserving history is important. As a teacher, we need as many ways as possible to excite and engage children into learning about history. It seems that the proposed fence will obstruct more than just wild animals. Please reconsider
Jennifer Grant	Escalon	CA	95320	US	7/31/13	This is a part of our country's history and should remain accessible to all.
GEORGE GAMBLE	WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33409	US	7/31/13	We Must Never Forget what our government did to our citizens
John Mariner	Rochester	NY	14617	US	7/31/13	Those who ignore what we as a nation have done are likely to repeat those actions.
Carolyn Cinq-Mars	La Quinta	CA	92253	US	7/31/13	Why do we need to fence this off? Is it to keep people out or to keep a new brand of unsavory humans in?
Peter Loeffler	Minneapolis	MN	55408	US	7/31/13	It is important to stay connected to aspects of history that are supportive of understanding the human condition and understanding each other. Through that understanding we can choose a vision for our lives and the lives of our children that is based in love.
susan atkin	wvc	UT	84128	US	7/31/13	My mother, who grew up in Delta Utah, close by an internment camp, told me about the horrors and unfair treatment of US citizens during this time. She told me, so I would never forget how monstrous our government can become. Never forget
Margaret Williams	Los Angeles	CA	90025	US	7/31/13	This is important to me because we should never forget that we are just as capable of atrocities as any other country and we must be on guard against this always.
Jenny Pfeiler	Chattanooga	TN	37421	US	7/31/13	It may be a dark "moment" in our history, but it needs to be remembered so that it is NOT repeated!
Kathleen Wilson	Pueblo	CO	81001	US	7/31/13	Respect of those Americans that need that access for healing past wrongs.
Kathleen Lackey	Bethpage	NY	11714	US	7/31/13	We must remember the good as well as the bad decisions made in the country so that we do not make the same mistakes again. This place is the reminder and it must remain within view so we do not forget what we did to our own citizens during that time.
Andrea Caster	Los Angeles	CA	90064	US	7/31/13	All history - the good and the bad - is important for us to learn and share with future generations...particularly that history we don't want to repeat.
Robert Jones, Jr.	Riverside	CA	92503	US	7/31/13	Historical accuracy! And NEVER to forget!
Judith Erickson	Stoneham	MA	2180	US	7/31/13	If the rights of any group of Americans can be violated as the rights of the Japanese were, then we need to keep places like these public and accessible as a cautionary reminder. To quote George Santayana: "Those who cannot remember the past, are condemned to repeat it,"
Sally Shott	Egg Harbor Township	NJ	8234	US	7/31/13	It's important to remember our history, so we don't repeat it
Wayne Bengtson	China	ME	4358	US	7/31/13	As a former history teacher, I feel it is an important part of our national history. It is a reminder of an event we should not forget.
Julianne Wilson	Cleveland	GA	30528	US	7/31/13	This is a part of our collective past that is all but absent from our collective awareness. It's absence makes us all vulnerable to repeating such horrors as these internments. It is essential that this site be cared for in such a way that healing and awareness, ownership of our collective past errors (that we may not repeat them) be possible. I am concerned that this fence will prevent that from happening. Please, work in collaboration with those directly involved in preserving the memory of this site to come up with a solution that both protects the air strip AND also honors this site. I am sure there is a way to do both.....and to do them both well.
Kimberly McConnell	Decatur	TX	76234	US	7/31/13	I served in the United States Navy to protect the rights and freedoms of ALL American Citizens. Those who do not remember the past are doomed to repeat it. I never want this to happen in the country I served to protect again!
Louis Kuhlmann	Melbourne		3032	Australia	7/31/13	I find it deplorable that governments do not use examples such as this more often as reminders of a painful past in which we all collectively must strive to never see repeated.
Bruce McIntyre	Mt. Laurel	PA	19053	US	7/31/13	We cannot hide the bad things done in our governments names if we wish to publicize the good things.
Pamela Deas	Healdsburg	CA	95448	US	7/31/13	We must never forget this deplorable incident. Tule Lake Camp should be a museum and National Monument, not walled off and forgotten.
B. Kus	Fresno	CA	93726	US	7/31/13	Do not bury truth ! The US Gov't's actions were wrong but we can, and will, learn from them.
Chandra Basak	Dallas	TX	75230	US	7/31/13	The fence would create a boundary between American history and citizens of the world. History, irrespective of good or bad, is part of our collective consciousness and defines us. The lake reminds people of principles that one can stand on, constitutional rights, racism, and what we should not be as future citizens of the world.
Marc Cohen	Round Rock	TX	78681	US	7/31/13	This is a part of US history and should not be removed from access by the American people to understand what happened there.
Kristin Pichelman	Burnsville	MN	55337	US	7/31/13	Keeping historical sites accessible to the public is important to me.
Carolyn Wiley	Naples	ME	4055	US	7/31/13	It serves as a reminder that we are a land of the "free" and that we must not forget that rights we stand for--not just during the good times, but also during the bad. That we have made terrible mistakes in the past that we must learn from and not hide.
Toni Brophy	New Bern	NC	28562	US	7/31/13	too much is lost to the future because the parts of the past that define the future are eliminated. Remember the Indians who continue to struggle!
SHANDA THOMAS	HAMPTON	VA	23669	US	7/31/13	Although the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, and I am native Hawai'ian, I am also part Japanese. It is important to preserve the history of both sides of my family's heritage.

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Kathy Foley	Wrentham	MA	2093	US	7/31/13	we owe it those people who were so poorly treated for their heritage and to ourselves to maintain this site. We should never forget, those who do not learn from their mistakes are doomed to repeat them.
Jeffry Elsner	Manhattan	IL	60442	US	7/31/13	Mistakes by our government should NOT be swept under the rug and should serve as reminders of what happens when the citizens of this country forget what our Constitution is for ...to PROTECT the people from an all-powerful government. The PEOPLE must enforce this!
Ruth Goodrich	Grand Rapids	MI	49508	US	7/31/13	Oppression of any person any place in the world is wrong. The fact that the US has done this and continues to do this is appalling.
Jon Sasseville	Bloomington	MN	55437	US	7/31/13	Access to public lands with this sort of significance to our past and future should not be unnecessarily restricted.
Nancy Munoz	Bloomington	IL	60108	US	7/31/13	A despicable part of this country's history should never be forgotten...Tule Lake Camp should have free access to any and all so people can see what happened to many American citizens during WWII.
Arin Donelson	Lake City	PA	16423	US	7/31/13	We should never forget the crimes the US committed against its own citizens a mere 70 years ago, lest we repeat these atrocities in this current volatile political climate. This is a historic site that should be properly memorialized, despite the shame the nation should feel for its existence.
Rose McMahon	Forked River	NJ	8731	US	7/31/13	Blocking the view for all AMERICANS can see the errors of doing stupid things..there is not reason to do this and spending the money on it..feed a vet first...feed the children...
Lyle Biedermann	Dubuque	IA	52002	US	7/31/13	Good or bad, we must not forget our past.
Garrett McDaniel	West Chester	PA	19382	US	7/31/13	There are some things - both bad and good - that we must never allow ourselves as a people, to forget.
Harold Willis	Houston	TX	77004	US	7/31/13	"Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it."
S.Fred Taylor Jr.	Blue Springs	MO	64015	US	7/31/13	Though the fear instilled by the Japanese government's bombing of Pearl Harbor was real and valid, the reaction of the United States government was sadly terribly excessive and unconstitutional. We need the reminder of places like Tule Lake Segregation Center to remain accessible so that it will be reminder to never repeat such a horrible act.
Marilyn Nix	Columbia	MO	65202	US	7/31/13	This country should not be allowed to cover up its sins.
B. A. LeRoy	Deer	AR	72628	US	7/31/13	We should never forget the terrible thing we did to Japanese Americans.
William Brimer	North Bend	OR	97459	US	7/31/13	So that we never forget.
Amanda Tamaki	Phoenixville	PA	19460	US	7/31/13	My parents, Aunts and Uncles were interned. They lost everything.
Carrie Stevenson	Huntington Beach	CA	92648	US	7/31/13	Visited Manzanar this year and saw first hand the deplorable way we made internees live. The humiliation they endured is parallel to the treatment of the Jews by the Nazis.
Trisha Benish	Doha		53083	Qatar	7/31/13	To paraphrase an old, but wise saying: if we forget the past, we are destined to repeat it.
Jennifer Pinkowski	Bellevue	WA	98006	US	7/31/13	While I have no personal connection to Tule Lake, I have friends whose family members were imprisoned at similar sites. the FAA must find a way to respect the dignity of this space and the need for access. Do not add to the shame of our past by ignoring the weight of this in the present.
Jessi James	Brooklyn	NY	11214	US	7/31/13	Let's not hide our nasty skeletons, hmm? This is something important to be learned from and not repeated-- not something to be hushed and covered up.
Sheila Morris	Westminster	CO	80234	US	7/31/13	Our country needs these reminders of past failures, in order to ensure they never happen again.
Tammy Rea	Billings	MT	59105	US	7/31/13	We should not blockade the issues of the past from being historical reminders for the future of our country. People should have the right and the option to visit the grounds out of honoring, healing, or learning reasons. The fullest experience and urge to prevent this from happening again comes most strongly from seeing reality and real pieces of history which give us the most honest and raw knowledge that can't be taught by textbook reading.
Larry Samson	Shell Lake	WI	54871	US	7/31/13	Please do not build the fence.
Don Burton	New Bedford	MA	2741	US	7/31/13	We must not forget. Keep it open.
Vicky Deletrain	Smithtown	NY	11787	US	7/31/13	History should never be forgotten, no matter how embarrassing it is.If we forget, we will repeat.
Mark Zidel	tucson	AZ	85710	US	7/31/13	history
Jennifer Candib	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	US	7/31/13	We have to recognize the ugly in our past, not block it from view.
Robin Kinney	Gering	NE	69341	US	7/31/13	Sites like this need to remain accessible so that we never forget the travesty our own government is capable of perpetrating on its people.
Sherri Pelletier	Seattle	WA	98106	US	7/31/13	We must never make this mistake again.
Cindy Swarts	Cedar Rapids	IA	52405	US	7/31/13	I spent the first eight years of my life in Tulelake. My parents were homesteaders. My first home was a barracks from the camp. I went to school next to the camp. I remember pulling up to the school and looking out over the area of the camp and feeling such a deep sadness. My Mother says she could feel the people who lived in our house before us. This is an important time in our history. We have to remember. Best way is to experience, Visiting the site of so much wrong thinking is a powerful thing.
Miki Wright	Lexington	KY	40508	US	7/31/13	We need reminders of what we have done wrong so we don't repeat our mistakes and crimes.
Kelli Jacobson	University Place	WA	98466	US	7/31/13	The interment of our Japanese citizens happened and unless that fact is openly shared it could happen again.
Laura Walsh	Fairbanks	AK	99709	US	7/31/13	Fairness to history.
micheal ahearn	maricopa	AZ	85138	US	7/31/13	all of american history should be important to any of it's citizens, but especially that history which shows us that when good people succumb to fear they can make the worst decisions

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Henry Babauta	Tallahassee	FL	32311	US	7/31/13	My family is from Guam, and my mother and her family was in a forced labor camp for two years after the Japanese captured the island during WWII. My father's entire family was executed in a cave while he was in Pearl Harbor serving in the US Navy. But my parents always maintained that the internment of US citizens based upon their ethnicity was wrong. As kids, we asked our parents if they hated the Japanese for what happened on Guam, and they said no, that they had very close friends and even family members who are of Japanese descent. They explained that "war made otherwise good people do bad things; their governments are the ones orchestrating the evil."
George Mabry	Crittenden	KY	41030	US	7/31/13	If we forget the lessons of history we are destined to repeat. We need reminders of both the good and bad lessons. Otherwise, generations of the future will have no physical example by which to point their moral compass.
Ann Nason	Camp Verde	AZ	86322	US	7/31/13	I hate what has been done historically in this country to minority populations...including Native Americans.
Jaki Kackert	Thousand Oaks	CA	91360	US	7/31/13	This is a horrible part of our history, but should be left intact so that future generations can learn and understand to ensure that these atrocities made against US citizens will never happen again.
Anita Bowers	Huntingdon	PA	16652	US	7/31/13	We need to remember what fear and ignorance can do.
Brandon Cotton	Mesquite	TX	75149	US	7/31/13	In life we must accept the good and the bad. We need to preserve places like this so that they serve as reminders of what happens when we give in to fear.
Rachael Pettus	Paphos		8134	Cyprus	7/31/13	Important place in American History
Doug Roberts	Castaic	CA	91384	US	7/31/13	As a private pilot, I urge the FAA not to take this knee jerk approach to protecting the runway from animals, etc. Please create an alternate plan to place a fence around the runway proper without interfering with the ability to visit the site of the former Segregation Center. This is an important historical place which serves as a reminder of what must not happen ever again in the U.S.
Bethany Ratliff	King	NC	27021	US	7/31/13	I am a history major and this part of our past has been glossed over. We need to keep access to this site to remind us of how precious our freedoms as American citizens are. The current plan is insensitive. The proposed fence will keep visitors from experiencing the sheer space the internment camp existed in. Being able to walk this site unimpeded makes the experience more poignant and helps keep the scope of what happened in focus. The proposed fence would stand as a signal the FAA, and by extension other agencies, do not care for the feelings of others and our national heritage. The FAA has an important decision to make. Let it be one of consideration and openness.
Linda Ketterer	Northport	MI	49670	US	7/31/13	I grew up in the early 60's in Hawaii. Many of my friends' families had to endure the injustices imposed on Japanese-American families during the hysteria surrounding WWII. We need to remember these injustices so as not to see history repeating.
Cassandra Baker	Lynnwood	WA	98087	US	7/31/13	Because we need to remember we are ALL Americans. Don't matter the color of our skin or the look of genetics.
cheryl lesage	apo	AE	9096	US	7/31/13	History & Respect
Sarah Crick	Wellington	KS	67152	US	7/31/13	None of us like to remember the ugly parts of our nation's past. We like to think of our history as strong and without blemish. Unfortunately, imperfections are a fact for everyone. Covering up our national mistakes doesn't erase the imperfections from our past; it increases our chances of repeating those mistakes in the future. Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it--please don't put our nation's future at risk by letting us forget or ignore our mistakes. Perhaps the fence could be built lining the runway itself, rather than extending around the entire Tule Lake site, perhaps a compromise can be reached.
Debra Francisco-Ferrell	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	7/31/13	As a history teacher, I find it vitally important to preserve any and all landmarks possible to continue to tell our story, knowing not all of the stories are positive. As Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower stated so pointedly, "If we don't learn from our history, we are doomed to repeat it." This is a lesson we cannot afford to forget. We must remember in the hopes of learning the lesson.
Sean DeKok	Saint Paul	MN	55105	US	7/31/13	We cannot forget the mistakes that we have made as a country. Only through remembrance and education can we hope to avoid similar actions in the future.
Chad Burdyslaw	Signal Mtn	TN	37377	US	7/31/13	Important historical sites such as this serve as a reminder for Americans to never forget the mistakes of the past. If the fence is necessary to keep out animals, make sure that human access is allowed without restriction, via a latched gate or other such measures. Though oddly the proposed fence seems better designed to keep humans off the site rather than animals off the airfield. I'm sure this is just coincidence.
Caroline Beeland	Charleston	SC	29403	US	7/31/13	The U.S. must be clear about things it has done wrong in the past.
Craig Watson	Shelton	WA	98584	US	7/31/13	In these times of ever increasing government intrusion into our lives and the unprecedented violations of the Constitution and our God given civil rights, it is more important than ever that we not forget where these intrusions lead for any of us.
Michael Evernden	Portland	OR	97214	US	7/31/13	Justice - Never forget our injustice.
Sinde Wickersham	Hoover	AL	35244	US	7/31/13	Preservation of our mistakes in history is perhaps more important than our accomplishments.
Julia Akpan	San Leandro	CA	94577	US	7/31/13	History, not matter how ugly, should never be fenced off.
Linda Henry	Milford	PA	18337	US	7/31/13	Someone once said "Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it."
Elaine Darrah	Merced	CA	95340	US	7/31/13	We need to remember- especially NOW- how our government can get away from what we believe.
Bruce Barnard	Clovis	CA	93611	US	7/31/13	It is a part of our history, and an important place to visit, so that we don't repeat what mistakes we've made
Heather Hopkins	Oceanside	CA	92054	US	7/31/13	We as a people should never forget the injustices of our past, for those who forget are doomed to repeat the same mistakes.
Jim Cermak	Butternut	WI	54514-9051	US	7/31/13	My grandparents were immigrants. I am a retired theatre professor. I am a Viet Nam era Navy veteran. WWII German POWs were treated better in Wisconsin than the Americans of Japanese descent. For shame!
Ennis McCaffrey	Charlotte	NC	28270	US	7/31/13	The protection of historical buildings, especially those of the WWII era in which my family serves, hold a dear spot in my heart. I want to see this site preserved for future generations to come so they can see the good and bad in US history. Not keeping this site will allow only the good to be shown and would be in essence be a lie to these future generations of Americans.
Paul Dicken	Caernarfon	WLS	LL55 3LU	UK	7/31/13	We must not hide our history, however embarrassing. We must learn from our mistakes.

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Jon King	Fresno	CA	93728	US	7/31/13	History
Junith Donovan-Rubin	Nambe	NM	87506	US	7/31/13	This is an important part of our history and a valuable educational site.
David Fuqua	Waynesboro	VA	22980	US	7/31/13	The site should be open for all the world to see -- warts and all.
Yayalah Senklip	Spokane	WA	99223	US	7/31/13	The FAA has the power to protect Tule Lake, a sacred site. In doing so, it has the power to honor, rather than desecrate, the remembrance of one of the darkest chapters in American history.
ev o	Lake Worth	FL	33463	US	7/31/13	This is an important part of our history and we must teach our children and remind our lawmakers about it so we don't repeat it.
Vikiirna Wenzel	Athena	OR	97813	US	7/31/13	Any civilization that hides its failures stagnates and eventually falls. Let that not be the fate of the U.S. We need to remember and learn.
Gary Glackin	Alhambra	CA	91801-1350	US	7/31/13	Those who don't learn from history are destined to repeat it, and however shameful this part of American history is, we MUST confront it, learn from it, and move forward. To hide it away is a disservice, and cowardly, and quintessentially UN-American, much as those who were unjustly accused were treated.
David Randolph	Cypress	TX	77429	US	7/31/13	Hysteria is always bad policy.
kim siegel	suffern	NY	10901	US	7/31/13	if we forget history we are bound to repeat it.
Jennifer Broekman	Fair Lawn	NJ	7410	US	7/31/13	Any nation that forgets its past is doomed to repeat it.
Michelle Evans	Charlottesville	VA	22911	US	7/31/13	It's a part of U.S. history, although an ugly part. We need these as reminders to never let this happen again.
Tommie Hannon	Phoenix	AZ	85029	US	7/31/13	History!
Samuel Cohen	New York	NY	10031	US	7/31/13	Cultural memory is critical for learning how to avoid past mistakes.
John McNair	Knoxville	TN	37920	US	7/31/13	It's our history. Do not hide it from us.
Victoria Shirley	Johnson	VT	5656	US	7/31/13	What was done here should never be forgotten.
Nina K	Aspen	CO	81612	US	7/31/13	Pride is not to be had, authentically at least, with realizing our own perfections; it is to be developed with the constant pruning of our egos with the realizations of what we have done wrong, our willingness to right that wrong and acknowledge it, even in absentia of all who so offended. This land is an important part of our history of fallibility as a people. We stood by blind to those suffering at the time, and it is time that we, at the very least, allow ourselves as a nation to remember and be reminded of where we went so terribly wrong. These lands should not only be kept accessible, but redeveloped into a memorial for our moral righteousness.
Cary Mickelsen	Parker	CO	80134	US	7/31/13	My mother grew up in Utah and knew of the Topaz Internment Camp. As a civics and history teacher, she taught me about about this sad disgraceful time in our history. These camps need to be preserved so that the history is preserved.
Kristin Hamm	Muskogee	OK	74403	US	7/31/13	As an American citizen, I believe truthful access to our history - the successes and the mistakes - is extremely important to understanding and moving forward. Don't deprive us of this important understanding and lesson of what it should mean to be a citizen and what our government should and should not do to and for those citizens.
Gwen Schroeder	Great Bend	KS	67530	US	7/31/13	If we wipe out the memory of our past, how can we hope for a better future?
Sandra Crawford	Littleton	NC	27850	US	7/31/13	We need to be reminded of the things that we did wrong as well as the things we did right.
Rachel Banks	Los Angeles	CA	90027	US	7/31/13	While I am not related to anyone who suffered the injustices of the internment camps of WWII, a number of my friends are. It is important that ALL Americans remember this sad time in our history and one way to do that is keep Tule Lake as it is. Honor those in the Japanese American community who survived the atrocities of their government and help those outside of that community to learn and understand what happened so that it is not repeated.
Erica Lolmaugh	Fort madison	IA	52627	US	7/31/13	We should never forget the tragic consequences of our governments mistakes. If we forget we may repeat them.
Melissa Walker	South Milwaukee	WI	53172	US	7/31/13	We need to be reminded of what we as a nation are capable of doing when we forget who we are. It is especially important now.
Paula Lennon	Etobicoke		M9P 3R2	Canada	7/31/13	because no one should ever forget what happened to these people and what could happen to any "peoples" in the future
john glazar	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	7/31/13	I believe in preserving cultural heritage. We MUST NEVER FORGET our history, our collective history; by hiding our mistakes, we are at risk of making them over again.
Joan Klein	san jose	CA	95136	US	7/31/13	We must remember what can happen when fear rules our thinking.
Rika Bering	West Linn	OR	97068	US	7/31/13	Whenever we forget our history, we re-make past horrible mistakes. Do not make it even harder to remember (and learn) from past mistakes by closing off (even part of) this important reminder.
Robert Urbach	richmond	VA	23226	US	7/31/13	Historical Significance
Sandra Lewis-Hills	Onsted	MI	49265	US	7/31/13	This is a piece of our history...something to remind us not repeat this grave error in bad judgement!
William Linebarger	Katy	TX	77450	US	7/31/13	It is history the Gov wants us to forget.
Marcella Sires	Brussel		1000	Belgium	7/31/13	This is a memory (nightmare) that should live on in the collective consciousness of our Nation, lest we ever be tempted to repeat this horror.
Lynn Fisher	Huddersfield	ENG	HD2 2XN	UK	7/31/13	It is fundamentally wrong to edit history
Elizabeth Cartwright	Naples	FL	34120	US	7/31/13	People should only be locked up when they've been convicted of a crime in a fair trial by a jury of their peers. People should never be incarcerated because of their race, nationality, gender, sexuality, socioeconomic status, political opinions, or religious preferences. To do so violates our unalienable human rights and goes against everything this country stands for. If the United States wishes to continue to be a country based on these ideals it is absolutely imperative that we remember the times when we have failed to live up to them. Allowing ourselves to forget our mistakes puts us in danger of repeating them.
sherri swan	la crosse	WI	54603	US	7/31/13	history
Brenda Dos Santos	San Francisco	CA	94105	US	7/31/13	we need to be reminded of the bad, so as never to repeat it

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Alice Morris	Lincoln	IL	62656	US	7/31/13	Injustice, perpetrated against an ethnic group of US citizens or any select group of citizens, must not happen again. Access to this sight will keep our history alive in front of our eyes, to remind us to protect the constitutional rights of our citizens for all generations, now and forever.
Robin Melchior	Avon	IN	46123	US	7/31/13	My Uncle Edward Uyseugi suffered this same inhumane treatment. His life and legacy should never be forgotten.
Mark Hampton	Washington	DC	20009	US	7/31/13	I am an American born African-American adult male. I an 1/2 African and 1/2 American Indian (Caddo) great grandparents on both sides. The truth about the U.S. needs to be preserved and told so future generations understand ignorance comes in all stripes and cannot be 'whitewashed' to avoid embarrassment or to attempt to save face. I have an equal disdain for places like Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Do you really think the African people held in slavery wore the pristine clothes and slept in the nice quaint 'slave quarters' that the public is shown today? One might come away thinking, Well, the slaves didn't have it so bad after all."
Lori Plazinski	Gaithersburg	MD	20878	US	7/31/13	Because if we don't remember our history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Lori Smith	Cathedral City	CA	92234	US	7/31/13	We need to remember the crimes committed against American citizens so that we don't let it happen again.
Brian Richards	Godalming	ENG	GU7 1SA	UK	7/31/13	Admitting and remembering injustice from the past helps prevent future injustice.
Liam UiCearbhaill	Willits	CA	95490	US	7/31/13	If Germany proposed building a fence to hide Buchenwald, we would be outraged. This proposed action is no different.
Tamara Pierre	Buffalo	MN	55313	US	7/31/13	Our history is important. If we hide the ugly mistakes, we are likely to repeat them.
Cynthia Darling	Cheektowaga	NY	14225	US	7/31/13	"Men are men, the best sometimes forget." -Shakespeare. We must never forget what atrocities we are capable of doing in the name of 'safety'.
Marlene Waite	Aptos	CA	95003	US	7/31/13	Covering up or 'white washing' history is to no ones benefit
Steven Krouth	Spencerport	NY	14559	US	7/31/13	I believe that something like this should be preserved so that all should be see without a fence.
David Pratt	Needham	MA	2494	US	7/31/13	We must not forget this, no more than we can forget the holocaust. We can't allow the government to let us forget a time when the rights of our citizens did not matter.
Patrick Barnett	Cedarburg	WI	53012	US	7/31/13	Knowledge of our past, good or bad, are important. A physical presence carries so much more weight than mere words or pictures.
Jennifer Carey	Woodbridge	VA	22191	US	7/31/13	Just as the German's shouldn't forget, neither should we. Let's remember so we don't repeat.
Dorothy McClester	Beaver Falls	PA	15010	US	7/31/13	To remind the government that they went, and still go too far!
Leonard Weed	boulder	CO	80304	US	7/31/13	as a country we have never made amends with the millions of Japanese who lost their families and livelihood because of our country's innate racism. It is now time to become serious about every effort to do so.
Debra Collinsworth	Crestview	FL	32536	US	7/31/13	Because what was done to our citizens of Japanese decent was deplorable. Our citizens were imprisoned because of our government's unreasonable fear and prejudice. This is something that should never be forgotten so we don't do the same thing to another of our people.
Cori Coggins	Cleveland heights	OH	44121	US	7/31/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Patso Day	Bremerton	WA	98312	US	7/31/13	This nation's inability to face its passed sins with regard to racism and class-ism is the reason why we still struggle with the issues of "the other" to this very day; it's time to stop trying to hide our history.
Heather Erickson	Fulton	MO	65251	US	7/31/13	I have known about the Japanese Internment Camps, but have never had more than a passing knowledge of this time in our history. As I've read the reasons people have given for signing this petition, I know that in the coming year, my students will read and learn about WWII from the perspective of not only Holocaust victims but the American citizens who were treated as hostiles. How can we have hope for a more perfect union when we hide the sins of our past behind any fence, whether barbed or not?
Sandy Harris	Falls Church	VA	22042	US	7/31/13	This site was made sacred by what happened here. We need to respect the wishes of the community affected -- for our own self-respect.
Anne Carey	Newton	MA	2458	US	7/31/13	We need to preserve this historical site and need to have access for people to visit and remember.
Kris Fagre	Waverly	IA	50677	US	7/31/13	I am not of Japanese ancestry. My family are all from a Caucasian, western European heritage. Yet I am still personally shocked by the history of Japanese internment camps, as I hope that all Americans should be. Please reconsider your plans to desecrate this important piece of history.Thank you,Kris Fagre
Pamela Matsuda-Dunn	New York	NY	10010	US	7/31/13	I am a Japanese-American whose father served in the 442nd Regiment. We should remember both the good and bad in US history, so the bad does not repeat itself.
Anita DeVries	Alpine	TX	79830	US	7/31/13	If people can visit Dachau, then people should be able to visit Tule Lake Segregation Center. We the people of the United States of America should own its mistakes and should not fence off another atrocity caused by bigoted scared individuals. Each of us should have to stare it in the face.
Nicholas Rodseth	Fort Bragg	CA	95437	US	7/31/13	Prejudice.
Gabrielle Van Massenhove	Annandale	VA	22003	US	7/31/13	If we forget the past, we are doomed to repeat it.
LB Hamilton	Olympia	WA	98501	US	7/31/13	This is important to be because when we ignore the shameful side of our history, we guarantee it's repetition. Very few youth today even know about the incarceration of so many innocent and loyal Americans. They need to know and we all need a symbol of that time to remind us of our missteps as a Nation. This was my parent's generation's Guantanamo - This is what our nation pretends not to exist while patting ourselves on our collective back as an egalitarian and enlightened society. This is the reminder of the primitive nature of being homo sapians we can fall prey to at any moment of individual and national stress. We cannot overcome the primitive without paying attention to it. We need reminders of how far we can fall, if we do not reach for the best of being human. We cannot simply continue masking our own national failings by constantly pointing to atrocities committed elsewhere. Wrong is not less wrong simply because another country may have imposed greater atrocities upon its victims.
Patricia Vega	Irvine	CA	92620	US	7/31/13	Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it.

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Chris Alonzo	Seymour	CT	06483-2358	US	7/31/13	Don't desecrate the Tule Lake site. You don't need a fence around an airport used for crop-dusters.
David Axtell	Crozet	VA	22932	US	7/31/13	This history needs to be accessible.
Sharon Moran	Visalia	CA	93292	US	7/31/13	This something that should not be hidden away. It is a piece of egregious history that we should never forget!!!
Kelly Borman	Kingdom City	MO	65262	US	7/31/13	We shall not forget our past!
chris emerson	Eugene	OR	97405	US	7/31/13	That which we forget, we may repeat.
Pennelophe Allee	Beaverton	OR	97078	US	7/31/13	Everyone should know and remember that America had (and has) concentration camps. Something to think about when you pledge allegiance to the US no matter what. George Takei's parents showed tremendous courage for the stand they took. Where is America's formal apology for stripping some American's of all their possessions and imprisoning them simply for how they looked?
Wanda Jennings	Boise	ID	83709	US	7/31/13	We need to preserve this bit of history so we will be reminded of it and will not be inclined to repeat it.
Karen Krumbach	Dearborn	MI	48124	US	7/31/13	My dad was born and raised in Nevada. The family of a very good friend of his, Benny, was taken away and sent to one of these camps. My dad never heard from or saw him again. Even though he saw action in the Pacific theater he always said how unfair it was that this American family had been treated like enemies. These people lost everything they had worked for and I think a majority or native born United States citizens. Unreal. This site needs to be preserved and open to people to see just what our government is willing to do to its own citizens.
Sharon Grindstaff	Beebe	AR	72012	US	7/31/13	Discrimination, immigration rights, justice ... name it
Lillian Henriksen	Everett	WA	98208	US	7/31/13	We need this to show future generation on how poorly we can and will treat our citizens. I hated it when it happen back in the early 40's and hated the powers that be for using the Atomic bomb on innocent citizens.
David Malcolm Daugherty	Summerville	PA	15864	US	7/31/13	Ignorance of the past leads to ignorant actions in the future!
Marsha Wright	Rochester	NY	14626-3930	US	7/31/13	It is important for us to remember our history, including the awful mistakes we made, so we do not have to repeat those mistakes!!
Sonja Eckhart	COEBURN	VA	24230	US	7/31/13	We cannot forget what was done here to American citizens. You can't close it to visitors.
Reed & Therese Scarbrough	Key West	FL	33040	US	7/31/13	good or bad, historical sites should never be blocked
Carl Zwerling	Irmo	SC	29063	US	7/31/13	I was 4 years old at the start of the war; although I am a white Jew I know how this must have affected the American citizens incarcerated just for looking Japanese.
James Stafford	Gilmanon Iron Works	NH	3837	US	7/31/13	I could be next.
Sarah Hironaka			60314	Germany	7/31/13	My family including my grandparents were imprisoned at Tule Lake as well.
Tony Barnes	Saint Helens			UK	7/31/13	I believe in personal freedom, social justice and a fair government. USA has NEVER provided these things but mouths off about democracy. Shame on its hypocrisy!
Candace Cable	Truckee	CA	96162	US	7/31/13	Understanding and seeing our history reminds us of what we have been and what we can be. Without this we are doomed.
Margaret Pistello	Baldwinsville	NY	13027	US	7/31/13	I believe we U.S. citizens have a right to full disclosure of what our government has and is doing - the fence sounds like an effort to hide the truth as if it never happened.
virginia nickl	Tenino	WA	98589	US	7/31/13	We need to remember, not hide from our past!
Tom Berkas	Maplewood	MN	55117	US	7/31/13	We should never forget the injustices done so we don't do them again and again
Elaine Piper	Plymouth	ENG	pl9 8rh	UK	7/31/13	This may not be a proud action for America to remember but it is what people take from the past that shapes our future. During wars a lot of things happen that can not be understood truly but that doesn't make it ok to pretend these events didn't happen. This camp will mean something to a whole lot of people and their families should be able to visit and glean a little of what they experienced.
Stephen Matthews	Knaphill	ENG	GU21 2PN	UK	7/31/13	Like the founding fathers of America who destroyed the lives of the ethnic residents of the country....their successors took away the freedoms of many loyal citizens because of their Japanese ethnicity. To willfully destroy this site with a huge fence is wrong and economically speaking what possible justification can there be for the huge expense involved?
Mary Pizzica	Baltimore	MD	21222	US	7/31/13	Because our government is taking our rights and is not worthy of my trust any longer
Karl Erbland	Tiffin	OH	44883	US	7/31/13	We must never forget what we did to American citizens, to anyone placed in those camps. Horrible, unconscionable, hateful and racist actions.If anything, you should make it a memorial.I join with George in petitioning you to hold that land sacred as another part of American history.
Christine Root	East Lansing	MI	48823	US	7/31/13	Taking responsibility for our history is crucial.
Kara Neff	Yelm	WA	98597	US	7/31/13	If we don't remember history we repeat it.
Ann Brookens	Owaneco	IL	62555	US	7/31/13	It was a huge injustice to American citizens to intern them for no more reason than ancestry. I am of German ancestry; apparently my family was lucky that we weren't interned as well! Hiding the evidence is NOT the way to prevent this from recurring. DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE AT TULE LAKE.
Suellen Mclellan	Clarksville	A	37042	Ecuador	7/31/13	Because it's a part of our History we should never forget
Laura Peason	Yuma	AZ	85365	US	7/31/13	It is important to support access to landmarks that help Americans understand how quickly we have and can again turn against each other.
Christine Shook	Mesa	AZ	85202	US	7/31/13	Because it's the right thing to do!
Nicole Osborne	Manassas	VA	20109	US	7/31/13	To get rid of something that, even a failure of our government, is a part of our American history. Our mistakes that we need to hold onto so that we do repeat. What we did as a nation is horrible and to turn a blind eye is much worse.
Kip Day	Spencer	IN	47460	US	7/31/13	If we don't learn from History we are doomed to repeat it, which have have repeatedly. We need to start learning from our mistakes so things like this doesn't happen again. These were Americans that were locked up because of the way they looked. This could happen again in this country if we are not vigilant.

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Jill Griffin	Raleigh	NC	27619	US	7/31/13	Because this site is an important piece of WWII history and needs to be open for people to see how we treated, with disgrace, our own citizens
jon adams	tiffin	OH	44883	US	7/31/13	The airport should be ripped out and the site should be a national memorial.
Christine Daniels	Provincetown	MA	2657	US	7/31/13	Because if we do not learn from the injustices of the past, we are doomed to repeat them. People need to come to places like this to learn from the past, and those forced to survive in these places should have the right to return, to memorialize those they lost, and to find closure...
Patricia Greenough	Middletown	CA	95461	US	7/31/13	I didn't know that those who resisted were sent to a maximum security internment camp. Not as much has been publicized about this camp as other camps in Calif. If survivors and others still visit on tours, and a fence is totally unnecessary, then I'm against the fences. Have some sensitivity.
CYNTHIA BONTA	Alameda	CA	94501	US	7/31/13	The concentration of Americans of Japanese ancestry because they were seen as a security risk is one of the mistakes that the U.S. Supreme Court allowed. How impossible to undo, but we can make an effort to redeem ourselves rather than to deepen the injustice.
Laurana Craig	Leominster	MA	1453	US	7/31/13	Because it is a part of our history that is ugly and should be kept open so generations can see what happened
Jeri Francis	Richmond	KY	40475	US	7/31/13	My son-in-law was born in Japan. He was not allowed to work while here in the USA going to college. My daughter helped support him while his parents paid nearly 300k in tuition for his American Masters Engineering Degree. He learned English. He got his own green card to be here, not just one provided by his Japanese employer with factories here. He works hard, long hours and pays a lot of American taxes. He follows the rules and will never get a penny of the SSN taken from him as he will retire in Japan. He came and did everything legally, he is a man of honor. Millions have not honored our laws and have taken more than they can or will give back. Do not disrespect his ancestors who came here Legally, with honor and helped build this great nation even after knowing how kinsmen were abused. Have we no shame? My ancestors are Native Americans who had their world destroyed by "emigrants". There is no escaping the horrid facts of our nations past. Life needs a lesson, or be doomed to repeat it.
Pamela Braun	Salem	OR	97302	US	7/31/13	We should never be allowed to forget what can happen.
Shelby Rickart	SLC	UT	84105	US	7/31/13	We must never forget the grave injustice we did to our own citizens during this time!
Dannielle Leaverton	Auburn	WA	98002	US	7/31/13	Such an unbelievable outrage that happened here in our country, as a white person, I can't understand.
susan adams	maple ridge,bc		v2x 1j3	Canada	7/31/13	the same happened to Canadian citizens of Japanese heritage in Canada. This should never happen again and needs to be remembered. Not hidden away.
Francine Slagle	Erie	PA	16510	US	7/31/13	By remembering the past, perhaps we will not repeat it.
Lynda Myers	Batesville	VA	22924	US	7/31/13	This sad moment in our history must be preserved and must remain accessible. This is a lesson we should not forget.
Joan Savage	Syracuse	NY	13224	US	7/31/13	My aunt and uncle were social workers with AFSC in San Francisco when the internments began. They voluntarily went with their Japanese American friends to the internment camp at Poston to continue their work. My aunt said she raised her oldest son "behind barbed wire." We must never forget that we can lose our right to "government under law."
Patricia Vandewarker	Cornersville	TN	37047	US	7/31/13	Undermines our history--good or bad.
Rachel Mclain	yorba linda	CA	92886	US	7/31/13	Its important that we preserve our history and remember our past. We celebrate our victories but we must also remember our mistakes.
Sally Carroll	Fresno	CA	93727	US	7/31/13	our most shameful history should not be "buried" behind a blockade.
Thomas Balmer	Fairfield	CA	94533	US	7/31/13	American History
Cari Deslatte	Parker	CO	80134	US	7/31/13	This is a piece of our history and I want my children to understand that despite how wonderful this country has been to our family so far, they were not so in our not so distant past.
Sara Baxter	Rowley	MA	1969	US	7/31/13	this is like saying that we should put a fence around all of our national monuments,parks, and anything of national history. STOP THIS FENCE
Scott Leahy	Ridgecrest	CA	93555	US	7/31/13	The historical evidence of this crime against our own people must be preserved and accessible to all. Stop the construction of this fence now.
Joyce Hoffacker	Westfield	NJ	7090	US	7/31/13	This is a scar in the soul of our country. Unless we understand and remember our scars, we will continue to wound ourselves.
Nancy Elaine Broskie	Salem	OR	97304	US	7/31/13	we will repeat the past if we aren't aware of it
scott mc david	san diego	CA	92103	US	7/31/13	important not to forget horrible mistakes, as this.
Linda Nelson	Apple Valley	MN	55124	US	7/31/13	History, good and bad, must be remembered. I do not want to make the same horrible mistakes over and over again just because we refused to discuss embarrassing mistakes.
Jon HERNs	Lake Jackson	TX	77566	US	7/31/13	We must never forget lest we my repeat...
Georgia Roy	Lcey	WA	98503	US	7/31/13	This is a part of history, shameful or not
Amanda Noles	Opelika	AL	36804	US	7/31/13	Because we should never be allowed to forget how infectious fear can be and how it can drive the implementation horrible things. As Americans, we should never be willing to support the loss of fundamental rights.
Trinity Whiting	Stansbury Park	UT	84074	US	7/31/13	Those who do not remember the past are doomed to repeat it.
Carolyn Doyle	Coldstream	BC	V1B 1Z3	Canada	7/31/13	I personally know children of internees here in Canada. It is a disgraceful part of our history and should never be forgotten or hidden.
Joseph Campion	Atlanta	GA	30319--28	US	7/31/13	This is a most historical site. If we cannot preserve a place where democracy and citizenship was tragically trampled as we have Gettysburg, then we have truly lost our vision as a democratic republic.
Fred Nauman	Ballston Lake	NY	12019-1409	US	7/31/13	If we are to learn from our mistakes, we must assure that they are not forgotten. This site helps in that effort.
Jacqueline Birch	Modesto	CA	95350	US	7/31/13	We can never forget what happened to those people so it never happens again.

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Erik Stavegren	Uppsala			Sweden	7/31/13	No effort to hide a dirty past must ever be allowed. The world must know the history, so it will not be repeated.
Stephen Wise	Hendersonville	NC	28792	US	7/31/13	Partly because it is important to the identity of people like Satsuki Ina and George Takei, who's lives were forever affected by the Tule Lake Segregation Center, and partly because the Japanese internment camps are an important dark stain on America's history. If we do not have the strength to face our mistakes as a nation, we will, at best, become the laughingstock of the world, and lose face for hypocrisy. At worst, we set ourselves up to surpass the horror of the internment camps with future human injustices to our own citizens.
Meg King-Abraham	Inver Grove Heights	MN	55076	US	7/31/13	We Americans need to remember that our government does not always support freedom for its citizens. Too many of us are unaware of important events in our history.
James McDonough	Asheville	NC	28801	US	7/31/13	History may not repeat but the rhyming has been troublesome
Scott Smith	Los Angeles	CA	90031	US	7/31/13	It's ridiculous. Imagine building a wall through a former site of such disgusting action... for CROP DUSTING? I mean get rid of the frigten pesticides.
Christina McCormick	Buena Park	CA	90620	US	7/31/13	this is a part of our history and should never be forgotten.
Sallie Gurney	Stourbridge	ENG	DY8 3QU	UK	7/31/13	Very few people outside of the States (and even maybe inside the States) know anything about these injustices so it is vital that they are not allowed to hide real but unpalatable truths.
Mary Ann Baclawski	Salem	OR	97301	US	7/31/13	Both the Japanese internment camps and the Modoc War sites are important parts of our history. We must preserve so that we remember.
Margaret Robertson	New Lebanon	NY	12125	US	7/31/13	If we forget, deny, or refuse to re-teach our past, we are doomed to repeat it. What a terrible piece of our America-the-home-of-the-free-and-the-brave!!
Kim Stewart	El Paso	TX	79912	US	7/31/13	Look at the fence down at the U.S-Mexico border from Santa Teresa to the Arizona border. It has stopped very few people but many wild animals. Unnecessarily fencing property like this is spoiling natural habitat trails whether you recognize them or not. This is a waste of taxpayer funds.
Pat Roper	Rome	NY	13440	US	7/31/13	Although all this happened before I was born I have relatives that were in Europe in concentration camps during WWII, some of them young children. I think we as human beings should never forget
Brian Gordon	Columbia	SC	29212	US	7/31/13	We must preserve our history, even the repugnant parts.
Seth Johnson	Minneapolis	MN	55417	US	7/31/13	This place needs to be protected. Mistakes should be acknowledged, not erased, so that they be remembered and not repeated.
Sharon Levine	Penfield	NY	14526	US	7/31/13	we should never forget our history - even the "not so nice" portions. Hopefully we won't make the same mistake twice!
Michele Berube	Fall River	MA	2720	US	7/31/13	History forgotten is repeated.
Dominga Cooper	HENDERSON	NV	89012-6127	US	7/31/13	Because it is a blight on us as a supposedly humanitarian and civil rights minded nation!
Kimberly Damkoehler	Wasilla	AK	99623	US	7/31/13	As a descendant of Native American Ancestry, I feel we need to remember the times that our government has made mistakes like this one, in order to recognize and stop them in the future.
Wes Davis	Albany	GA	31701	US	7/31/13	I grew up in Idaho. We had a camp there at Kimama Idaho. Nothing is left of it to tell this story. If we are to learn from history places like this need to be preserved.
Loney Mellott	Ingleside	TX	78362	US	7/31/13	I grew up in central California and many of my schoolmates and friends that were of Japanese descent were either born or lived in these camp. Two years ago I stopped at the Tule Lake Segregation Center and was appalled at how poorly marked and how minimal this site was compared to the Manzanar site in southern California. These sites need to be accessible to the public so that they may be aware of this event in our history.
Michael Picard	Vilas	NC	28692	US	7/31/13	If we don't learn from history, we are bound to repeat the same mistakes!
Colin Albert	Waxhaw	NC	28173	US	7/31/13	As a nation it is important to remember and learn from this event. Putting up this fence sends the message that what occurred there is not important.
Anne Bensinger	Winter Park	FL	32789	US	7/31/13	so we never forget
Jamie Svrcek	La Marque	TX	77568	US	7/31/13	History needs to be preserved and shared with the public at will. It serves to remind us of our triumphs and our mistakes. This is one mistake that needs to be brought out in the light of day regularly.
Patricia Lake	Morrisville	PA	19067	US	7/31/13	We need to be reminded of the atrocities mankind has perpetrated. America should be ashamed of the treatment these citizens of our country received, because of how they looked. We were just as bad as the Nazi's were to the Jewish population. We can't pretend these things didn't happen.
Norman Porath	Denton	NE	68339	US	7/31/13	I AM an AMERICAN! :-
Callie Fisher	Gaines	MI	48436	US	7/31/13	Because we need to keep this area open and accessible to remind us of what we did to our own citizens.
Alma Waters	Roseburg	OR	97471	US	7/31/13	U.S. citizens should never be put in internment camps. Period!
Ernest Schwaegerl	Sacramento	CA	95822	US	7/31/13	Because freedom is important to me!!
Russ Lauber	Bountiful	UT	84010	US	7/31/13	With the current vitriol over the immigration issue, lest we forget our own bigotry.
Christine Dunbar	Surrey		V3T5W2	Canada	7/31/13	Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it.
Kathleen Klatt	Ferndale	CA	95536	US	7/31/13	We need to remember our mistakes, so we don't repeat them.
Patricia Keller	Rockledge	FL	32955	US	7/31/13	So it never happens again. They kept the concentration camps and this should likewise be a muesum.
Suzanne Serreze	Ellsworth	ME	4605	US	7/31/13	This should always stand to remind us how bad we were.

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sherri haaland	chilliwack, bc		v2p1x5	Canada	7/31/13	Keep the fence away: why? well it is simple, even the Americans made mistakes during wartime. As the granddaughter of a Canadian soldier that was a POW for 6 years I feel my comment has some merit here. If we forget our past we are doomed to repeat it. Constructing such an eyesore would "hide" the truth and imply that YOU are guilty of wrong-doing. Even the concentration camps are still standing and that speaks volumes!!
Deborah Hanlen	Richland	WA	99354	US	7/31/13	I believe that this area should have a reasonable fence, while still allowing access to an important place in American history. Without preservation of reminders of places such as this, we tend to forget the lessons of the past. Thank you.
Amanda Dowd	SF	CA	94107	US	7/31/13	Our history is a vita element of our nation, our collective memory, and our education. Please preserve this site.
Kathryn Holland	Bridgeton	MO	63044	US	7/31/13	It's just the government's way of wasting more of our tax money! This site is important to the people who had to live it, so leave it alone! We don't need a fence around an airport for crop dusters!
MaryLou Bloom	Cincinnati	OH	45211	US	7/31/13	We the people of the United States must never hide evidence of our past mistakes. No group of individuals must ever be punished for the actions of a few.
Tracey Adams	Atascadero	CA	93422	US	7/31/13	This site should be open to all as a reminder of how wrong we can be.
Anne Moze Kadavy	Firth	NE	68358	US	7/31/13	What happened at Tulelake is a dark chapter in this great nations growth. To cover it, in any form would be a national disgrace. Leave it. That way, years from now, some idiot won't be able to say, it never happened. Sounds familiar?
Henrik Svantesson	Bj�rred		237 35	Sweden	7/31/13	We learn the most from our mistakes, and like Germany we should make every effort to make sure that they are remembered, for to deny or hide them is to invite their repetition.
Lee Kirkpatrick	Portland	OR	97206	US	7/31/13	American self-love needs to be tempered with honesty about our flaws and failures.
Cheryl Ballmer	Fayette	OH	43521	US	7/31/13	This is as much a part of the history of the USA, as the concentration camps in Germany and Poland are to those countries. It's a reminder of what should never happen again! It needs to stand, forever, as a reminder of our shame.
Patricia Laird-Martin	Flagstaff	AZ	86003	US	7/31/13	We need to remember history so we are not doomed to repeat it
Nancy Horn	ALBANY	NY	12208-1123	US	7/31/13	This historic site should be open to the public. Always.
David Rainey	Saltillo	MS	38866	US	7/31/13	It was a terrible part of our combined history and if not remembered, could be repeated.
Nancy Trout	Wichita	KS	67208	US	7/31/13	I do NOT understand the building of fences to close us off from life or the world. This is just a silly waste of money and offensive to all people.
mercedes carbonaro	New York	NY	11380	US	7/31/13	I feel the someone is preparing for the next generation of people they will put in that horrible place!!!!
Jan Meltzer	Winston-Salem	NC	27104	US	7/31/13	These things must never be forgotten, lest history repeats itself.
Tara Ohrtman	Sacramento	CA	95818	US	7/31/13	My grandparents (both born in California) were interned in the camps as children. Both have done their utmost as adults and as educators to inform the public about their experiences and why they must not be repeated, and I sign this petition in honor of their commitment to make the internment unforgettable and unrepeatable.
Bradley Gulliford	Arlington	TX	76013	US	7/31/13	We must atone for our history, not deny it.
Raymond O'Shaughnessy	Williamsburg	VA	23185	US	7/31/13	It is a historical landmark that "The People" have a right to visit.
Lia Grundle	Campbell River	BC	V9W 8H2	Canada	7/31/13	The unjust treatment of the Japanese was also a part of Canada's shame and any attempt to cover it up or hide the evidence away is shameful.
June Sekiguchi	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	7/31/13	This is important for all the reasons stated in the petition
Vera Daniels	Lansing	KS	66043	US	7/31/13	It is important that the history of ALL Americans be preserved, even if we don't like to admit that America has done bad things.
B Burns	Belfast			UK	7/31/13	I'm always interested to see how 'just and righteous' governments try to cover-up their own mistakes. The World is watching....
Tony Crawford	Fullerton, CA	CA	92832	US	7/31/13	Just two weeks ago I visited for the first time a certain memorial/museum site near Oswiecim, Poland. The people of that town may be tired of the attention it gets and the visitors it draws, but everyone who has lived in the 20th century and wants to understand our time must go there. Sometimes there is no substitute for actual authentic geography to make history real.
michele kaminski	overland	MO	63114	US	7/31/13	We should never forget the awful things that have happened in this country. It is a sign that no one is immune to the whims of the government.
Monica Gallina	Julian	CA	92036	US	7/31/13	This is something that should not be forgotten. One of my 7th grade teachers explained what had happened to her family; I felt pain for what she experienced.
DAVID AMBILL	Lancaster	CA	93534	US	7/31/13	When I was growing up in Southern California in the 1950's, they never taught us about the camps. I heard from my Nisei classmates, and later from a professor who survived the experience with his dignity and compassion intact. We as a people must never forget what was done. These sites are important.
Adam Fairchild	Easton	PA	18042	US	7/31/13	A historical site, however terrible the history, should be maintained so that we remember our past.
Jacqueline Griffith	Hammond	LA	70401	US	7/31/13	The could do it to anyone.
Sharon MacLaren	Spring	TX	77388	US	7/31/13	We should never forget and we should remember, preserve and teach the next generation that the USA can make mistakes and will own up and not make them again.
Patricia Lokanis	Oak Harbor	WA	98277	US	7/31/13	After visiting Manzanar I have read all I can about the camps. Every American should know about them. They should not be hidden.
Laura Holt	pendleton	OR	97801	US	7/31/13	The internment of Japanese Americans is a sad chapter in our history, but it is our history and should be preserved. I think it should be a historical site that is preserved and used for education, not closed off to the public.
Clarissa Beth	Houston	TX	77043	US	7/31/13	this area should be turned into a museum and learning center, not closed off and forgotten
Mary Beth Lock	Winston Salem	NC	27106	US	7/31/13	Protect the legacy.

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Linda Gentry	Thief River Falls	MN	56701	US	7/31/13	It is important that Tule Lake Segregation Center ALWAYS be as visible as possible! We must NEVER forget what happens when we loose sight of our priorities!
Justin Filmer	Brooklyn	NY	11217-2412	US	7/31/13	Only guilty people need to use lies to hide their crimes
Karen Fueyo	Milton	DE	19968	US	7/31/13	Maybe this one time we can try not to obliterate our embarrassing past and own up to it instead.
Colleen Rollings	Buena Vista	CO	81211	US	7/31/13	It is important to preserve the past in hope that will not make the same mistake in the future.
Mary Pannell	Trenton	GA	30752	US	7/31/13	We should never forget the horrible things our predecessors have done for political reasons or the victims who have suffered because of them!
Stephen Bradfield	Newburgh	IN	47630	US	7/31/13	The constitutional rights of ALL American citizens must remain sacred and protected. To block off this reminder of a shameful time in American history would effectively make it so that generations to come will never know the grossly unconstitutional treatment that their fellow Americans received.
Jennifer Healey	Atascadero	CA	93422	US	7/31/13	There's no acceptable reason ever to 'hide' history, no matter how horrid it is, from future generations. How will our children learn and lead better lives if they are not taught?
David Curtin	Hillsborough	NC	27278	US	7/31/13	Because this is depriving Americans of their history for no good reason.
Sonia Veelenturf	Auckland			New Zealand	7/31/13	History is important, whether we like it or not. It speaks of the human psyche and what we need to remember so we don't repeat.
Elizabeth Horvath	Bloomington	NY	12721	US	7/31/13	this place should be made a historical monument. If the Germans can accept what they did, so should we!
Carol Bloomgarden	Trumansburg	NY	14886	US	7/31/13	It is an important reminder, especially in these times, that our government has done horrible and shameful things to its citizens, and will continue to do so as long as the people look the other way. This fence only makes it easy to look the other way and not face our shame.
Ana Fawdry	London	ENG	KT8 2LJ	UK	7/31/13	Because countries should be able to admit to their mistakes and apologise for them, whilst ensuring that the history of their mistakes isn't buried. Britain, and Spain, which I am equally from, have committed many mistakes, and we are working on ensuring they apologise. After all, isn't that what we try to teach children? It's ok if you make a mistake, but just apologise and say sorry, and make sure you don't do it again? Suddenly when it's the governments turn, they are allowed to become 2 year olds. No apologies, no "its yours actually", nothing? Lets just pretend it didnt happen.
Gilbert Adams	Washington	DC	20003	US	7/31/13	Don't block this historic site! If you don't need the money it would cost to build it, then contact me: I have several ideas.
Sjoerd Postma	Dokkum		8933GR	Netherlands	7/31/13	It is the right thing to do!
Mary Rolape	Bushwood	MD	20618	US	7/31/13	Just as Germans have their holocaust deniers, we have people who do not believe or know about our internment of peoples of Asian descent. We heard people talking about rounding up "Muslims " after 9/11. People forget. they need to see the truth to remember.
Trevor Gordon	Long Beach	CA	90803	US	7/31/13	It is an important piece of American history and a testament to the torture and inhumane treatment that Japanese POWs endured.
Jean Pyka	Salmon Arm		V1E 1A3	Canada	7/31/13	Lest History repeats itself.
Peter Asprey	Bellingham	WA	98226	US	7/31/13	I weep for what ignorance coupled with fear has done to so many people. Particularly those of race/origin not "white." We must NOT erase this history...it is far too easy to forget the ease with which fear overrides are best nature. The Patriot Act is a modern example!
Nancy Myles	Bondville	IL	61815	US	7/31/13	We shouldn't hide or color the US History. It is what it is, & if we remember then maybe we can prevent history from repeating itself.
Constance Schulte	Concord	CA	94519	US	7/31/13	This is a very important part of our American history which should be kept as a reminder that we have made mistakes as well as successes.
Patricia West	Boulder	CO	80303	US	7/31/13	The treatment of Japanese Americans during WWII is a blight in our history that should be remembered (preserved) to keep us aware the govt. needs alert citizens.
Penny Goodman	Sandpoint	ID	83864	US	8/1/13	We must remember our history. Hopefully we will not repeat it over and over again. This is an important piece of our history as a country.
Jim Corbett	Eustis	FL	32726	US	8/1/13	It was the US own form of home grown Fascism. Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it!Never Forget!
Denies Matlock	Little Rock	AR	72205	US	8/1/13	It is imperative to preserve sites of historical significance.
David Black	Lakeside	CA	92040	US	8/1/13	I visit Manzanar often and feel that these camps are important to our history.
Kathryn Vitek	Oakland	MD	21550	US	8/1/13	We should never forget the nation's infamous acts!
Bay Le Sage	Shoreline	WA	98296	US	8/1/13	People need to be able to see and understand the magnitude of this history fully.
Neoma StoltzfusDover	Albuquerque	NM	87109	US	8/1/13	Pieces of history should remain standing even when the United States blew it by imprisoning their own citizens simply because of fear.
Kristen Atkinson	Collinsville	OK	oklahoma	US	8/1/13	This is an important part of American history. However blighted it is, it should be preserved and people should be allowed to visit.
Susannah Garboden	Framingham	MA	1701	US	8/1/13	An elderly friend, gone now, was a young reporter and tried and failed to get word out about this. I owe her.
Pamela Barone	Kansas City	KS	66103	US	8/1/13	Americans learn the most about human rights, freedom, and decency by facing their own past. Even the ugly parts. Let's keep the stockade unfenced, accessible and visible.
nicholis crowe	newman	CA	95360	US	8/1/13	Our young people need to know what happened to citizens of this country in war time. We don't want this to happen ever again.
Katherine Burton	Golden Valley	AZ	86413	US	8/1/13	This is a landmark that should never be allowed to fade into oblivion. The only reason they want to fence this off, is to keep people from visiting and remembering. The powers that be want this period in history forgotten, and I believe that would be a slap in the face to all who had to endure this horrific time.
James Brackett	Vonore	TN	37885	US	8/1/13	Never forget what an unrestrained gov. will do.
Sandra Duplech	El Segundo	CA	90245	US	8/1/13	In order to learn from a mistake, you first have to admit that you've made one.
H Scott	Dallas	TX	75201	US	8/1/13	History promotes consciousness, we have long had to much whitewashing of history and in the information age, it is seen purply as censorship. It is all of our duties to illuminate the truths less the youth of America evolve seeing everything as a lie.

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Matthew Hoffman	Reading	PA	19605	US	8/1/13	As a writer and amateur historian, sites like this should be honored by the generations that follow its creation - not sealed off for dubious reasons. Build a fence, but make a gate, and allow people in. Place a monument. Remember those who suffered when OUR democracy failed, the same as the German people suffered when THEIR democracy failed.
Jamie Thornton	AURORA	CO	80017	US	8/1/13	We must never forget history; otherwise, what hope do we have?
Lark Pinsker	Sebastian	FL	32958	US	8/1/13	You cannot cover the ugliness of history because you don't like it, because it reminds everyone that America has made mistakes. We are not perfect. If you bury the truth of this place behind a wall, it does not disappear, but what is forgotten has the potential to be repeated. This should NEVER happen again! And wildlife should not be prohibited from free range! Thank you for listening. Lark Pinsker
Elizabeth Sims	Fort Walton Beach	FL	32547-1139	US	8/1/13	Part of history that needs to be remembered.
Catherine Austin	Lenexa	KS	66215	US	8/1/13	Because discrimination cannot be allowed to flourish again in this country.
Denise Longo	Temecula	CA	9590	US	8/1/13	History
Linda Davis	Chula Vista	CA	91913	US	8/1/13	We should never forget. History repeats unless we learn from our past.
Joan Nice	Traverse City	MI	49686	US	8/1/13	Like the death camps of Nazi Germany, all such camps need to remind us that it is easy to allow fear and politics to destroy the fundamental foundations for which this country stands. You should know that there is an internment camp in Idaho that is actually a part of a national park / memorial site.
christine fomerasmith	lake st louis	MO	63367	US	8/1/13	history has its good and badwe need both preserved to really LEARN where we come from and to LEARN FROM. Our childrens futures depend on it!!
sharon procter	Bisbee	AZ	85603	US	8/1/13	imprisoning Americans because of the way they look and because of moral decisions is very wrong.
Alice Maxon	Guadalupe	CA	93434	US	8/1/13	because I was a part of this history and don't want to lose it.
George Higgins	Hockessin	DE	19707	US	8/1/13	We must remember our heritage and learn from our crimes. This place should be preserved as a national historic site.
werner zimmermann	Guelph		N1H4T4	Canada	8/1/13	Places like Thule Lake should not be forgotten or locked away from memory, or we can easily return to this.
Judy Williams	Savannah	GA	31406	US	8/1/13	I believe this site should remain as a historical, albeit uncomfortable, monument to the persons who were unjustly interred there.
dawne picciolo	socorro	NM	87801	US	8/1/13	If you hide history it tends to repeat its self. Let the American people know that yes, this happened here. Do not deny the people who lived through this their history.
Stephanie stags	Santee	CA	92071	US	8/1/13	This is important to me because I am an American who believes the mistakes that have been made by our government in the past should never be forgotten lest they be repeated in future generations.
Gregory Lambert	Island Lake	IL	60042	US	8/1/13	It is important that such sites are available to future generations. We must have access to our history, all of our history.
Nina McDonnell	Maryland Heights	MO	63043	US	8/1/13	Our history is our history. We learn from it by knowing it. Please do not close a way for us to remember our past.
Cheryl White	Hingham	MA	2043	US	8/1/13	Because I am human and believe we need reminders that we are humane.
Dr. Richard Harrison	Huntington Beach	CA	92649	US	8/1/13	So we never forget!
Heather Cook	Calgary		T3M1S6	Canada	8/1/13	We have similar black marks in Canada's past as well. In some cases people of Japanese decent were sent to American interment camps, although there were camps in Canada. Canada also sent members of the Doukhobor community to internment camps because they wouldn't fight in the war. Those that don't learn from the past are doomed to repeat it. We have learn this all to well in recent weeks as we have seen the government agency are spying on ordinary people, just because they can.
Sharon Brandon	Bakersfield	CA	93312	US	8/1/13	I care about my country, therefore I care when my country stomps on America citizens for what ever reason. I want this camp to remain available for all to see what once was and could be again. Please do not build a wall around this site!
Joshua Reynolds	parker	CO	80143	US	8/1/13	This is a critical part of history, and to cover it up or make it difficult to remember in any way is a disservice to the people this place harmed. Furthermore, no man can both support this and support the freedom of his peers and fellow citizens.
David Edmunds	Berkeley	CA	94702	US	8/1/13	This is a sadly under-recognized part of American history that we are just starting to hear more about. Keep the camp in tact so that we can learn more - and avoid doing anything like this in the future.
Shauna McKain-Storey	Beaverton	OR	97006	US	8/1/13	Our government should not be cutting off its citizens access to historic sites such as this one. It is vital to remember our country's past in order to work for better futures for us all.
John Crockett	Flagstaff	AZ	86002	US	8/1/13	We should never erase or diminish the scars that are created when we (as a country) do horrible things or fall short of our ideals. Building this fence will limit access to an important "scar" site.
Margaret Barwikowski	Goshen	CT	6756	US	8/1/13	If we forget, it could happen again. Not an option.
Rick Goldman	Garner	NC	27529	US	8/1/13	With liberty and justice for all... No Exceptions!
Connie Dirks	Wichita	KS	67203	US	8/1/13	If we cover up our mistakes, we won't learn the valuable lessons we need to learn from them.
Susan Langstaff	Rio de Janeiro		22640-350	Brazil	8/1/13	compassion for humanity
Masami Hua	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	US	8/1/13	I am a naturalized U.S citizen. My birth country is Japan. This matters to me. It could have been me if I were born earlier.
Vivian Wycoff	Canyon Country	CA	91351	US	8/1/13	"If we don't know of our past, we can't build a better future!!!"
Charles Simko	Mountain View	CA	94040	US	8/1/13	Preserve history
Kent Graham	Vancouver	WA	98662-3700	US	8/1/13	As a National Board Certified teacher of history, I strive to familiarize my students with this piece of US history and how it reflects other actions both past and present. Please preserve the camp intact.
Mark McRoberts	Miami	MO	65344	US	8/1/13	All historic sites are important. EVEN IF IT IS SOMETHING SHAMEFUL THAT WE DID TO OUR OWN CITIZENS!
Ronnie Frazier	Santa Cruz	CA	95062	US	8/1/13	It's important because you can't displace US citizens and take their property because of what they look like. And we need - always - to remember that.

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Kelly Olson	Suwanee	GA	30024	US	8/1/13	We should honor those who were so unjustly treated, and make certain that this site and others remain accessible as a reminder to all.
jennifer fox	la crosse	WI	54601	US	8/1/13	This is important to me because I am an American citizen.
Edmund F. Lenihan	West Hartford	CT	6107	US	8/1/13	Covering up any action choice or political decision is contrary to what i believe inhonesty in our government... a principle taught to me as a child
Amber Howard	Brampton	ON	L6y0k2	Canada	8/1/13	Those who forget their history are doomed to repeat it. Access to this site provides important healing to those who were victims of this tragic act.
Kathleen Rector	Centennial	CO	80121	US	8/1/13	If even one person in this country can be treated this way, none of us is safe. Let us never forget!
Brenda Shreve	Decatur	AL	35603	US	8/1/13	We mustn't forget the injustices that have been committed by our country.
Siobhan Conroy	chicago	IL	60643	US	8/1/13	We should never forget the abuse of power and the racism this reflected...
Susan Di Mambro	Shoalwater		6169	Australia	8/1/13	We must remember our past wrongs if we have any hope of preventing them in the future.
Nancy Thomas	Clinton	NY	13323	US	8/1/13	Justice matters. If we can't see the injustices in our past, we will be blind to the ones we may perpetrate in the future.
Ruth Mays	Cinnaminson	NJ	08077-3143	US	8/1/13	This is important to me because we need to remember history, not fence it off. There is no good reason for this fence, so why build it at all? There must be a better way to protect the runway, one that does not keep up from seeing this important historical site.
Rachel Macy	Fort Bragg	CA	95437	US	8/1/13	If we forget the lessons we have learned to get to this point in history, we risk repeating our mistakes. As a Northern Californian, the internment camp and the unjust treatment of innocent members of our society at Tule Lake during WWII is a part of my cultural inheritance. The site should be remembered and open to the public, not blocked from view.
John Reid	Baldwin	NY	11510	US	8/1/13	This is an important historical site that should be preserved to remind all Americans of what can happen when our government forsakes the constitution and we lose our guaranteed rights. A reminder that the constitution the premier law of the land must be protected and upheld!
Mike Myers	Wonder Lake	IL	60097	US	8/1/13	Sites like this can be learning opportunities for our darker moments in history, along with Gettysburg, Little Bighorn, and Pearl Harbor.
Simon Hapea	Cairns		4868	Australia	8/1/13	Historical evidence of our past wrongs should be preserved as an ever present reminder of what not to do as a society in the future.
Paola Leboe	New York	NY	10461	US	8/1/13	By preserving a visual reminder we may make sure immigrants of similar ethnicity to radicals who want to harm us from other nations, will not have to experience such a horrendous injustice.
Kim Hachiya	Lincoln	NE	68502	US	8/1/13	My grandparents and father's family were interned at Heart Mountain, Wyo. These sites should be preserved.
Jean Sargent	Salem	OR	97305	US	8/1/13	My parents, born in 1920 and 1921, went to school with a small population of first generation Japanese. Even as it happened, the internment of those friends of theirs turned them into life long activists to see that SOME kind of justice could be found for their friends, and their friends' families. While Dad was a US Navy Seabee in the Pacific during the war, they later both learned to speak Japanese, and became active members of the Japanese American Citizen's League. Both are gone now, but they would both still be fighting for justice for their friends of Japanese ancestry.
Jo Leary	LOGAN	UT	84341	US	8/1/13	We can't forget this part of our history. If we forget we may be doomed to repeat it.
Jeffi Powell	Portland	OR	97212	US	8/1/13	If those that don't remember history are doomed to repeat it, then we must acknowledge our errors, not hide them.
Susan Henson	Temecula	CA	92592	US	8/1/13	No one should be detained by "police or government" on physical attributes.
Cecily Hintzen	Santa Barbara	CA	93105	US	8/1/13	The American people must have access to monuments to our past national policies so they don't fade in our collective memory.
Andrea Bikfalvy	Dowagiac	MI	49047	US	8/1/13	This is a terrible episode in American history, and it should never be forgotten...or hidden!
Heinrich Sanchez Eduardo	Naha-shi		904-0417	Japan	8/1/13	Democracy has eroded into a charade. All need to speak out.
Patricia Meck	Buena Park	CA	90620	US	8/1/13	For the basic reason that what was done was wrong and we seem to need reminders.
Elizabeth Murray	Walnut Creek	CA	94596	US	8/1/13	It is important to have physical reminders of our failings, so we can work to not repeat them.
Jennifer Watanabe	Davis	CA	95617	US	8/1/13	My parents were interned.
Mark Laporte	N Scituate	RI	2857	US	8/1/13	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it
Connie Lambert	Punta Gorda	FL	33982	US	8/1/13	We learn from our mistakes not from forgetting them.
Mariely Neris Rodriguez	Cleveland	OH	44135	US	8/1/13	History, positive or negative, is a reminder of where we have come from, where we are headed, and what we must make sure never to repeat. Hiding history is necessary to keep us accountable.
Anastasia LaBella	Windsor		N9G 1L9	Canada	8/1/13	As human beings we all have a duty to protect and preserve our history and to honor the struggles of our ancestors. This includes not only the moments of pride, but also those moments of shame. Building a wall around the former Tule Lake Segregation Center to isolate it from public viewing will not negate what the American government did to thousands of Japanese-American citizens. Please don't invalidate the lives and experiences of this population yet again.
Lois Canzoneri	La Mesa	CA	91941	US	8/1/13	TO PROTECT THOSE WHO SUFFERED INJUSTICE
Jeffrey Ross	Nantucket	MA	2554	US	8/1/13	we must face our past or commit to repeating it.
Nancy Zingrone	Carrboro	NC	27510	US	8/1/13	I knew a wonderful American couple of Japanese descent who were interned in Iowa with their families during the Second World War. The husband had fought in that war in a company made up of other young internees, they found in the European theater. They were kind-hearted and philosophical about what they had suffered, but what they had suffered should never have happened in this country. The only way we can avoid this happening again is to respect our history and make sure it's available to us as citizens, whether it is history to be proud of, or history that teaches us a lesson about our values.
Kathleen Lee	Lacey	WA	98503	US	8/1/13	We should not forget history, good or bad.

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Maria Blackledge	St. Pete beach	FL	33706	US	8/1/13	As an American Citizen it sickens me the things we do to others. If people who have a history there want the ability to go there for any reason at all, I don't think it should be a problem to accommodate them. After all, we as a nation, did completely violate their constitutional rights.
Aaron Cope	Collinsville	IL	62234	US	8/1/13	Mr. Takai is a personal hero to me. His experiences in America could have made him bitter, but instead he has chosen to give of the best of himself to us as a people. He is right in that we should never forget our excesses of the past, or else we are doomed to repeat them.
Mona Swearingen	Hayward	CA	94545	US	8/1/13	This is an important part of our history, it needs to be available for people to visit.
Nicole Brummett	White House	TN	37188	US	8/1/13	As a proud US citizen and parent to two beautiful children, it is important to me to lean all I can of our history and in turn teach my children..that no history, even those occasions we're not proud of are lost and forgotten. I always remember the words my great grandfather told me while teaching me about WWI and WWII...those that do not learn from their past are doomed to repeat it.
LYNN Walloch	Westminster	CO	80023	US	8/1/13	My and parents and grandparents were in Amache.
Rachel Hoff	Milwaukie	OR	97222	US	8/1/13	We must acknowledge and remember this place where American citizens were held merely because they had origins in a nation we considered our enemy. America fought Germany in WWII, ostensibly because of the very behavior this nation's government perpetrated on its citizens.
Steven Pierce	Las Vegas	NV	89128	US	8/1/13	We should not resort to ignorance and pretend these things didn't happen.
Chris Gaur	Lincoln	NE	68510	US	8/1/13	This place is a part of American History. The actions taken by the US Government during WWII against Japanese Americans right here in the US were deplorable, they should not be forgotten. We still have a large portion of the American people who still do not understand why this was wrong. Many still think this was the right action to take. This place and the stories of the people who were interned here need to be brought to the fore of the American experience so that we can learn not to do it again. If the FAA can not help with the preservation and presentation of this place to and for people from around the world, please, at the very least, do not hinder it by putting up this fence.
Kazumi Zatkin	Encinitas	CA	92024	US	8/1/13	America is a great country, but its legacy isn't without mistakes. Reserving those sites as a reminder what a government can do is an important task so that it will never happen again.
Michele Flowers	River Forest	IL	60305	US	8/1/13	It is important for the people who were sent there and for their families. We cannot forget what happened to them.
Diane Buckley	New Orleans	LA	70115	US	8/1/13	Santayana is known for famous "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" George Santayana
Cheryl Muir	Goleta	CA	93117	US	8/1/13	Please do not restrict access to the Tule Lake Segregation Center. Both my parents were interned during WWII. Their grandchildren can't fathom such government action. It is important for people to be able to actually visit the site instead of look at pictures. Please do not disrespect such a profoundly historic site.
Mona Ross	Pasadena	CA	91107	US	8/1/13	If you are going to put up a fence, put in a gate, and allow those who want to remember to come in. We need to remember our mistakes, racial profiling at its worst, so we don't forget and make the same mistakes again.
Philip Darkins	wellington		6012	New Zealand	8/1/13	I do not understand how THE so-called leading democratic nation on earth could have done this. It is deplorable. Do not fence off what is essentially a shrine of American shame. Be accountable for actions of the past and do not repeat them.
Ellen Johnson	San Luis Obispo	CA	93401	US	8/1/13	If we can't view history and learn from it, we are doomed to repeat past errors out of ignorance.
Kendra Pollock	San Rafael	CA	94901	US	8/1/13	My grandfather was interned at Tule Lake, my Grandmother at Rohwer, both United States citizens by birth. You cannot pretend this didn't happen, that they weren't stripped of fundamental citizenship rights, by erecting a fence and not talking about it.
David McGlamery	Oroville	CA	95965	US	8/1/13	History ignored is destined to be repeated.
Patricia Woods	Springfield	OR	97477	US	8/1/13	If we shut the door to our past, we are doomed to repeat it.
Boyd Lim	Taipei			Taiwan	8/1/13	Lest we forget
Patrick Benstead	honolulu	HI	96816	US	8/1/13	Too often we omit the mistakes we make when teaching our history to new generations. Too often that the same mistake is made two, three generations afterward.
tom walker	Fairview	OR	97024	US	8/1/13	We should never forget!
Leslie Sakaguchi	Torrance	CA	90504	US	8/1/13	I have met adults who didn't know these atrocities happened. The farther we are from such events, the easier it is to distance ourselves from such crimes. If we don't have physical reminders, it's easier to forget and if we forget, we are opening a door to repeat history and this must never happen ever again.
Olivier LUCAS			94300	France	8/1/13	Because there is more pride to admit one's mistakes, than hide them. Valuable for any country, anywhere, even those which claim to defend and represent Democracy.
Mary Hanson	Surprise	AZ	85374	US	8/1/13	Lest we forget!!
thomas blosfield	yuba city	CA	95991	US	8/1/13	It was just damn wrong!
Richard Obermite	APO	AP	96205	US	8/1/13	We still haven't learned from this and definitely need the reminder. Never forget or we will never stop such atrocities.
Carol Compean	san antonio	TX	78238	US	8/1/13	I have had friends in my life who were interned in these camps in California. We should not ever, ever forget what we did as a nation to these innocent citizens of the USA. We should keep this site a historical memorial for this nation. May we never forget! This small airport is not of significant importance, compared to the importance of a permanent memorial for our citizens.
diana thurston	arcos de la Frontera	AN	11630	Spain	8/1/13	The truth should not be hidden
David Hay	Houston	TX	77055	US	8/1/13	It is important to remember that the US is capable of such egregious behavior.
Joshua Bates	Normal	IL	61761	US	8/1/13	We must not forget the past mistakes of history in hope of never repeating them..
Cathy Evers	Lafayette	IN	47904	US	8/1/13	To protect American history no matter how negative so future generations can learn from our mistakes.

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linda egan	Manchester	NH	3103	US	8/1/13	I read "farewell to manzanar" when I was a young girl and it made a huge impression on me, the injustice of it all
robert packard	Cedar Park	TX	78613	US	8/1/13	I remember the camps at Granada, Colorado. Let us not forget!
Beverly McNeely	Huntington	WV	25702	US	8/1/13	The mistakes of our past should never be forgotten, less we are doomed to repeat them. Please do not bock this important site from our history.
Karen Gilley	Stafford	VA	22554	US	8/1/13	Only by remembering the past can we work toward a better future
ERIC GRUNEWALD	Reynoldsburg	OH	43068	US	8/1/13	I'm not of Japanese ancestry, but am horrified that my country ever stooped so low. This should remain accessible as an eternal reminder to all people that we won't hide from the truth, & we'll never again ignore our American ideals,
Norman Youngsteadt	Kill Devil Hills	NC	27948	US	8/1/13	So we never forget our past mistakes.
Corinne DiPietro	Boston	MA	2116	US	8/1/13	We should never deny or forget.
Charles Zerweck	Media	PA	19063	US	8/1/13	We should never forget.
Martin Hutton	Nanpean	ENG	PL26 7YR	UK	8/1/13	Hiding the past from scrutiny because it is embarrassing or inconvenient is never a wise move. Considering the passion and fervour with which you Americans regard your Constitution, I am more than a little surprised that a plan to remove from public access an area once used as a camp to incarcerate legitimate, hard working American citizens who, like all other immigrants to your nation, had worked hard, made a new life, created businesses and employment - in essence taken part in the much touted "American Dream" - should even get past the initial proposal stage instead of being thrown out out. Shame on you if this plan is put in effect.
Elizabeth Walker	New York	NY	10025	US	8/1/13	We must not forget that our democracy has never been perfect, that we have in fact committed travesties such as the internment, and work to perfect the ideals of our country.
Sherry Peregrine	Westboro	MO	64498	US	8/1/13	It is an important piece of history that most Americans do not realize ever occurred. People need to learn that our country has it's ugly shameful side and learn from it.
Ivy Gilbert	PHiladelphia	PA	19102	US	8/1/13	Principles.
Hiroshi Kashiwagi	San Francisco	CA	94116	US	8/1/13	I am the playwright/poet Hiroshi Kashiwagi. I am also a Tule Lake survivor, a No-No Boy and a renunciant—a recovered American.It seems like we've lived with a fence all our lives, beginning at Arboga Prison and then at Tule Lake Concentration Camp. I mean a barbed-wire fence with guard towers and search lights at night and sentries with guns that could explode in our faces.Then after we were released from Tule Lake, there was a symbolic fence, an imaginary one, to ward off the disdain and contempt of those in our own community toward us because we were confined at Tule Lake Segregation Center as “disloyals” and “troublemakers.”Now, yet another fence at Tule Lake. This time a real one to cut off access to the camp site, the source of our painful memory, a sacred place we return to again and again for remembrance, for solace, for healing.We cannot let this happen. We cannot let them hang this fence around us forever and ever. We just cannot. We must stop it.
JANICE Smalley	Newcastle		L1B 0B8	Canada	8/1/13	This is important because I have never heard of this before until just now. I want the world to hear this story and to prevent yet another cover up by the so called land of the free. When will the political leaders of America stop trying to cover up there horrific crimes against humanity? Land of the brave is right you have to be pretty brave to live in such a twisted lead country.
Norma Major	Oak Grove	MO	64075	US	8/1/13	We as a people have to acknowledge our mistakes the same as our victories. To wall this place off is to slap the Japanese Americans in the face AGAIN. It should be made into a memorial to these people.
Jenifer Strozier	Oilville	VA	23129	US	8/1/13	This terrible event needs to be remembered, the grounds upon which we violated the rights of our own citizens needs to be honored for their sake. We need to NOT build this fence, by way of apology.
Kim Holt	Colorado springs	CO	80918	US	8/1/13	Our government's mistakes should be be in plan view for all generations to see. The suffering should exposed and not hidden.So it will never be repeated
ken preder	eagar	AZ	85925	US	8/1/13	some of my high school friends had the same experience as George...
Justin Greene	Leesburg	VA	20176	US	8/1/13	It is the right thing to do.
Bruce Madden	Albuquerque	NM	87120	US	8/1/13	We need to keep in mind the injustice we are capable of when fear is allowed to abrogate our basic principals.
Susan Hodder	Boothbay Harbor	ME	4538	US	8/1/13	Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it
alex zenzuni	coos bay	OR	97420	US	8/1/13	history....we need to remember not to repeat these things
Mary LaPointe	Fenton	MI	48430	US	8/1/13	We should never forget what profiling cost our nation, and need more reminders that Americans who may be descendants of people that are currently not viewed by our country as allies, are still Americans.
georgia giaccone	bayville	NY	11709	US	8/1/13	democracy needs to remember the mistakes more than the victories if it is to progress
Natasha Moiseyev	Palo Alto	CA	94306	US	8/1/13	Please prevent the whitewashing of this shameful period in American history, so that we can avoid repeating i.
Kathlyn Day Kline	Bakersfield	CA	93312	US	8/1/13	I have many friends who's parents were incarcerated in the various camps. Some were born in the camps. The camps should become monuments to what we will not do again to our people, just as the concentration camps in Europe have become for the Jews. If protecting the camps is the plan, they should become National Monuments that are open for visitation with signage like other National Monuments. They should never be blocked off as if to hid them from our memory. They are what "we" did to our own citizens!"

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Virginia Acocella	Marietta	GA	30062	US	8/1/13	It is important for us and our children to understand our history, warts and all. Being able to visit such a site helps us to be aware that we must always safeguard the freedoms of each of us.
john castillo	San Antonio	TX	78250	US	8/1/13	we have too many walls already.
Eileen Dougherty	Baltimore	MD	21206	US	8/1/13	Never Forget this injustice!
kerry Ross	Pacific Palisades	CA	90272	US	8/1/13	My Step-Great Grandfather and his family were forced from there apple orchard into THIS camp during the war and when they were released there land had been stolen from them. This is a historic site and should be reminder of our misdeeds.
Dennis Delengowski	Audubon Park	NJ	8106	US	8/1/13	this is our history! No one, not even the Federal Government should make the history of our country harder to learn or make it go away. We the people have done this, We the people should remember this so we do not repeat it.
Paul Curtis	New City	NY	10956	US	8/1/13	This site has historical significance. It is important not to do anything to detract from that significance.
Michael Cohen	Mantua Township	NJ	8051	US	8/1/13	Ownership of misdeeds are as important as ownership of good ones,,,,,,,,
Wendy Rappaport	Chaska	MN	55318	US	8/1/13	We must never forget our history, especially the bad things, so we don't repeat our mistakes.
Matthew Ray	Saugerties	NY	12477	US	8/1/13	This is important to me because I am a teacher. I teach about WW II in Europe, but also tell my 6th graders that we imprisoned our own citizens.
Kelly Gerald	Washington	DC	20009	US	8/1/13	This place, and others like it, are important to our national memory. Out of sight, out of mind...
Paula Somerville	Wailuku	HI	96793	US	8/1/13	This site and others like it serve to remind us how fragile our rights are in the face of fear. The US was no better than Hitler's Germany. We need to remember our mistakes to keep from making them again.
Nancy Martin	Everett	MA	2149	US	8/1/13	The same reason that it's important to know about the holocaust - so it cannot happen again.
Joan Shapiro	Oakdale	NY	11769	US	8/1/13	We do not hide from our terrible mistakes. We remember and search our souls to teach our children to know truth.
kahala ringgold	tumwater	WA	98501	US	8/1/13	Any discrimination is offensive to me, but coming from Hawaii'i's diverse population, I find this issue truly heartbreaking.
Ann Checkley	Sacramento	CA	95815	US	8/1/13	We need to remember. Please don't close off history. Find an alternative.
kathleen labranche	Glastonbury	CT	6033	US	8/1/13	The concept of independent thought and personal freedom has always been important to me. I believe in the constitution and the law and think that these freedoms need to be respected by our government as well.
Denise Korb	Council Bluffs	IA	51503	US	8/1/13	The Internment Camps are just as historically significant as the Concentration Camps, just not quite as infamous.
Rob Harper	Canon City	CO	81212	US	8/1/13	The staggering history of injustice in our country should be considered an educational opportunity not some embarrassment to be hidden and ignored...those involved and the generations that follow will be aware and have a place in history just like their forbearers. Our countries inconsistencies should be recognized and displayed not as a statement but as an opportunity as George said to "never let this happen again".
Brandi Yonkers	Fayetteville	TN	37334	US	8/1/13	It makes me angry that the government would try to block off a historical site just because it makes them look bad. It was a sad time for the Japanese Americans, and the country as a whole. Fear and Bigotry ruled our nation. Forgetting the past is what may cause us to repeat those mistakes. There are still those who would like to see every Muslim put into a camp, or every gay person, but this cannot happen. We must not forget.
elizabeth mccann	Midhurst	ENG	GU299TA	UK	8/1/13	what is the fence for ? to hide Americas shame ?Stop the fence .
Kasandra Speerly	Washington	IL	61571	US	8/1/13	This is American history. Good or Bad we all have a constitutional right to visit such places!
Kathleen Hiraga hiraga	Ketchum	ID	83340	US	8/1/13	Respect our history.
Amik Ahmad	New York	NY	10003	US	8/1/13	this is part of japanese american history and world history.
Pete Toglio	Mineral Springs	NC	28112	US	8/1/13	This is but only one of the terrible things that have happened in our own country which MUCH be preserved so as to NOT FORGET our own UNFAIR past. Remember Joe McCarthy and McCarthyism: (The Hate That Haunts America) witch hunt? Remember the Democratic convention in Chicago? Remember the Kent State Killings. REMEMBER !! REMEMBER !!
Marjorie Kagawa Singer	Los Angeles	CA	90095-1772	US	8/1/13	Americans must remember the mistakes they made ~ or they will continue to repeat them.

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Barbara Cosgrove	Everett	WA	98204	US	8/1/13	This is an important part of our country's history...it's dark and as history has a pattern of repeating I want to make sure that injustices of this nature do not occur in the United States again.
Wendy Bredehoft	Laramie	WY	82070	US	8/1/13	Wyoming is home to Hart Mountain, another one of this country's internment camps for "japanese looking" people during WWII. This site is now an historic site; one that tells the story of the people incarcerated there. Let this be the model for Tulelake.
h.m. SUTTON	seattle	WA	98103	US	8/1/13	Simply because it's a disgusting idea that continues earlier disgusting practices!
James Kroll	Longview	WA	98632	US	8/1/13	We need to keep intact and looking as it was the bits of history that are not so pleasant to remember lest we forget that they occurred at all and repeat them. This is part of that history. Lets not carry on with the business of getting on and lose this for the sake of today's convenience. Not only do not build the fence at Tule Lake, do a better job of presenting Tule Lake as it was!!!
Paul Nelson	Anaheim	CA	92801	US	8/1/13	Because those who don't remember history are condemned to repeat it and there are somethings that just never should happen again.
Susanne Beeber	Billeric	MA	1821	US	8/1/13	We as US Citizens cannot forget the negative things our government has done. To do so is both a disservice and dangerous to our democracy.
Suzanne Stevenson	Union	NJ	7083	US	8/1/13	Because this is a shameful act and in order never to repeat it, we must never forget it.
Lin DeMartini	Scappoose	OR	97056	US	8/1/13	I have friends who were born in these camps...don't try to hide the ugly part of US history or it is likely to occur again.
Bonnie Shinn	Harrisburg	SD	57032	US	8/2/13	We can't forget the past for we may make the same mistakes today and in the future.
Denise Safford	Indianapolis	IN	46220	US	8/2/13	Just as we must never forget the Nazi terror in Europe, so we must not forget how the U.S. acted in much the same manner.
Crystal Riehm	Oroville	CA	95966	US	8/2/13	Preservance of history
Melissa Donovan	Monroe	WA	98272	US	8/2/13	While the internment of American citizens in these 'camps' is a despicable and embarrassing chapter in our country's history, it is essential that these places be preserved and accessible to all who wish to visit and (hopefully) remember. An 'enemy' of our country cannot be identified by the color of their skin, shape of their eyes, mode of dress, etc. An enemy or dangerous person can look like anyone. We should judge and address actions, not appearances.
Gerald Hogan	Eugene	OR	97405	US	8/2/13	A reminder that fear can also make us stupid.
Matthew Wilkens	Homer	AK	99603	US	8/2/13	Because this could happen again.
Scott Van Denham	Burnaby		v5e1j5	Canada	8/2/13	This happened in Canada, too. We must NEVER forget that people's rights come ahead of the needs of the state.
David Lee	Birmingham	AL	35222	US	8/2/13	just like the Germans, America has to accept responsibility for acts that violated both our sense of humanity and our Constitution. Trying to make the past disappear behind a fence is more Russian and North Korean is behavior than American.
Jennifer Inouye	Burlingame	CA	94010	US	8/2/13	We must not hide this part of American history. If it is hidden, it can happen again.
Wendy Nakao	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	8/2/13	The preservation of the entire site of Tule Lake and its story is an essential lesson for the sustaining of a democratic country and its crucial lessons of the meaning of citizenship in upholding our constitutional rights.
Stephen Connor	Ann Arbor	MI	48103	US	8/2/13	Certain things in our history should not be forgotten lest they be repeated.
Kathryn Pierce	Sacramento	CA	95827	US	8/2/13	We need to be reminded of the mistakes we have made in the past, so we don't make them again. This is one such mistake. This is a part of our history; you can't pave it over, you can't fence it out. It needs to be there for all of us.
Micki Sokatch Fuller	Jerusalem		90875	Israel	8/2/13	because you cannot whitewash the terrible wrong that was done. Like the concentration camps this needs to be open and accessible or history will repeat itself! We need to learn from our mistakes.
Jay Gilbert	Providence	RI	2908	US	8/2/13	Because those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Unless we keep this as a historic place (and a reminder), it could very easily happen AGAIN.
Joy Gee	SACRAMENTO	CA	95818	US	8/2/13	We do not need another blockage to what is history; a fence is a wall to try to hide what was an unfortunate but integral part of the story of America, of us all.
Victor Buck	Cathedral City	CA	92234	US	8/2/13	We MUST stop any effort to rewrite history!
Robin Custer	Seattle	WA	98106	US	8/2/13	This is important to me because it is true history, and we should not whitewash it and pretend we are a just nation. We need to be reminded if we are to hope to ensure it doesn't happen again. If we hide away behind a fence Tule Lake center, we will forget the evil that happened there, and make it even more likely to happen again.
Ted Nishio	Sacramento	CA	95864	US	8/2/13	National historical preservation.
Nina Pykare	Warren	OH	44481	US	8/2/13	We need to stop hiding behind fences and ignoring the wrong things we've done as a country.
robin petersen	grass valley	CA	95949	US	8/2/13	This is a part of our history- not the glorious, be proud of part. It should be preserved and available to remind the next generation how easy it is to look, judge and sentence our own citizens- for absolutely no crime. And to remind us how easy it can happen. Look at what happened to our citizens following 9-11 if their appearance was similar to "middle eastern" or surnames were.
Luciano tanto	salta	A	A4402ARB	Argentina	8/2/13	contra los prejuicios de las discriminaciones "raciales"
Joanne Ikeda	San Leandro	CA	94577	US	8/2/13	My husband was incarcerated at Tule Lake.
Chris Eckerman	Kempner	TX	76539	US	8/2/13	This is an important reminder of the failures of our past, those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.
Betty Irvine	Redding	CA	96003	US	8/3/13	If we let them build this fence what else will they try to do next.
lynn S	Brooklyn	NY	11234	US	8/3/13	I feel this is important because the wall construction will close off access to an important piece of American History. A wise man once said, "if we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it." Surely a compromise can be met.
Mary Alice Bramming	Denver	CO	80211	US	8/3/13	If we forget our history, it is so much easier to repeat it.
keegan laporte	clinton township	MI	48035	US	8/3/13	I understand the importance in history this landmark serves and I would like it to be kept open to the public.
Joyce Mason	Germantown	MD	20874	US	8/3/13	This should be kept as a reminder of what happened there.

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Beverly McNeilly	Frederick	MD	21703	US	8/3/13	As a former Modoc county resident, I know the lessons from the dark days of segregating people solely on appearance needs to be heard, not fenced off from memory.
Mary Klein	Eules	TX	76039	US	8/3/13	I don't want our history to be hidden and locked away
Ray Getzinger	Virginia Beach	VA	23464	US	8/3/13	The government can keep atrocities hidden, but once they are public they have no right.
Lori Cortez	Queen Creek	AZ	85142	US	8/3/13	Simply right is right. A fence is a little too close to denial.
Dale Champion	Redondo Beach	CA	90278	US	8/3/13	I do'nt believe in fences...
Christopher Perera	North Hollywood	CA	91602	US	8/3/13	This is a site of significant historical importance for our nation and should be preserved.
Donald Hoyt	Canandaigua	NY	14424	US	8/3/13	Those who do not respect and remember the past ARE ALWAYS the first to forget and commit the same atrocities!!!
Elizabeth Storey	San Francisco	CA	94116	US	8/3/13	It should be important to all Californians and other fellow citizens.
Aggie Lukaszewski	Oakland	CA	94610	US	8/3/13	How short is our national attention span? These camps were to be preserved as what they were; internment camps. Let us not now attempt to bury their significance.
Courtney Larson	Weed	CA	96094	US	8/3/13	This site is a local landmark. It represents a part of local, national, & world history. Like Auschwitz, this site & others like it need to be preserved for what they represent, as well as for what lessons can be taught to future generations.
Jo Ann Basel	Eugene	OR	97402	US	8/3/13	I am in agreement with all who have written their reasons for not building this fence. Please DO NOT BUILD THIS FENCE.
Elizabeth St. John	Worcester	MA	1602	US	8/3/13	Crimes against humanity anywhere are crimes against humanity everywhere.
Elli Charneia	Hanover Park	IL	60133	US	8/3/13	I was never taught this particular aspect of "American" history. As an adult, a co-worker and friend told me how her grandparents and parents were taken to this place and lost everything they had worked so hard for as American CITIZENS - we can't let history repeat itself, and if no one knows, or cares, it will happen.
Herley Jim Bowling	Los Angeles	CA	90025-3634	US	8/4/13	My great aunt and uncle taught English at Tule Lake. This is part of my history, too.
Patrice Brown	Jacksonville	FL	32218	US	8/4/13	Japanese Internment is part of our History and should Be an Historic Landmark, part of the National Park Service. Intentional or not it is wrong to Hide what the US Govt did to its own citizens. We learn and come together when we share the truth.
Kimberly Johnson	Pinson	AL	35126	US	8/4/13	It is a disgrace what America did to Japanese-Americans. This is just a way to cover up. Let us see this place so we not forget the wicked past.
Cindy Hazelton	Maple Grove	MN	55369	US	8/4/13	My friend's mother spent her high school years in this camp. It should be accessible to all.
Rachael Prewett	San Clemente	CA	92673	US	8/4/13	WWII was a dark time in our history. I think we owe it to current and future generations to preserve these sites, and teach about the damage caused by hatred and prejudice.
Terry Triplet	Tacoma	WA	98466	US	8/4/13	Mankind will never learn how to have freedom and peace if we choose to forget our mistakes.
Lisa Adams	Sanford,	NC	27332	US	8/4/13	Unlike most people my age, I am firmly grounded in how our past has dictated our future. These wonderful, historical sites should stand protected as reminders to every generation.
Douglas Kinney, D.M.D.	Aalst		9300	Belgium	8/4/13	Absolutely unnecessary project. A ridiculous waste of tax money.
Janet McClellan	Coos Bay	OR	97420	US	8/4/13	"... with justice for all" needs to be more than a hollow chant, or empty promise or convenient exception. Without memory there are no ethics or morals that cannot be abandoned.
Kyle Whitlock	Columbia	SC	29206	US	8/4/13	Racial disrespect and hatred is bad
Dennis Jimmink	Bowie	MD	20718	US	8/4/13	This is totally ridiculous, and completely in keeping with this administrations actions on respecting human rights. Do not push just the FAA. If you recall, this is the same FAA that made the insidious "joke" about asian flight crew in the SFO airplane crash, then blamed an intern who could not possibly have released the information they blamed on him. Push the White House directly, and push hard. Remember, it was that great Liberal FDR who built these camps.
Michael Ebinger	Young Harris	GA	30582	US	8/4/13	Mt father was a WW2 vet. I can imagine the family being imprisoned for being of German origin. A terrible thing indeed.
Susan Doucette	Aptos	CA	95003	US	8/4/13	We need to memorialize these sites as monuments to American injustice toward the Japanese.
ibert hogan	new york	NY	10024	US	8/4/13	Justice
Christopher C Costello credse	NE	NE	68127	US	8/4/13	Because it is what it is a petition and I am apart of it.
Dave Pierce	Denver	CO	80210	US	8/4/13	This nation must remember and face up to its shameful past.
Deborah Blair Porter	Manhattan Beach	CA	90266	US	8/4/13	We must not forget the mistakes of our nation's past so that we do not repeat them against other similarly loyal citizens in the future.
J. M. Jacobs	Brooklyn	NY	11201	US	8/4/13	This is important to me because, First: I am a human being; Second: If I don't speak up when another is wronged, eventually there will be no one to speak up for me; Third: I believe in the rule of law as promulgated by the U.S. Constitution which was shredded against fellow American citizens. I protest.
Debra Laveck	Akron	OH	44310	US	8/4/13	One of our more shameful periods in history should not be made more so. It has become sacred ground to those who lived, were born, and died there. Do the right thing!
Anne Rettenmair	Downingtown	PA	19335	US	8/4/13	We must never forget the holocaust and although the Japanese internment camps were no where near as deadly as the Nazi's camps we must never forget.
Cherish Doll	Salida	CA	95368	US	8/4/13	This is an historical site and should remain protected so Americans don't repeat past mistakes.
Rocky Venti	redding	CA	96002	US	8/4/13	A truly "black mark" on American history. The Japanese Americans were just as great as all other Americans during the Second World War!
Penny Wallace	Waynesville	NC	28786	US	8/4/13	Forgetting the past is the quickest way to repeating mistakes.
preethi philipose	oklahoma city	OK	73134	US	8/4/13	i think this is a very insensitive and unjust proposal
tracy seymour	Ashbocking	ENG	ip6 9ju	UK	8/4/13	This is a horrible event that happened in "The Land of The Free". No sense or justice, then or now.

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Sheila D	Small Town	MN	99999	US	8/4/13	We should never forget our history, especially the dark side. It serves to remind Americans about past mistakes so we will not repeat them. Please do not install this fence.
helen ferencz	south amboy	NJ	8879	US	8/4/13	it is part of a history we should NEVER EVER FORGET!
Philip Gagnon	San Diego	CA	92103	US	8/4/13	An emblem of what happens when we allow fear to dictate our actions. A gross example of the misdeeds government is capable of. A reminder to generations who have lived in oblivion of what their fellow Americans endured. There is no sufficient reason for the FAA to encroach on such an important historical site. There must be sufficient collective brainpower at the FAA to find a solution to their ever burgeoning concerns over "security" which does not require decimating an important historical landmark.
carl garver	Lake Stevens	WA	hooose a Stat	US	8/4/13	I am totally against how the American Japenese were treated and this is just another slap in the face!
william beasley	OKC	OK	73132	US	8/4/13	America like most powers are working hard to rewrite or destroy any signs of their roles in tragic historical events. Japan, Great Britian, China, Russia, et.al. have done this.
Susan Johnsen	Chico	CA	95927	US	8/4/13	The injustice and inhumanity of internment camps is just being prolonged by this. Adding insult to injury is an understatement.
Barton Bruce	Arlington	MA	2476	US	8/4/13	It seems wise to NOT pretend sad mistakes of the past did not happen. It is best to let people still confront and remember and learn from what happened. For those with family impacted who themselves were serving in our military, let them continue to have free and ready access as that is part of the ongoing healing process.We need to have congress look hard at whatever administrators are trying to waste our tax dollars on such obviously inappropriate projects.
Susan Augustitus	Carmel Valley	CA	93924	US	8/4/13	remembering our past "mis
Suzanne Gribble	Huntington Beach	CA	92649	US	8/4/13	The easiest reason is because it spends money that doesn't need to be spent.But it also disrespects a memory that needs to be preserved.
Mary M. WEST	Cambridge	MA	2140	US	8/4/13	I HONOR SACRED PLACES OF ALL PEOPLES AND ABHOR THE TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENS HERE.
Dr. Don LYLES	Oakley	CA	94561	US	8/4/13	I see no need for the US Government to spend money on this fence. Let's save a piece of history.
deborah golding	New York	FL	33023	US	8/4/13	sacred site must be kept as a reminder, to remind us
miriam kottler	Southfield	MI	48075	US	8/4/13	It was disgraceful what we did to "OUR AMERICAN CITIZANS". THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS LET THEM HAVE THE DIGNITY OF THE LAND THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO THEM. DIDN'T THEY HAVE ENOUGH FENCES AROUND THEM. I WONDER HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF YOU as an American citizen had been plucked up from your home, and way of life, and lived as they had. Where is your compassionfor a fellow American that was treated as a convicted criminal.That was a shameful time in America let us not compound the Shame. miriam kottler
Richard Jones	Fort Collins	CO	80521	US	8/4/13	I believe in the constitution!
mike halligan	georgetown	TX	78628	US	8/4/13	I was not born at the time of this inhumane treatment of American citizens, but i feel this sight needs to be hallowed and made sacred for those unjustly prisoned by irrational leadership. Americans should not sweep this ugly incident under the carpet. This should be made a shrine, not bulldozed away.
Rachel Waters	chicago	IL	60614	US	8/4/13	My grandmother spent her high school years in this internment camp.
William Dabbs	Madison	WI	53704	US	8/4/13	Let's put the fences on our Borders where we need them.
Patricia Troise	Whiting	NJ	8759	US	8/4/13	The internment camps were/are a national disgrace and should not be fenced off for any reason.
Ernest Ellender	Houma	LA	70364-2858	US	8/4/13	In these times of war, we Americans too easily forget the injustices we have visited upon others within our own country and in other countries. Remembering the past can help us safeguard our future by being more aware of what we are pushing out there.
Ray Yoshikawa	Rocklin	CA	95765	US	8/4/13	My grandfather was interned at Tule Lake. My children and I have not been able to visit this historical site. We would like the opportunity to visit and give future generations the opportunity as well. Please DO NOT build the fence.
Jane Taylor	Manchester	MO	63021	US	8/4/13	It is a sad, but important part of U.S. history.
Janet Ritchie	Bloomfield	NY	14469	US	8/5/13	What is the purpose of this fence? I believe that unless it has tremendous importance as a safety device to protect citizens in some significant way, it should not be built. Blocking access to an historical site, such as this one at Tule Lake is uncalled for unless there is grave danger to the American public, which I doubt. If it is the government's way of trying to dispose of their dirty history of racism and bigotry, then no fence should be built. And in fact, the Tule lake site should be made an historic museum - a memory for how liberty can be destroyed in the face of fear.
Donald Bierwiler	Pembroke Pines	FL	33024	US	8/5/13	We should never forget the past least we are in danger of repeat it. If restruction is upheld next the whole area will be restructed.
Debbie Hudson	White	GA	30184	US	8/5/13	Though in war time it is very hard to tell who the real enemy may be, I find it cruel to insult these who were unfairly incarcerated for merely being of Japanese ancestry by now fencing off a location they feel has a historical importance, and even 'sacred' significance to them, especially if it truly isn't necessary to install this fence because it is a remote location. It seems aimed at hatred and insensitive to me, and I am not of Japanese ancestry at all.
Susan Ritter Splain	Ben Lomond	CA	95005	US	8/5/13	My father, who was a conscientious objector during WW II, taught English at the Tule Lake Center, my mother served as a nutritionist, and my sister was born there. While my family was not encarcerated there, I grew up with an understanding of the injustices that were perpetrated.
Beth Becker	Medford	OR	97504	US	8/5/13	We need to remember the past and be able to access this historic site.
Leigh Janes	Grand Rapids	MI	49546	US	8/5/13	(1) Too much hiding of the bad parts of our past.(2) Waste of money.
Jim O'Connell	Florence	OR	97439	US	8/5/13	We need to remember what was done to people in the name of security.
von cornelius	Farmville	NC	27828	US	8/5/13	Another unnecessary intrusion and slap in the face to many that have already suffered enough.
Christiane Pittaluga	Delray Beach	FL	33445	US	8/5/13	This sight has extreme historical significance to the entire country and it should be an historical landmark. I myself have long wondered where it was and if it could be visited. The petition is too humble.

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laural Walsh	Kingston	NY	12401	US	8/5/13	The American concentration camps of American citizens of Japanese descent during WWII is important for us to remember. Let's not allow this important and shameful part of our history to be vandalized, as the fence will serve no purpose.
Tina Samuels	glenwood	AR	71943	US	8/5/13	I we don't remember and honor all the victims of this war then we are doomed to repeat it.
Melinda Malone	Durango	CO	81303	US	8/5/13	Freedom and Justice For All!
Fred Widmer	Ottumwa	IA	52501	US	8/5/13	there are people linked to this center, its also part of history,what is the purpose of fencing it off,allow people to experience this place of Segregation,.
Mary Jaffe	Port Orchard	WA	98366	US	8/5/13	When the truth is not widely know, people will rewrite history. Access to concrete and iconic reminders is essential. These camps and the act of imprisonment were the first step toward genocide, and must not be forgotten. Children are not learning history or civics in school today. I know, because I am a teacher, and both have nearly disappeared. Truth of our history must be maintained so we do not repeat the ugly aspects of our past. We must learn from them and progress to a better -- a more loving and tolerant future for our children.
William Fortner	Lanexa	VA	23089	US	8/5/13	No matter where I travel in the world, the one thing everyone knows about America is that our citizens are free. Therefore, it is important to remember how fragile that freedom is. By recognizing places like the camp at Tulelake, perhaps we can avoid making those same mistakes in the future.
Julie Anonymous	Austin	TX	78728	US	8/5/13	Greetings,My uncle, Eugene Morita, was imprisoned by the U.S. government during WWII. His only crime is that he was a Japanese-American.This issue, and this action by the FAA in particular, is important to me because I learned of the imprisonment of Japanese-Americans when my uncle was finally compensated by the government for that unjust act.Very little is taught about the imprisonment of Japanese-Americans during the war. Making it more difficult to see these facilities will make it more difficult to insure that we never forget what happened, and never allow it to be repeated.I strongly encourage the FAA to reconsider its present plans and to limit any fencing to the absolute minimum required.
Millie Cason	Pittsboro	NC	27312	US	8/5/13	Being honest about our history as Americans helps us make the most honorable decisions for our future.
B. Ross Ashley	Toronto	ON	M4S 3C9	Canada	8/5/13	I used to know folks who had been interned the same way in Canada. It was never just, it was never expedient, it encouraged racism and it impeded the defeat of fascism.
Ruth Baker	Kannapolis	NC	28083	US	8/5/13	I believe society needs to be more compassionate and willing to help rather than hinder peoples.
Nadene Goldfoot	Gresham	OR	97030	US	8/5/13	Having lived in Ontario, Oregon where I had many Japanese friends, I am aware of the pain they went through in this recent history where they were incarcerated. They should be respected and granted this request.
Marilyn Martin	Tucson	AZ	85718	US	8/5/13	I have friends whose families were interned in similar camps, and I think their histories are important. The Germans and Japanese weren't the only ones who did vile things during WWII. How can we learn from our mistakes if we have diminished capacities to teach about them?
Linda Lopez	Lubbock	TX	79412	US	8/5/13	This is important to me cause we must not forget what Americans have done to the Japanese-we need to see this site and remember what injustice Americans have done in the past-and tell them hey you got away with what yo udid in the past but this will not happen again..unless you want to be bombed out by the Japanese army.
Gretchen Butler	Cazadero	CA	95421	US	8/5/13	I also was born at the Tule Lake Center. My parents were volunteer teachers sympathetic to the incarcerated. Satsuki, if you see this message, I'd like to learn more about your family.
Barton Fleming	Atlanta	GA	30309	US	8/6/13	Those who forget history will get to relive it!
Steven Mitori	Creve Coeur	MO	63141	US	8/6/13	My mother and grandparents were incarcerated at Tule Lake
Nobuko Mitori	Des Peres	MO	63131	US	8/6/13	My family was incarcerated in Tule Lake and I wish to make a trip to see the site in the near future!
Yukiko Go	Daly City	CA	94015	US	8/6/13	My mother's family was interned at Tule Lake. The memorial serves as a tribute to her family's resolve to stay together and survive the injustices brought upon it and the many other families who gave up so much to be a part of our nation.
Christopher Tucker	Henderson	NC	27544	US	8/6/13	I have tried to share this on Facebook but it just won't work. I don't know why it won't share, because I would like to help with any injustice. Sorry I couldn't help any further. I will try again later.
Frank Foreman	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	8/6/13	Sometimes I think I am Japanese and I was overlooked, but then I was only 4 years old. Good luck.
David Drukaroff	Lakewood	NJ	8701	US	8/6/13	I'm Jewish. I know a great deal about concentration camps. Those who do not remember the past are doomed to repeat it. This cannot be repeated. Zachor.
Pat McCoy	Greenbelt	MD	20768	US	8/6/13	We must NEVER forget this racial injustice!!!!
Don Kunze	Boalsburg	PA	16827	US	8/6/13	We must preserve and provide access to important sites that remind us of the history of who we are as a nation.
mary wethern	Maplewood	MN	55117	US	8/6/13	stop this
Rachael Waters	Knoxville	TN	37920	US	8/6/13	Thx u so much for making this more known.
Jacqueleine Gamet	Woodbury	MN	55129	US	8/6/13	We need to remember and honor these individuals that suffered because of our (America's) injustice. We need to remember so people will "remember" to judge people "by the content of their character, not by the color of the their skin."
Connie Thornberry	Waynesville	NC	28785	US	8/6/13	Because it is IMPORTANT to NOT repeat past mistakes. It is a blemish on our Country, however, a visual reminder that needs to not be repeated!
Laura Wadsworth-Patt	New York	NY	10065	US	8/6/13	It is unnecessary, expensive, and discourages use of public land.
Rene Castillo	Miami	FL	33155	US	8/6/13	Injustice to one is injustice to all!
Nicole Zizelis	Bayside	NY	11361	US	8/6/13	It's about the survivors, thier families and to never forget the history that unjustly imprisoned more than 120,000 men wonam and children. Its an unnecessary fence as well as unnecessary expense!

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Gregory Douglass	Whiting	NJ	8759	US	8/6/13	This is a disgrace. Are we once again in our arrogance and insecurity, going to bring shame to ourselves and the sad history of these people, our people, americans, by erecting this ludicrous fence. Or this time, are we going to take the high road, and do the right thing. I hope that time, and enlightenment will prevail!
Michael Haerting	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33312	US	8/6/13	Once reminders of injustice are gone,it is much easier to repeat it.
mia natsume	el segundo	CA	90245	US	8/6/13	As a third generation Japanese-American it is critical to honor those of my parents and grandparents generation who were unjustly incarcerated during WWII and make sure this never happens to anyone again.
Carol Sowell	Tucson	AZ	85733	US	8/6/13	to keep us aware of our mistakes
Deanna Kane	Chattanooga	TN	37412	US	8/6/13	This is just insane!
Peter Dobbins	Point Arena	CA	95468	US	8/6/13	This site should not be desecrated.
Lucy Scardino	Bluffton	SC	29910	US	8/6/13	Historic preservation of this site of shame is important because it reminds our nation of the horrors of segregation, which I oppose in all it's forms.
Antonio Peinado	Woodbridge	VA	22192-5084	US	8/6/13	I'm an immigrant to this country that has served honorably in the Armed Services and I continue to see the blatant discrimination that the government continues to perpetuate on immigrants.
Christina Cowan	Burke	VA	22015	US	8/6/13	This is a needless action - who is going to target this airport, so why the need for such security? Respect the memory of the past, so we never forget what happened here.
Henry Pelifian	New Hartford	NY	13413	US	8/6/13	It is important to know and remember history so we may avert human rights violations and lapses in ethical conduct.
Joanna Olson	Beaverton	OR	97007	US	8/6/13	I know people who were interred during WWII, and believe we need to remember these people. It seems disrespectful of the Japanese people who were forced to live there to fence this property,
Ginny Knox	Macomb	IL	61455	US	8/6/13	Discrimination is never ok!
free gee	blyn	WA	#####	US	8/6/13	like Germany, we should keep our prison camps and "Wounded Knee" sites as they were, as a reminder that this must never happen again.
Donna Bryan	Jasper	IN	47546	US	8/6/13	It is important to remember the mistakes of our past, so that we do not repeat them in the future. To build such a fence if definitely overkill, and a waste of money for such a small airport in a "desolate" area.
Rafael García Perelló	Valencia		46026	Spain	8/6/13	Es importante respetar los signos de identidad y los valores espirituales de las personas y las comunidades, aunque estas sean minoritarias.
Nurcihan Tiftiki	Jersey City	NJ	7307	US	8/6/13	save the green.
Vincent Katz	New York	NY	10011	US	8/6/13	Because the memory of this disgraceful chapter in our nation's history must be preserved. It should become a national historic site.
Jesse Phillipps	Salt Lake City	UT	84102	US	8/6/13	This is a historical site and should not be disturbed.
George Takei	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	8/6/13	When I was but a small child, my family and I were forced at gunpoint from our home in Los Angeles and spent years in two internment camps, first in the swamplands of Arkansas, and then at Tule Lake. I have spent my life ensuring that we never forget, and never repeat, these mistakes of the past. This fence would prevent any visitors to the grounds of the former internment camp, include the infamous stockade. It would be a body blow to our efforts to keep this critical piece of American history, however blighted, from fading from our collective memory.
James Calhoun Jr	Albany	GA	31705	US	8/6/13	To try and help counter the negative direction our government is headed in. They like to blame others for their errors and bigotry
teressa kohman	freeville	NY	13068	US	8/6/13	because it is shameful that this happen in america, similar in ways to hitler...this wont right the wrong...but at least it wont add to it...
chitty eisenberg	San Francisco	CA	94127	US	8/6/13	Its the right thing to do.
Elizabeth Plummer	Craig	CO	81625	US	8/6/13	With the way or government is trying to make itself a prejudice intetity,it is most important not to let anything else be prejudice against any race, creed or historic event.
Dianne Daniels	Norwich	CT	6360	US	8/6/13	Erecting a fence will do nothing to heal the wounds of the past and allow those affected to move on - instead it will be a constant reminder of their pain and of being designated as "undesirable". DO NOT erect this fence - find another way, in cooperation with those most affected.
Kathleen Trask	Bangor	ME	4401	US	8/6/13	Because it is a Historic place and should be saved from any changes. People have a right to be able to go where they find peace from the past and remember their past and family. Tulelake belongs on the registry of Historic places. Do Not allow and blocked passage of this Historical property.
Sharon Gebauer	San Diego	CA	92129	US	8/6/13	We need to acknowledge our mistakes so they don't happen again.
Mino Christante	Indianola	WA	99342	US	8/6/13	What happened before will happen again unless we hold dear the monuments of our failures. Keep Tule Lake Segregation Center accessible!
Marilyn Stout Milhous	Fort Collins	CO	80526	US	8/6/13	my best friend was born in "camp" (Topaz AR). We must not forget what was done, the injustice cannot be erased, or hidden with a fence.
KATHERENA BOULDEN	CHICAGO	IL	60616	US	8/6/13	NO MORE FENCES!!!
E M	Astoria	NY	11106	US	8/6/13	Why can't the FAA just show proper respect to this site and to the sad heritage of it's survivors and their children? Why can't the FAA simply use a different area for this crop dusting airport? Tulelake is such a legitimate and important heritage site - it should be preserved with complete integrity to continue its purpose as a place of learning, honoring, and remembrance. What a disrespectful and selfish thing, to propose a crop dusting airport! Unnecessary and ignorant. No one in their right mind takes pleasure when visiting sites where people suffered, like Bergen Belsen. But these sites, and Tulelake, serve such an important purpose. Taking away this area is no different than taking away a concentration camp. It is a sad reminder of what happened. And it may help it from happening in the future.
Andrea Arlen	San Mateo	CA	94401	US	8/6/13	Because I am Jewish and my ancestors suffered as well,this is something that all Americans should know and not forget!
Chris Nielsen	La Center	WA	98629	US	8/6/13	The internment of US citizens during WWII was a gross injustice that should never be forgotten.

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Nancy Bast	Morro Bay	CA	93442	US	8/6/13	We have enough fences that restrict our freedom of movement
linnette sawyer	mountain view	HI	96771	US	8/6/13	as a hawaiian resident i have many many friends who were taken from our island to the mainland camps.
Mary C. Hohmann	Lowell	MA	1851	US	8/7/13	Cruel and unnecessary restrictions continue for survivors. It should stop now.
Claudia Mackey	Stockton	CA	95207	US	8/7/13	It is important to preserve the history of our nation, even the unjust actions that were taken in the past. Let's protect the Tule Lake Municipal Airport as a sign of respect for this part of our nation's history and the bravery of the Americans of Japanese descent who refused to answer the "loyalty questionnaire."
cindy boes	eagan	MN	55122	US	8/7/13	We must take responsibility for our history and not cover them all up so generations can learn this happened and must never again. Also out of respect for the mourners it should be left alone.
Joan Mattson	Bath	MI	48808	US	8/7/13	Important sites in our history as a country need to be protected and nurtured as centers for historical study and education. This is especially true of remote sites whose history is particularly important to a significant but small segment of our population. We are a country made up of small communities and we must all band together to create a larger voice to protect the heritages of our component parts.
Kimberly Giles	Bronx	NY	10466	US	8/7/13	It is important to remember, mourn and forgive the past, in order to move wisely into the future.
Rebecca Rens	Ogden	UT	84404	US	8/7/13	No fence to remind Japanese Americans of the unfair encampment of them during WWII!
Dawna Williams	Honolulu	HI	96822	US	8/7/13	Empathy...
Mary H. Morrison	Delaware	OH	43015	US	8/7/13	As Americans we need to remember our own mistakes so as not to repeat them. We need to be humble and aware of our weaknesses as well as our strengths.
Pequena viajera Voz	Woodburn	OR	97071	US	8/7/13	I am shocked by this insensitive and disrespectful plan
Jani Haley	Sedro Woolley	WA	98284	US	8/7/13	It's part of our history. that my grandchildren need to see & hear.
Driggs Kizzire	Mineral Wells	TX	76068	US	8/7/13	Well, not only is IT plain out right not necessary...along with an obvious attempt to "hide the Truths of the Past", etc.....BUT...and maybe most of All....IT is a direct and-or very similar Act (s) just like and As those of the 'Nazi Party and the Third Reich' of Germany.....before, during, and Especially After WWII ended, etc.....DUH!!!*(You remember Them...and 'That'.... don't You. They wanted to and tried to "hide any and All evidence" of Their actual deeds, dishonors, and atrocities, etc...)But and then again...Any One who Thinks, assumes, or Believes that here in America...the USA...is Any or much different than Them and or 'those years', etc....are sadly mistaken.....Especially IF and When one looks at, compares, or especially gets documentation or otherwise proof....of How, when, where, and What For(s) of many, many Corporations, 'Big Business in general, and especially anyone or most All those involved in Politics, political or Power areas of Influence(s) or Control, etc.....Many...too many...of
Craig Martin	Tarrs	PA	15688	US	8/7/13	Never should we forget the atrocities that "our" government is willing to inflict upon us.
Jewel Waldrip	Tucson	AZ	85732	US	8/7/13	I have known people whose families -- American citizens of Japanese descent -- were forced to live at the Tule Lake Segregation Center. I think this is an atrocity that must be remembered, and a site that must remain available for public education so nothing like this ever happens again. Please respect those who were unjustly imprisoned there. Please do not build the fence at Tule Lake!
Joseph Scanlan	Pike Road	AL	36064	US	8/7/13	Another terrible wast of our taxes and a really stupid idea.
Ella-Kari Loftfield	Albuquerque	NM	87107	US	8/7/13	There are a lot of places that you can put an airport...there is only one place that is appropriate for honoring the men and women who took a stand against their unjust incarceration at the hands of the United States government.
Christiane Marshall	Caldwell	OH	43724	US	8/7/13	I am not Japanese American. However, I feel that I am part of the human family. Since this offends my Japanese cousins, I stand with them.
Alice Demetreon	Whitwell	TN	37397	US	8/7/13	Not agreeing with our government on every issue is not a reason to lose one's freedom. Erecting a fence on this site is callous.
Destiny Hunter	cedar creek	TX	78612	US	8/7/13	it is blatant disrespect and must be stopped. how dare they!
Diane Ames	El Cerrito	CA	94530	US	8/7/13	I have friends who were interned.
Kelly Tillman	Glendale	CA	91201	US	8/7/13	Preserve history, no matter how painful.
Catherine Hankins	Bakersfield	CA	93308	US	8/7/13	I love history, although it often saddens me to see what humans are capable of. Fear and or greed have too often played a major role in human tragedy. We can learn from our mistakes without reminding ourselves the why, when and how great injustices occurred. Tulelake is a history lesson. Sites like this need to be promoted, not broken up, torn down or covered up due to shame.
James Hancock	Cary	NC	27511	US	8/7/13	This is just a small example of so many unpleasant "truths".
Frank Soukey	New Orleans	LA	70118	US	8/7/13	The American concentration camps cannot be forgotten.
Bill Gebauer	Albert City	IA	50510	US	8/7/13	It will destroy the history of the land
Greg Frederick	Charlotte	NC	28277	US	8/7/13	Because I hate Stupid.
Kathy Watson	Tucson	AZ	85716	US	8/7/13	I don't like fences !
Kurt Herbel	Quinton	VA	23141	US	8/7/13	This is an important, albeit shameful, part of our history and should not be forgotten! Granted, the internment camps were not as bad as those under the Nazis, like them this site should remain and be toured so that we don't forget.
Gail Fadenrecht	Phoenix	AZ	85048	US	8/7/13	The Japanese camps are an important part of our history which we should not forget. Please preserve this historic site and allow all citizens access to honor those who lived their lives here during WWII.
Misty Dupuis	Aurora	CO	80012	US	8/7/13	This piece of history needs to be preserved.
Richard Wooley	Landrum.	SC	29356	US	8/7/13	THE FED'S CAN USE THE FENCE AT THE BORDER. AS84562454 GOV.
George Gradt	Redding	CA	96001	US	8/7/13	What a waste of money and time.

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Lisa Christopherson	Rio Rancho	NM	87124	US	8/7/13	So we never forget what happens when civil liberties and basic Constitutional rights are stripped from our citizens and those living peaceably within our borders.
Mary Lou Leal	Glenview	IL	60025	US	8/7/13	As a nation we should acknowledge the injustices of the past and respect and remember those who suffered through it , so it does not happen again.
Kim DeBacco	Santa Barbara	CA	93109	US	8/7/13	The spiritual history of this site needs to be respected. Lest we forget.
Sheryl Gainey	Glendale	AZ	85301	US	8/7/13	Build it some where else!! Respect these people, & apart of American history
Sammuel Tracey	Sacramento	CA	93950	US	8/7/13	I hope people remember this place as well and you have my support ^^
Hanna Jones	Manchester	ENG	M3 6we	UK	8/7/13	The world must continue to remember incarceration camps and the living aspects of history which helped build the nations and races that we see today
Dimitrije Crvenčanin	Novi Sad			Serbia	8/7/13	George Takei asked me to do so... politely.
Exiene Lofgren	Staten Island	NY	10305	US	8/7/13	To remind Americans the complicated history of internment camps as to never happen again.
Christopher Allen	Levittown	PA	19056	US	8/7/13	It is important that we remember these mistakes of our past, so that we do not repeat them in the future.
MA Anderson	North East	MD	21901	US	8/7/13	This is a time in history that we must remember. Access to the physical site CANNOT be blocked.
Bart Mosley	New York	NY	10024	US	8/7/13	Remember and learn from our mistakes...
Katherine Griffin	Jamaica Plain	MA	2130	US	8/7/13	We as a country should never forget the great wrong done to Japanese Americans during World War II. Fear of the "other" can make people do terrible things.
Filipe Moreira	Porto		4000	Portugal	8/7/13	It's important to not destroy the past, just because you ignore or try to erase it doesn't mean it didn't happen
Judy Oxford	Bellingham	WA	98226	US	8/7/13	History is important. Not just the great milestones of glory, but the infamous mistakes as well.
Georg Begerow			33104	Germany	8/7/13	As germans we had our share on evils like concentration camps. These must never happen again, so the world needs every reminder
Nathanael Ries	Lebanon	TN	37210	US	8/7/13	This is a landmark that is important to leave in the minds of citizens, to remind them of the lengths our government sometimes goes to in the name of fear and the crimes it will commit in the name of "protection" and "safety". It is important to remember these crimes so that they can be prevented in the future. We must always be vigilant.
Melissa Singer	New York	NY	10010	US	8/7/13	Because it is wrong to eradicate history, especially the parts where our country failed to live up to its own ideals.
Cynthia Baker	San Diego	CA	92115	US	8/7/13	Fencing off such a historical site is the same as fencing off the people who were unjustly interred. We shouldn't separate ourselves from our own history.
Robyn Stokes	Centurion		157	South Africa	8/7/13	Being in a country that has a history based on segregation it is important to remember injustice carried out solely because of one's physical attributes.
William Heyser	Hagerstown	MD	21740	US	8/7/13	If there is some other way of satisfying the airport without desecrating the historical site, it should be found; we can't forget this shameful period of our history, and those who suffered should be honored.
Paul Kahn	New York	NY	10021	US	8/7/13	This illustrates a "darker" chapter in US history. These chapters must never be forgotten (lest they be repeated).
Ed Sakabu	Saugus	CA	91390	US	8/7/13	Having grandparents that were internment camps, and parents that were in Japan during the war (one a Hiroshima survivor) this is history that must remain and remain open or it WILL happen again.
Alan Stice	Norman	OK	73071	US	8/7/13	In a time when government surveillance is on everyone's mind, now is not the time to hide from past violations of civil liberties. This camp needs to stay open as a reminder of the mistakes we've made in the past, and to warn us from committing similar ones now and in the future.
sanae guerin	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	8/7/13	My mother was interned at the Tule Lake site. I support a group of survivors, their families, and friends who want to keep this camp intact, who organize tours and educational events at the Tule Lake Segregation Center.
Oscar Trevino Jr	Portland	TX	78374	US	8/7/13	Too many landmarks of our national history have been destroyed for no reason. It is time to stop that desecration no matter how shameful it was. It is our past and must never be forgotten. Just like the concentration camps in Europe are preserved, these must be saved as well to remind us of the truth of our history so that future generations can see what hate and intolerance can breed.
Jeff Pankow	Slidell	LA	70461	US	8/7/13	This site is important to our national history. The young people of today and tomorrow need to know and see what this site ment to those who were force to live there just because of their Asian background.
E. Simonton Williams	Hamilton	NY	13346	US	8/7/13	Forgetting that Americans imprisoned Americans for unjust reasons just makes us more willing to believe it didn't matter. The concentration camps are as important to American history as the Lincoln memorial or the revolutionary war forts. Don't block the people from the sites of their history.
Eric Smith	Ottawa		K1Z 6N4	Canada	8/7/13	At least realign the fence so that it doesn't cut right through a historic site. Safety's important; so's history.
Mark Takata	Sacramento	CA	95820	US	8/7/13	My wife's father was born in Tule Lake. Her aunts and uncles were imprisoned there.
Ernesto Ballester	Barceloneta	FL		US	8/7/13	Historic sites need to be preserved. A part of US history is there.
Thomas Webb	Los Angeles	CA	90006	US	8/7/13	America did a grave injustice to Japanese-Americans. They need to have the opportunity to heal!
Bill Marsh	San Diego	CA	92121	US	8/7/13	We must remember the mistakes or we will repeat them
Kathleen Okamoto	Braintree	MA	2184	US	8/7/13	My grandfather was assigned to Tule Lake.
Patricia Moore	Middleburg	FL	32068	US	8/7/13	Progress does not replace history; and we are doomed to repeat history if we build walls around a historical site of cultural society. This move to barricade is another careless Federal action disrespecting loyal Americans who were demanded to pay a price for government paranoia of the time. This fence is an unnecessary action which causes more pain for Americans, instead of respecting them or respecting their heritage. Suppression and extinguishing this historical site is unwarranted.

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MORRIS BAGNALL	MADISON	NJ	7940	US	8/7/13	Don't wipe away the history otherwise there is nothing left to learn from so the same mistakes are not made again.
Trisha Murai	Los Angeles	CA	90025	US	8/7/13	The concentration camps need to be preserved as a monument to remind Americans how the civil rights and humanity of their own people were violated so that it never happens again.
Jeff Frane	Astoria	OR	97103	US	8/7/13	As Americans we need to acknowledge the history surrounding the bigotry directed at non-whites so that we never forget and never repeat.
Isabelle Thioux	Hurden		8640	Switzerland	8/7/13	Self-claimed democratic governments are going down an incredibly slippery slope. Never were the lessons History as important as they today.
George Jones	Swansea	WLS	SA1 4LU	UK	8/7/13	To honour the history of the site and to respect the dark chapter of American and world history.
andrew Mackenzie esq	Los Angles	CA	90066-4048	US	8/7/13	You should look at JAPAN today 12 aircraft carriers
Christine Dougherty	Mesa	AZ	85215	US	8/7/13	This fence would be an unnecessary affront, just proving that our nation has still not prevailed against the kind of ignorance that created these camps to begin with.
Cleve Gray	Dover	TN	37058	US	8/7/13	As the distance between the present and the past grows, humans easily forget that history repeats itself. Historical sites such as the former Tule Lake Segregation Center help protect humanity from the follies of nearsighted political and military decisions.
Michele Engel	Beaverton	OR	97006	US	8/7/13	This is such an important element of our national heritage. Those who forget the past are doomed to make the same mistakes.
Jodie Navarro	Corvallis	OR	97333	US	8/7/13	Building a fence around our history creates the possibility of repeating our failures as a nation. Tule Lake should serve as a beacon to light our future path, enabling us to move forward in unity.
Karen Elder	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	8/7/13	When we try to erase the past we will most certainly repeat it.
Bonnie Durben	San Marcos	CA	92078	US	8/7/13	It is a part of history we must not forget!
C.E. Gray	Dover	TN	37058	US	8/7/13	Why should we make a wrong even more wrong.
Paul Ramos	Fresno	CA	93710	US	8/7/13	Being of mixed heritage, growing up I experienced the torment of not being fully accepted by either of my parent races. I can't begin to imagine what it was like to be imprisoned for not being the right race.
Noel R Rosenbaum	El Paso	TX	79912	US	8/7/13	I am of a minority -- a Jewish American woman -- who was thankfully born in the US, not Europe, during the early 1940s...otherwise I most likely would have been killed by the Nazis in concentration camps or in a German town where my father's family originated!!IT IS IMPORTANT to keep these sites open and available so that their history (horrible that it is) does not disappear and that Americans and others can learn from the ridiculous actions of politicians/government/people when security actions are taken that remove the rights and privileges from large groups of innocent people without redress.
Eddie Blancher	Jefferson	LA	70121	US	8/7/13	My Grandfather was in World War 2 too and was in Pearl Harbor too. And that needs go down once and for all.
Samantha James	Beaverton	OR	97008	US	8/7/13	The evil of men must always be remembered, lest it be repeated.
Michael Destefanis	Richland	WA	99354	US	8/7/13	It is important for history to be remembered; most especially our own crimes of the past. They must not be forgotten. Textbooks simply are not enough to preserve our own atrocities as they tend to wind up a mere footnote in history.
Melissa Sanchez	San Diego	CA	92131	US	8/7/13	I do feel that it is terribly insensitive to the memory of individuals encamped and their surviving family.
Lisa Tanaka	Novato	CA	94949	US	8/7/13	My father was interned at Tule Lake. This is an important part of my family history and I would like my children and grandchildren to be able to see and learn about our history.
Tod Haggerty	Milwaukee	WI	53222	US	8/7/13	History remembered AND preserved intact, is the best history.
Maaik Medina	Tucson	AZ	85749	US	8/7/13	Because.
Valerie Macaluso	Marion	NY	14505	US	8/7/13	Because a bit of history will lost. In NY, we have signs to note the place of such camps, but the magnitude of this site will keep the memory alive and hopefully prevent another tragedy
Nancy Castleberry	Austin	TX	78757	US	8/7/13	I don't think it's a sacred site, but it is certainly a culturally and legally significant one. What can you do to honor the feelings of the people who were unjustly incarcerated there like Satsuki Ina? Ms. N. J. Castleberry
Suzanbe DuCharme	Spring Valley	NY	10977	US	8/8/13	Because by retaining the memories and physical sites of hatred and fear, through education and awareness, we must not allow this to happen again.
Julie Molina	Port Charlotte	FL	33948	US	8/8/13	Our government had done so many horrid things in the name of "freedom" to different ethnic groups why must they continue? This is a stupid and pointless waste of money to hurt people who have suffered enough.
L Bassett	Kirkland	WA	98034	US	8/8/13	"The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history." — George Orwell
Kelly Magee	Milford	OH	45150	US	8/8/13	One special thing about America is we usually own up to the dark moments in our past. Don't let the past be buried behind an iron curtain.
Becky Fly	Johns Creek	GA	30005	US	8/8/13	this is a historically significant site.
Lorren Boen	San Francisco	CA	94164	US	8/8/13	We must remember the mistakes of the past to ensure they are never repeated.
Lynn Bezio	Orange	MA	1364	US	8/8/13	This needs to be remembered. I hate to say it, but for a lot of American's " out of sight out of mind...
Brian Dempster	Mill Valley	CA	94941-3809	US	8/8/13	My grandmother, mother, and aunts, and uncles were incarcerated at Topaz prison camp, miles away from my grandfather, who was imprisoned in various internment camps. The building of a fence at Tule Lake threatens the access to and integrity of this important historical site.
Tom Pease	Beverly Hills	CA	90213	US	8/8/13	Because we should never forget this shameful episode in our history.
Kati Schenk	Canon City	CO	81212	US	8/8/13	Please FAA be a part of a government that would not repeat the errors of WW11 & honors thoses that are surviors of this sad part of US history. We must tell all the stories of our history, and then NOT repeat them.
Ken Ishii	Franklin Lakes	NJ	7417	US	8/8/13	I love this country, but how can we move on with so many unaware of our faults?

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Leyla rodriguez	Oshawa		L1k 0l6	Canada	8/8/13	As a history teacher I think that it is important to learn about all aspects of a country's history, be it good or bad. The bad serves as a lesson for future generations not to make the mistakes of the past.
Bernie Knighton	Federal Way	WA	98003-9172	US	8/9/13	This will happen again lest we forget. Never again!
mike homchick	lake elsinore	CA	92530	US	8/9/13	PLEASE DON'T THIS LAND. THANK YOU
Veronica B Vale	Pleasant Hill	CA	94523	US	8/9/13	it is just WRONG.
Rudy Xavier	Arroyo Grande	CA	93420	US	8/9/13	While widespread deaths did not occur, this is America's Holocaust and we must allow this to be forgotten.
Doris Pierce	Littlestown	PA	17340	US	8/9/13	This is part of America's history and should be accessible to ALL Americans, but especially to those it affects the most--those who were incarcerated there and their descendants. Do NOT fence off part of America's history--it would be UN-American to fence it off.
Melissa Andrew	Springfield	OR	97478	US	8/9/13	It is a part of history that should be shared with everyone so that Americans do not repeat their stupid mistakes
M ^{re} ROSA MARTIN	MADRID	MA	28043	US	8/9/13	martinpmr@munimadrid.es
Peter A'Hearn	Palm Springs	CA	92262	US	8/9/13	I just visited Manzanar, this is a part of our history we must never forget.
Annalyn Dadia	Long Beach	CA	90807	US	8/9/13	The unjust acts of the past keeps getting buried by the needs of the present day. We need to keep these sacred spaces in tact to help us educate and remind future generations of our history and how to avoid making the same mistakes.
Itsuo Yokota	San Jose	CA	95129-3537	US	8/9/13	I am rooted at Tulelake, CA. I was born there.
Bill Hargreaves	Huddersfield	ENG	HD7 6AD	UK	8/9/13	Anyone can remember proud moments in history. It takes more courage to remember shameful events honestly and to learn from them. Do not hide this important site, please.
Steve Kawai	Fair Oaks	CA	95628	US	8/9/13	If a fence was really needed, it would have been built years ago. The purpose of the fence seems to be to obstruct, rather than to prevent.
Elinor Davis	Oakland	CA	94602	US	8/9/13	About 9 years ago, I went on the biannual 4-day pilgrimage to the Tule Lake Segregation Center site, along with 300+ former prisoners, their family members, scholars, and interested others. The workshops, exhibits, first-person accounts, and walks through the site itself were very moving and educational, an experience that I hope will continue to be available to Americans of all ethnicities in the future. I am Caucasian, born after WWII, so was not directly affected by this shameful episode in U.S. history, but I have many Japanese American friends and colleagues who were. Their families were humiliated and lost property and years of their lives during this unconstitutional and unnecessary incarceration. The educational value of the Site needs to be preserved for future generations.
j m	Fort Mohave	AZ	86426	US	8/10/13	love
Paige Adeli	Oak Park	IL	60301	US	8/10/13	To support friend's mother who was in the internment camp
Edward Davis	Seattle	WA	98107	US	8/10/13	I have a friend that was in one of California's concentration camps.
john blair	louisville	KY	40216	US	8/10/13	Those who fail to remember and respect history are doomed to repeat it.
John Di Fatta	Burbank	CA	91504	US	8/10/13	More wasted fence in the middle of NO WHERE...what a waste of money. SHAME ON YOU FAA FOR EVEN THINKING OF FENCING SUCH AN HISTORIC SITE. Have you nothing better to do?
Carrol Anthony	Mancos	CO	81328	US	8/10/13	Why Tulelake? Do you wish to emphasize what you will do with the "disloyal" who disagree with you? As a people, let's not go down the road of every totalitarian government. We are better than this.
Jim Campbell	Elk Ridge	UT	84651	US	8/10/13	I continue to be amazed at how we want to cover up an admittedly tragic part of WWII. It seems that we should honor those who were interred, yet who made a life.
Emile Charlier	Saint Cloud	FL	34769	US	8/10/13	What we did to those Japanese Americans was horrible. We need to apologize and make amends for our disgraceful conduct.
Barbara anderson	Portland	OR	97201	US	8/10/13	This is important that future generations never forget what injustice we did to our loyal citizens.
Brandon Sorenson	Lewisville	TX	75077	US	8/10/13	The marring of this historical site must not commence. It must be preserved as both for posterity and an educational tool. We must not allow future generations to forget our past mistakes. We cannot allow this kind of history to repeat itself.
Eleanor Perkins	Hansville	WA	98340	US	8/10/13	The camps are a part of our history. A bad part, to remind us never again to lock up are citizens.
Marsa Morse	Ashland	OR	97520	US	8/10/13	We can't simply hide the history of our country and pretend it didn't happen, hoping fading memories will insure forgotten atrocities. . If that were true, most of the continent would be fenced in.
ALISHA RODRIGUES	Tetonia	ID	83452	US	8/10/13	My Japanese friends were all hauled away to prison during WW 2.
Debbie Brazzle	Algonquin	IL	60102	US	8/10/13	This was an embarrassment for the country then, let's not not make it one now too.
Frank Donnellon	Boynton Beach	FL	33472	US	8/10/13	To remind us of the past so that we do not repeat it.
Linda Kofstad	Hartland	MN	56042	US	8/10/13	Mainly for the sake of Japanese-American descendants of those imprisoned there - but also for the totally un-necessary expense of the fence!
cynthia burton	san diego	CA	92102	US	8/10/13	unfair to people of Japanese ancestry. Period.
Terri Funfsinn	La Salle	IL	61301	US	8/10/13	Have Japanese American friend interned Colorado camp. was very cathartic for him to visit the site .
Harry Zumaque	Delray Beach	FL	33483	US	8/10/13	I have lived in Germany for years. The memory of injustice must be kept alive to remind us of the constant need to strive for justice. This is too important to forget.
Glen Mori	Vancouver	WA	98686	US	8/10/13	This is important to me because my relatives were similar victims.
Mark Walker	Brooklyn	NY	11238	US	8/10/13	lets not "cleanse" the past
frank dilger	martinsburg	WV	25401	US	8/10/13	If there is no need to fence this of why waste the money seems like what is happening is Japanese bashing here
marlee aldukhil	houston	TX	77015	US	8/10/13	I am signing this petition only because I feel that memory of a historical event should not be destroyed; I want to note that I do not believe that racial discrimination was involved I believe the America was only trying to protect the country from potential terrorism from within.
Grace Chang	Kurtistown	HI	96760	US	8/10/13	Honor the truth about our history

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Kevin Wiederhold	Denham Springs	LA	70726	US	8/10/13	This needs to be stopped as these camps gave the first appearance of communist 'Gulogs' here in the United States.
April Garland	North Fort Myers	FL	33917	US	8/10/13	History should not be boarded off and left forgotten, for if we forget history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Barbara Renton	Yucca Valley	CA	92284	US	8/10/13	Which gov't did this? The USA or the Nazis? Sometimes they blur into one & the same!
William Marx	Derby	NY	24047-9765	US	8/10/13	Help us to remember how easily our Constitution and human rights are ignored by our Government sworn to uphold it.
Aftab Siddiqui	Arlington	TX	76002	US	8/10/13	We must preserve our historic sites.
Christine Hazlett	Mira Loma	CA	91752	US	8/10/13	I grew up in Torrance California where 50% of the children in my school were Japanese American, the other 50% white. I learned that many of my friend's grandparents and parents had lost their businesses and their homes so they could be interned. I was in shock, and I still am. I think this area carries great historical significance in that we should remember our mistakes in order to not repeat them. This fence should NOT be built.
Arthur Blackwell	Evergreen	CO	80020	US	8/10/13	" Those that do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it "-Santayana
Charity Rollins	Reno	NV	89503	US	8/10/13	Because forgetting about WWII would be a crime.
Stephen Jacks	Mount Vernon	WA	98274	US	8/10/13	Another foolish politically motivated FAA decision whereas the agency should be using its limited funds for passenger safety.
Jeff Seabarkrob	Quincy	IL	62301	US	8/11/13	Unless there is some grave national security issue, the FAA should not be wasting tax dollars on a fence and should leave the site unchanged so that it remains as reminder of how easily our government violated the rights of fellow citizens based on racist paranoia.
Kazue Nakahara	El Cerrito	CA	94530	US	8/11/13	The historical significance of Tule Lake Internment Camp where 12,000 internees were unconstitutionally imprisoned should continue to serve as a reminder of why the federal government had to give redress and reparation to its citizens and their law-abiding parents. This historical reminder needs to maintain its physical site, overriding the commercial and or agricultural aspect of putting in a small airport for crop dusting thereby obliterating the physical reminder of this governmental transgression against its own citizens because of war hysteria and racism.
Diane Straus	Berkeley	CA	94705	US	8/11/13	This fence is not needed. These people have suffered enough.
michele straitiff	hagerstown	MD	21740	US	8/11/13	There will probably be be more of this sort of thing happening elsewhere soon, if not already.
lois bevins	canyon lake	CA	92587	US	8/11/13	my Japanese uncle was a wonderful man and we all loved him.
Hat Bailey	Alpine	TX	79830	US	8/11/13	We should all remember this outrageous violation of human rights by so called "governments" as history does tend to repeat. Maybe we will be the next target.
Dennis Karoleski	Portsmouth	NH	3801	US	8/11/13	This history needs to be remembered before Obama does it again with his FEMA camps.
kimi cohn	carpinteria	CA	93013	US	8/11/13	My uncles and grandparents were interned.
Anita Mitsui	Seattle	WA	98126	US	8/11/13	We, as a society, have to remember what was done here in order to stop it from happening again.
Senry Harrison Kiser	Bloomfield	NM	87413	US	8/11/13	Historical sites like this need to be preserved to keep events from being forgotten and possibly repeated. Why do they feel the need to fence this area off? What are they planning to do with the property?
Dan Mitchell	Parkersburg	WV	28101	US	8/11/13	Knowing and experiencing our history, even our painful history is a must. There does not appear to be a just reason for placing a fence in the middle of this sacred ground.
Lynne Seastone	Tannersville	NY	12485	US	8/11/13	History
Joy Kobashi	Redondo Beach	CA	90278	US	8/11/13	My father was interned in Poston, AZ. They had a reunion there last year. Each site should be preserved for the reasons previously mentioned.
Elaine Welling	Pittsburgh	PA	15211	US	8/11/13	Better to face our racist history than to suppress it.
Maurice Lamothe	Shreveport	LA	71129	US	8/11/13	I believe in my lifetime (80 years) that this was the worse thing that we have done! Let's do what we can to educate the young people of the world "lest it be repeated".
Henry Lawton	Wyckoff	NJ	7418	US	8/11/13	YES
ANITA REMEROWSKI	OLYMPIA	WA	98502	US	8/11/13	This fence would desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake, which has great historical and personal importance to me and many others.
Richard Seeger	Cheboygan	MI	49721	US	8/11/13	This is truly a historical place and they should not build anything thing on or next to this area.
Karen Murray	Arlington	VA	22204	US	8/12/13	We as a nation need to won our past. The FAA needs to explain why such an enormous fence is necessary or else respect the plea of still living people who suffered because of the fear and judgment provoked by war. Japanese-American citizens of whom we should be proud were sent to, or born in, these camps and we owe them a hearing.
Michael White	L.A.	CA	90034	US	8/12/13	George Takei is right, there is no reason to do this, and those born there should be able to go there.
Juan Villegas	Walla Walla	WA	99362	US	8/12/13	Close to home.
Derek Lee	Bothell	WA	98012	US	8/12/13	As an American, the Japanese Internment during WWII is a painful reminder of the wrong we as a nation committed in the face of fear and xenophobia. In trying times, there is always the temptation to blame circumstance on the weak and powerless. As an American of Asian descent, Tule Lake represents the hardship my ancestors went through to make it here in America. Tule Lake must remain preserved to teach future generations how fear and panic can overcome logic and reason in democracy and what happens if we don't speak out against what is morally wrong.
susan lehman	Tucson	AZ	85743	US	8/12/13	.
Gene Nitta	Honolulu	HI	96815	US	8/12/13	My parents and grandparents were interned there and were among the last of the segregants to leave. My father was a no-no boy who lost his citizenship and then regained it finally in the early 1960's. This, all because he stood by his family and was betrayed by his country. Though he's passed on I am proud of him and his stand knowing what I know now.

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Sandra Whinnem	newington	CT	6111	US	8/12/13	This place should become an educational museum so people can learn from past mistakes so as not to repeat them with 'enemy du jour'
Kris Beale	Novato	CA	94947	US	8/12/13	This history should not be fenced in and kept from the general public
Adrian Cordero	Harlingen	TX	78552	US	8/12/13	Community's needs and wishes come before anyone else. You know this, and if you don't you should.
susan scheier	port jefferson	NY	11776	US	8/12/13	other groups have had their rights and feelings respected, so should this group as well.
Carol Zimmerman	Hayward	CA	94545	US	8/12/13	As an American I respect the life experiences of other Americans. In the case of Tulelake this is one of the places where Japanese Americans were incarcerated by other Americans without just cause and without a trial by their peers in WWII. In Europe the WWII Nazi concentration camps that incarcerated and exterminated millions of Jews and others remains open for all to see why shouldn't Tulelake another WWII concentration camp in America be open for all to see as well.
Grace Beebe	Puyallup	WA	98372	US	8/12/13	I have visited this site many times in the 70's and there is a certain quiet calm and holiness to that ground. Never ever should we forget that we turned against our own citizens in that time of war. What happened there is a shame to us all and really has not been rectified. Do not make it part of a noisy airport it will be forgotten. Stop the fencing of this treasure.
Manuela Bramante	Homestead	FL	33033	US	8/12/13	Because is important to Satsuki. Civic attitude, quality that every citizen SHALL have, is fully and correctly implemented NOT exclusively when one (egoistically) supports his/her own interests and wills, but as well when supporting the interests and wills of OTHERS. THIS IS WHAT BEING PART OF A CIVILIZED SOCIETY MEANS. Apparently, America of WWII forgot this. America, you still don't want to remember?
Stephen Kata	Peru	IN	46970	US	8/12/13	The site of the former segregation area should remain as a reminder to overly patriotic Americans of how unjust and cruel our government has been and can still be.
letitia evon	Dover-Foxcroft	ME	4426	US	8/12/13	The disgrace the USA imposed on Japanese Americans during WWII is a disgrace we must try to alleviate for the descendants of that sad fate, so as not to incur bad karma upon ourselves. Thank you, Letitia E.
JACKIE PHILLIPS	PARKVILLE	MD	21234	US	8/12/13	IT'S NOT IMPORTANT--GET A LIFE
Katherine Davis	Cedar Rapids	IA	these buildin	US	8/13/13	This is indeed a part of our history and hiding it won't change it. We need to "own" it and use this to help us remember how wrong it was and to never let it happen again. If you allow them to hide this, what kind of message are we sending to our citizens and those of the world? How silly of the FAA. The Germans haven't hidden the facts of their sad, horrible history, and neither should we. There is a lesson to be learned here.
Kenneth Finegan	NY	NY	10031	US	8/13/13	we need the history to stay
Elizabeth Chen	Oakland	CA	94610	US	8/13/13	We have visited the site at Manzanar near Lone Pine, CA and know how important it is to keep the Internment Sites in the public consciousness to prevent anything like this from happening again.
Barbara Rousseau	Mancos	CO	81328	US	8/13/13	I have many friends of Japanese descent. I believe there is something much more sinister in the proposed building of this fence.
Kathleen Mireault	Jamaica Plain	MA	2130	US	8/13/13	"Tisn't nice to add insult to injury! Nor is preventing access to an important , if not sacred, site.
Chris Stockman	Plainfield	MA	1070	US	8/13/13	Respecting the personal meaning of this place to those involved.
Bill Shuster	Fallbrook	CA	92028	US	8/13/13	Another proposed waste of tax payers money
Vickie Risinger	Orange	TX	77630	US	8/13/13	I hate the fact that we ever had such camps in this country.
Richard Brody	Sebastopol	CA	95472	US	8/13/13	My now deceased father in law was interned at Tule Lake.
Gordon Wagner	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	8/13/13	Time we owe up to our not so illustrious past.
Pam Reese	Salinas	CA	93906	US	8/13/13	We must never forget that this happened....and make sure that nothing like this ever happens again in our country...
leanne rottler	Collegeville	PA	19426	US	8/13/13	there are certain sites, activities, and rituals that folks all over the world use to remind them of happy times as well as tragedies. It is incredibly important that people who have gone through tragedies be allowed to revisit, and grieve. They also teach the rest of us the responsibility to never repeat. Keep this site free and open.
Jenifer Hermes	Spokane	WA	99205	US	8/13/13	Tule Lake has had enough fences.
Kathy Memoli	RARITAN	NJ	8869	US	8/13/13	As a school librarian, I read several books to my classes about the Japanese Internment. Several of these focus on families making trips to honor relatives at the camps. Fencing in the area seems callous in view of the fences that were there in the past!
Peter Curia	Scottsdale	AZ	85257-2637	US	8/13/13	THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TRUTH!
sheri greenstreet	dallas	TX	75238	US	8/13/13	Help to appease a horrific wrong, we are a country of mixed races all coming here for a better life--no matter what year that began, it is our shared journey together. none of our ancestors where originally from N. America. Our ancestors came here for a fair new beginning. The treatment of the Japanese, the Chinese, the Native Americans is unjust, judgemental, unloving, unforgiving, and massively wrong. 9-11 victims wanted a memorial to be left without new buildings and fences. This allows for spiritual and emotional wound cleansing. To block this area is akin to blocking the streets where builings fell on 9-11, and refusing to allow the survivors to visit. Stop the wrongs that Americans blatantly continue to inflict on the populations in America because they don't fit the mold of the majority.
gay klemme	Rochester	NY	14610	US	8/13/13	respect
Chat Gunter	New York	NY	10012	US	8/13/13	Why is our government seeming to go against centuries of U.S. tradition of making ALL welcome who come to our shores as has by far the overwhelming & the vast majority of our so beautifully mixed and diverse people. We all immigrants except for our native peoples.
James Haynen	Enumclaw	WA	98022-7801	US	8/13/13	I despise racism!
Sandra Nicht	Baltimore	MD	21227	US	8/13/13	I once dated a man whose parents had both been incarcerated as children with their families at these internment camps; this left lasting scars on both their psyches. Imagine if Jewish survivors of Nazi concentration camps had been barred from returning to pay their respects and show their resilience in the face of atrocity - do we really want to do that to those who survived one of our country's greatest shameful episodes?

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Deb Otley	Corvallis	OR	97330	US	8/13/13	It is important to remember, to be aware of our cruel, ignorant, unconscionable acts of the past. Next time it will be you!! . An eight foot fence built to keep people out could also be used to keep people in, who might be the next occupants to be segregated at Tulelake?
Luke Dollard	Reseda	CA	91335	US	8/13/13	Because this is not taught anywhere and its just being white-washed for the sake of collective memory loss.
Elizabeth Alarcon	Inglewood	CA	90301	US	8/13/13	A place so rich in history should be accessible to all.
Nancy Kossman	Dallas	TX	75223	US	8/13/13	Fences are NEVER a symbol of freedom.
Enid Owens	Philadelphia	PA	19102	US	8/13/13	"Lest we forget"
Jennifer Taketani	West Hills	CA	91304	US	8/13/13	My family was interned.
Vincent LOUIE	San Francisco	CA	9411888	US	8/13/13	Despite a shameful part of our American history, we need to protect the memory of those who have suffered and endured the hardships of unjust discrimination. May it never happen again...protect Tule Lake!
Paul Licano	Miami	AZ	85539	US	8/13/13	It is important that yhr wishes of those that sufered this injustice be recognized
Anita S. Costello	Amherst	NY	14226	US	8/13/13	Because unjust actions by our government should not be forgotten.
Dennie Hartman	Reno	NV	89521	US	8/13/13	Tax dollars should be used to pay the debt the politicians created.
J. Froiland	Rohnert Park	CA	94928	US	8/13/13	i'm with George Takei on this one. you know, Sulu from the original Star Trek? We locked him up at Tulelake when he was just a little boy. Cuz that's how the US rolls.
Gilbert Solis	Dallas	TX	75243	US	8/13/13	That's history being destroyed!
Cara Markim	Palm Desert	AR	92260	US	8/13/13	I remember the sad times of a tiny little 12 year old Japanese girl released from an internment camp. She was "dropped"totally unprepared and unprotected on to the campus of our all white junior high school. I could feel her pain. But I was just a little kid and couldn't do anything to help her. She, her family, and all the thousands of others didn't deserve the horrible discriminatory treatment they received. I never had a chance to apologize to that sad and frightened little girl.
Ronald Parsons	Citrus Heights	CA	95621	US	8/13/13	Enough of this "isolation"! This is ignorance of first order to do this without recognition of the site's historical and cultural significance.
David Shiben	Rockville	MD	20853	US	8/13/13	I am always opposed to unnecessary expeditures of my tax dollars. Is this fence really necessary? I assume its for security. If so, will it really stop a would-be terrorist who could easily cut through such a fence. Thus, from what I know, this is likely a waste of taxpayer dollars and seems to be offensive to some Japanese Americans who were wrongfully incarcerated.
Lori Whaley	Vaughn	WA	98394	US	8/13/13	This area needs to be left as a memorial to the injustice of incarcerating innocent loyal Americans of Japanese descent during WWII. My grandmother, father, uncle and aunt were some of the 10,000 at Tule Lake Segregation Center.
Nicholas Vittum	St. Paul	MN	55106	US	8/13/13	because you CAN stop "progress"
William Cook	Millville	MA	1529	US	8/13/13	This is another waste of tax money.
Jeanne Hammer	Richmond	VA	23224	US	8/13/13	Just as we try to forthrightly face another unjust era of US history (i.e., slavery) by preserving historically significant sites, we should not overlook what happened during WWII. Sites such as Tule Lake need to be preserved and remembered to remind us when reactions to contemporary events threaten to lead us to discriminate against other groups.
Jack O'Neal	Diamondhead	MS	39525	US	8/13/13	This man was born there..don't keep him and others like him away from his home place.
Ellen Evgenides	Austin	TX	78757	US	8/13/13	"Security" has become a paranoid obsession
Jerome Harrison	Alameda	CA	94501	US	8/13/13	We will forget this shameful chapter of American history if we don't preserve the physical remnants.
JO ANN MAY	EL SEGUNDO	CA	90245	US	8/13/13	I don't know enough about their plan, but if it is truly unnecessary, they should not do it out of respect for those discriminated against.
Ronald Glynn	Wolf Creek	OR	97497	US	8/13/13	This is being done simply because they were given Federal Money to spend. It is not necessary! Also, thanks. I did not know about the history of the Tule Lake Segregation Center
Barbara Whicker	Catonsville	MD	21228	US	8/13/13	I feel that this and future generations must never forget atrocities that have taken place in our history and must learn from the mistakes made.
Lois McFeaters	Orange	CA	92865	US	8/13/13	Money and time need not be spent on perpetuating the dark areas of our past. We should respect those people that proved themselves to be contributors to American history....move on, it's the 21st century.
Reverend Fred Kormos	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	US	8/13/13	We need to face the reality of what our country did during World War II -- if we don't, could it not happen again?
Terry Dugan	Yorktown	NY	10598	US	8/13/13	Destruction of history leads to the repetition of that history
Maureen Allen	Washington	DC	20003-2169	US	8/13/13	THE FEDS ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTROL ALL OF US JUST AS THEY DID POOR JAPANESE AMERICANS. THERE ARE SCARY SIGNS THAT THE LIBERTY OF ALL OF US IS IN MAJOR DANGER.AND MY FEAR IS FOUNDED ON WELL BASED FACTS - I AM NOT AN EXTREMIST...
sandi and ken bretz	cupertino	CA	95014	US	8/13/13	Although I have no ethnic connection to this area, I strongly feel access to it is very important for everyone. We need to remember what happened there so it will never happen again. It should remain open for everyone to visit.
Jacob Ashford	Fayetteville	AR	72703	US	8/13/13	I used to live in the area and know it's a cathartic and historical visit for many former concentration camp prisoners to visit this area each year with their families.
Ruth Wittman	Berkeley	CA	94703	US	8/13/13	We must remember. Never again.
Stephanie Cox	Joplin	MO	64801	US	8/13/13	This is an important part of US history, we need continued access to this site.
Maryanne Werner-McCulloug	Hercules	CA	94547	US	8/13/13	It is essential to preserve and develop this historical site.
Jennie Walsh	Curwensville	PA	16833	US	8/13/13	I wonder if this is intended to be another FEMA concentration camp (already about 120 of them in the USA--search engine this) to imprison anyone who objects to the totalitarian dictatorship that Obama and his Satanic Illuminati (globalist organized crime syndicate, Rothschild Dynasty, international bankster-gangsters, "power-elite") backers have planned, according to Agenda 21, for taking over and enslaving everyone on planet earth in a New World Order totalitarian military police-state dictatorship with the Satanists ruling the planet.

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Philip Kirsch	Millburn	NJ	7041	US	8/13/13	Can you imagine having to leave your house, possessions, job -- your life -- behind under threat of government force because you "looked" like a perceived enemy? That this travesty once occurred must never be forgotten, if only so that our frightened leaders do not make the same terrible mistake again. Access to Tule Lake needs to be preserved.
Kerry Moore	Toledo	WA	98591	US	8/13/13	I visited the site as a child with my family.
liz kostuik	phoenix	AZ	85018	US	8/14/13	We need reminders of what humans have done to each other, and may do again. liz
Vincenza Koger	Lake City	FL	32025	US	8/14/13	Needed as a reminder of the evil people perpetrate in the name of justice. This is a historical site.
Cornelius Kelly	Pinedale	WY	82941	US	8/14/13	I know the historical value of Heart Mountain, Wyoming.
william olsen	nekoosa	WI	54457	US	8/14/13	The Japanese "incarceration" of American citizens is a tragedy that never should have happened. I will forever be ashamed of our government's "day of infamy"
Kera Cromer	princeton	WV	24740	US	8/14/13	Our veterans deserve our respect and we should do what ever they need us to
PHYLLIS DAWN SHEIDLER	BLOOMVILLE	OH	44818	US	8/14/13	BEBEINGING
chauncey burgett	cross plains	TN	37049	US	8/14/13	it is a historical site of governmental oppression that is our history for all to see. forgetting the past is the best way for it to repeat it.
kostas pappas	ANN ARBOR	MI	48103-4712	US	8/14/13	Save a piece of impt. history for easy access
Susan Pinsonneault	Austin	TX	78753	US	8/14/13	We did that -- we imprisoned all those citizens. It was wrong, and we need to be able to look our past in the face, and admit our wrongdoing, so that we never do that again. Leave that space open, so that everyone can see it, up close and personal.
Lloyd Rojewski	Pine Lake	GA	30072	US	8/14/13	To prevent travesties like this from happening again, we must remember and memorialize!
Jill Grant	Woodstock	GA	30188	US	8/14/13	Although I wasn't born yet, my mom knew a Japanese family that was in a camp against their will. I would hope that this man's family could go there in remembrance of him
Diana Saxon	Salem	OR	97301	US	8/14/13	Because I support US born Nisei.
Paolo Gianzanti	Clarks Summit	PA	18411	US	8/14/13	My interest. In aviation.
cecile pineda	berkeley	CA	94704	US	8/14/13	You can't wipe out history with a fence, any more than you can contain water.
John Catherine	NYC	NY	10016	US	8/14/13	We have BETTER things to do with our limited funds that trying to appease implacable Republicans.
Lisa Nilsen	Honolulu	HI	96819	US	8/14/13	This place is a historical landmark that has cultural significance, as well as personal significance to survivors
Stephanie Costa	Tucson	AZ	85711	US	8/14/13	I am of Italian heritage and Italian-Americans were also interred during WW11
Joseph Singleton	Oklahoma City	OK	73170-1114	US	8/14/13	The breakdown in our country's ideals and constitution is an important part of our history, and should be accessible, so that we may remember to not repeat past mistakes.
Aron Bally	Sofia	DC	1113	US	8/14/13	These people suffered innocent because of their nationality. Their pain should be kept in memory .
David E. Morrison	Eureka	NV	89316-0246	US	8/14/13	The Tule Lake Segregation Center should be preserved as an historic site.
jessica kendall	frankfort	KY	40601	US	8/14/13	its a part of history and no matter who tries to cover it or hide it it still needs to be taught that these things can and will happen!! am signing this for my children and those who was placed here and who suffered!
elizabeth daniels	Federal Way	WA	98003	US	8/14/13	This is important to me because we as a country need to respect those whom our country has committed crimes against and because I believe there is a reason behind wanting to build the fence. To find that answer I've asked myself, who is funding it and how would it benefit them? People don't spend money for no reason - there's a reason. If it's not been publicly announced then it's most likely for something that is bad.
David Lajon	San Jose	CA	95136	US	8/14/13	We must remember so we don't make the same mistakes again.
Michael Imahara	Carson	CA	90745	US	8/14/13	My Uncle, his wife and children were incarcerated at Tulelake.
Marolyn Robbins-Guarr	Trumann	AR	72472	US	8/14/13	Those connected to and interested in visiting this site for its shameful history that is part of America's history should not be fenced out as those WWII American citizens were wince fenced in.
Karen Russ	Leesburg	VA	20175	US	8/14/13	This site is a vital piece of American history that must remain open to public view and memory.
Virginia Kading	Corsicana	TX	75110	US	8/14/13	I have never heard of Tule Lake Segregation Camp til now. It is a terrible injustice that was done, it breaks my heart to read about. I can't imagine having lived it. I think they should make the crop dusters move to a new location & make Tule Lake a Historic Site. It is truly disrespectful & insensitive.
Debbie Fletcher	Wimberley	TX	78676	US	8/14/13	We must never forget what happened to them. This site is as important to our Japanese-American citizens as Auschwitz is to the Jewish people. Don't desecrate this site. Instead, why don't we make it an educational museum just as they did with Auschwitz.
Domenica Mangiola	Vallejo	CA	94590	US	8/14/13	it's a part of American History that needs to remain in it's original state.
Heather Penn	Schererville	IN	46375	US	8/14/13	It is important to me to stop the proposed fence at the Tulelake Municipal Airport because it is site to a piece of important American history. Too often we forget our roots and repeat the same mistakes. This needs to stand as a reminder that we must never forget our mistakes and we should continue to learn from our past.
gail george	mesquite	NV	89027	US	8/15/13	this is the site of where some were born and raised and for some falsely imprisoned, they should be able to revisit these places to remember their pain and birthright if they so choose
Chris Hoke	Middlebourne	WV	26149	US	8/15/13	The place is sacred to many people. Do not desecrate it with the fence!
Carolyn Roddenberry	Mesa	AZ	85203	US	8/15/13	We don't need to try to cover up or hide our country's past despicable behavior-we need to be reminded what small minded, fearful people can and will do to anyone they consider to not be like them. We must move our country forward and sometimes that means we must remember our past.
Victor Donadio	Kearney	NE	68847	US	8/15/13	Those who ignore the past are doomed to repeat it.

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maria fisher	longwood	FL	32779-2338	US	8/15/13	This fence would be ridiculous, they can't erase the past by blocking it off.
John Reid	Muncie	IN	47304	US	8/15/13	STOP SPENDING.....WE ARE BROKE
Deborah Ellis	Fort Worth	TX	76244	US	8/15/13	This is a place of historic significance in the American past and should be saved as such !!
Diane Kraft	Niagara Falls	NY	14305	US	8/15/13	We need to put people above corporate vision
Larry Daniels	Salinas	CA	93908	US	8/15/13	The concentration camps are a shameful part of our history and should be maintained for generations to see. I am also a pilot and would welcome the chance to take my grandchildren by airplane to see this place.
Laurence Rebello	Hackensack	NJ	7601	US	8/15/13	The quasi closing of Tulelake as a relevant historical site is very offensive to me. Despite the fact that I love the New Deal policy of FDR, I believe that some of the negative aspects of that period should not be forgotten by Americans.
chris woodall	Charleston	WV	25321	US	8/15/13	I remember when I learned about the Japanese concentration camps, and it definitely wasn't in school. Perhaps there should be a petition to teach about this in schools. Still many, many people are not aware that this happened at all.
Lydia Martinez	Denton	TX	76207	US	8/15/13	It is important to remember this unjust part of our nation's history so it is not repeated and the memory of those it happened to is respected.
Homer Harshberger	Derby	NY	14047-9100	US	8/15/13	This is a piece of American history,such as the almo in texas and should be preserved in tact, not hidden... Homer
quincy hickson	Charlotte	NC	28217	US	8/15/13	People should have access to history no matter whos
Doris Dixon	Pataskala	OH	43062	US	8/15/13	Arlo Dixon - WWII memorial and no need for fence.
christopher hunter	grinnell	IA	50112	US	8/15/13	I am an American and believe we must remember our sins to avoid them in the future.
Regenia Johnson	Wentzville	MO	63385-1160	US	8/15/13	The FAA is being ridiculous with this plan. This fence is not ONLY totally unnecessary, it's horribly offensive, even to someone like myself, a NON-Japanese-American, and it absolutely should NOT be built.
Mark Engwall	Troy	AL	26079	US	8/15/13	This is a shameful part of American history that needs be saved and remembered, so it is never repeated again.
Louie Laskowski	Brookston	IN	47923	US	8/15/13	I believe we must make amends for what wrong we did to Japanese Americans in World WarII - This fence is an insult to to the memory and honor. I agree we must stop this abuse and not allow the fence to be built.
Susan Lozon	Troy	NY	12180	US	8/15/13	Gee, you won't put razor wire on the top. How nice of you! If it doesn't require razor wire to keep people out, why do you need a fence at all? Could you be any more insensitive? I don't think so. Don't put up this stupid and pointless fence.
Jim Gullede		IL		US	8/15/13	We need to show respect for historical places. It's time to stop being stupid and wasting money on unnecessary things.
Colleen Jew	Oakland	CA	94602	US	8/15/13	This was truly an act of violence against our very own citizens. Do no disrespect them again. No only did we place them in concentration camps but we also took everything they owned and it was never returned. This is a part of our history that is shameful and should not be destroyed as we need a reminder of what we did to our own friends who were a part of the fabric of our communities.
Andrew Windhorn	Marysville	WA	98271	US	8/15/13	Another example of attempts to disempower people and deny history.
ELLEN KJOS	KELSEYVILLE	CA	95451	US	8/15/13	We need to preserve areas like this one for our posterity.
Shain Fishman	Highland Lake	NY	12743	US	8/15/13	As a Jewish American I find it reprehensible to remove from public viewing the sites of any governments crimes against its people.
Patricia Tucker	Gardiner	NY	12525	US	8/15/13	First of all it is an incredibly poor decision with \$\$, but someone is getting the benefit.Also, this is part of our history and needs to be seen. The newer generation hardly knows what happened at that site!!!! American Germans were not separated.I also know from my mom, that a Chinese restaurant owner, on the Jersey Shore had his restaurant bombed and was killed, because people could not tell Chinese and Japanese apart. It was a very BLACK DAY for America when our own citizens, of Japanese decent, lost their homes and all their rights.
Linda Patterson	Indianapolis	IN	46239	US	8/15/13	My maiden name is Lee !! I know what Wash DC did to the South after the War of Northern Aggression shooting was over.
Sastry Nori	Secunderabad	AP	500094	US	8/15/13	Tule lake site is historical evidence and must be preserved for next generation.
Ron Guerra	Whittier	CA	90606	US	8/15/13	Our government can't Hide what is public knowledge.
Pat Perry	Sun City West	AZ	85375	US	8/15/13	This fence would be another disservice to these Americans...They had enough of that in WWII...
murray stollman	st pete beach	FL	33706	US	8/15/13	Fairness and respect for the needs of all citizens in our great country.
RHONDA FRANZOSE	SALYERSVILLE	KY	41465	US	8/15/13	what makes our nation great is acknowledging our best and our worse and learning from it
sonja Hanson	sausalito	CA	94965	US	8/15/13	This is just plain wrong.
Frederika Bain	Honolulu	HI	96822	US	8/15/13	My grandmother was interned at Manzanar.
Karen Kuberski	Chicago	IL	60625	US	8/15/13	"Never Forget" is an critically important philosophy for anyone who is determined NOT to repeat the idiocies of our past.
Karen Pagano	Phelan,	CA	92371	US	8/15/13	Government has wasted our tax dollars on military facility which many have closed down, when so many of them could still be use for crop dusters, housing for low income or shelters for the homeless, let's help each other and ourselves to make a better world to live in....
Pedro Romero	Walnut	CA	91789	US	8/15/13	I strongly oppose any means to restrict our citizens from entering or visiting our natural resources to protect the interests of private sources.
Ersilia Crawford	Bronx	NY	10475	US	8/15/13	History's painful facts must not be forgotten. When recognized they will lead to a better society.
Alice Duffy	Bristol	CT	06010-5589	US	8/15/13	I agree with Satsuki Ina, it's history and everybody should have access to remember this injustice.
Pattianne Madeo	Columbus	GA	31901-1738	US	8/15/13	The imprisonment of innocent Japanese citizens and non-citizens still rankles those of us who see an ECHO of the NAZI INTERMENT of Jews, Gypsies, Catholics and other 'non-desirables'. It is a STAIN on our History (along with our treatment of Native Americans) that will remain forever. We need to show respect for those who wish to visit sites to remember and mourn, NOT deny them access to their history. It is already an offensive to our citizens that the site in Burlingame which was first a racetrack and then an interment camp and now is a MALL!!!! Disgusting, SHAMEFUL! let's NOT fence in Tule Lake which would continue our attempts to bury the site and our Country's shame.

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Lisa Weekley	Murfreesboro	TN	37130	US	8/15/13	This should never have happened in the first place but since it did, it should be kept so that families can see it and where it should remind each and every one of us how cruel our government can be and how biased. The prison where the holocaust victims were held is now a shrine of sorts and documented into history as this one should be as well.
Inetia Corbin	Tacoma	WA	98445	US	8/15/13	This is a human rights issue and has been a visiting place, healing place and a connection to lost family and it makes no sense to restrict access to those who have ties to it.
Robert Kennedy	Pensacola	FL	32514	US	8/15/13	We need to move forward in our protection of the natural and constitutional rights of all Americans, not backward. First of all, the air traffic at this site does not justify a fence. Secondly, safe and open access to the site of the former camp at Tule Lake Segregation should be protected by the government, not denied. Finally spending money on an unnecessary fence at this time is stupid. Take half the money you would have spent on this fence and erect a monument to the Tule Lake survivors, and send the rest back to the treasury.
eric shirley	Michigan	MI	49085	US	8/15/13	right and wrong are real things sometimes
G. Griffin Boostrom	Riverside	CA	92506	US	8/15/13	Because the government was built of, by and for the people and the communities of the United States have a voice in determining the development of our nation.
Scott Merrick	Kentfield	CA	94904	US	8/15/13	Anytime we can bring attention to the terrible injustice served to the Japanese in WW@, we should!!!!
cookie lewis	sherman oaks	CA	91423	US	8/15/13	I'm Jewish. It would be like barring Jews to visit the concentration camps. Tule Lake was no different!
Brian Johnson	Champaign	IL	61822	US	8/15/13	We must never forget this ugly and disturbing event in our American history.
vanessa Joseph	Busy	KY	41723	US	8/15/13	Yes they need to build a fence but instead of this area why not on the boarder with Mexico.
jO lumsden	Show Low	AZ	85901	US	8/15/13	How insensitive can the FAA be, come on people, get real.
Thomas Atkins	Weaverville	NC	28787	US	8/15/13	The Japanese were important to this county. This would punish them again. NO
Ann Brooks	Clearwater,	FL	33763	US	8/16/13	Not only is this costing thousands of dollars that should not be spent, the survivors will no longer be able to visit their birthplace. Not right.
Barbara Brice	Roseburg	OR	97470	US	8/16/13	Loyal Japanese-Americans were treated shamefully during World War II. If there is a logical reason for the fence, how about building a respectful memorial that can be visited that tells the story of these people and the unjust stomping on their civil rights as Americans. Maybe you could take a lot of pictures, gather as many stories as possible, and conserve one of the representative buildings, turning it into a museum and learning center. And do it in cooperation with the people who lived there, along with their descendants. When that's done, THEN build the fence.
Leslie Fangman	Sergeant Bluff	IA	51054	US	8/16/13	It's unnecessary. So what are they really up to?
Christy Tomczak	Eau Claire	WI	54703	US	8/16/13	It is important that we not only take responsibility for the treatment of those who were removed from their homes to be placed in segregation, it is important that we recognize that we are moving towards the loss of our rights as Americans and as a free people. If anything, this act of banning or hiding our past bad acts is a warning to us all. It isn't just our texts and phone records, it is drones in our back yards and the wool being pulled over our eyes.
Kazuko Tanaka	Montebello	CA	90640	US	8/16/13	Members of both my family and my husband's family were incarcerated at Tule Lake. Both were impacted in ways that influenced their later lives.
Dann Sears	Aberdeen	WA	98520	US	8/16/13	The treatment to our Japanese population during WWII was totally uncalled for. The land should be left open to the public and should be made a national historic site as a reminder of the atrocities perpetrated against the Japanese citizens and their families. Some that had sons that fought in defense of U.S. during WWII. Dann Sears, Director Aberdeen Museum of History, Aberdeen Washington
Joyce Fulps	Kansas City	MO	64110-3116	US	8/16/13	It was wrong and done in our name. I have Japanese-American friends and they did not deserve to suffer and be robbed of their freedom, land, home and belongings. They are such amazing people that they have forgiven America.
Jean Chappel	Florissant	MO	63033	US	8/16/13	It is important to remember the mistakes of the past lest we forget and repeat them. Fencing this area will help the process of forgetting which we should not do.
David Bassett	Pittsford	NY	14534	US	8/16/13	My wife of 54 years (deceased in 2007) was born in Sacramento, CA in 1925. Thus, she and her two brothers (all Nisei) and her two parents (both Issei) were interned in 1942 in the Tule Lake camp, by the US government action which denied their civil rights. This terribly wrong decision and action by the federal government must be permanently recognized, so it will never be repeated. Our government should not allow an action, by either a private or a governmental entity, to inhibit or prevent access by the public to the historic site which is Tule Lake. David R. Bassett, M.D.
Deena Uzzell	Evanston	IL	60201	US	8/16/13	History has to be preserved!
suzana michel	reading	MA	1867	US	8/16/13	because most of my relatives and ancestors were interned and killed in german concentration camps. These places are a historical and educational resource for the next generation of Jewish people. Do not destroy history--it cannot be wiped out!
Emmett Hartley	Spokane	WA	99223	US	8/16/13	"maybe if we build a giant fence no one will remember that our government has enslaved its own citizens and forced them into internment camps..."
Edward Reinhardt	Albuquerque	NM	87110	US	8/16/13	Anybody who has tried to delve into the history of Executive Order 9066 will realize that this is significant part of our history and heritage. It greatly impacted America's response after September 11th. The internment camp in Santa Fe was replaced by a school, but in the process it was forgotten and the only thing researchers can find there now are trees that the internees planted. Tule Lake was a significant site and access to visit the site as well as to consider how it still affects American history is very important. Building a eight foot high fence makes no sense and the idea should be scrapped. Gerald ford signed Proclamation 4417, confirming the termination of the Executive Order 9066. Let's keep the area free and open now and long into the future.

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Joseph Papastathis	Clarksville	TN	37043	US	8/17/13	this is a historical site and should be treated as such. just like those in Germany have been..
Robert Nakamura	Lansdowne	VA	20176	US	8/17/13	20176
Андрей Крайников	Самара		443090	Russia	8/17/13	Подступы к природным ценностям должны быть свободны для всех!
John Matthews	Sun Prairie	WI	53590	US	8/17/13	I work with Japanese and Americans near the Topaz Internment site.... These tiny airports have no need to build fences the original internment and loss of property and self was bad enough why are we compounding it....
Grace Cooper	Wailuku	HI	96793	US	8/17/13	Aloha Satsuki, I support your petition for the great unjust committed by the US. We Hawaii are still suffering the great unjust for 121 years by the US PL103-150 signed by President William J. Clinton on November 23, 1993. God bless you.
Shirley Furlan	Fayetteville	AR	72701	US	8/17/13	This is an historic site and should be treated as such.
Joan Menter	Edgewood	NM	87015-6831	US	8/17/13	Ripping families from their homes and tearing them apart seems to be habit with "our" government. They started with the original owners of this whole continent and continued throughout history. Any time it was more convenient to focus "blame", real or imagined, non-whites were imprisoned and lost everything. The places associated with this evil need to be preserved for future generations to see and say "never again". Just like the Holocaust sites, these histories must not be erased. The guilt must not be erased.
Joelle Greig	Townville	PA	16360	US	8/17/13	There are simply some parts of American history that should never be forgotten in order to keep the same thing from happening again!
Anna & Chuck Aune	Aurora	CO	80016	US	8/17/13	UNJUST
Myles Lenaught	Panorama City	CA	91402	US	8/17/13	Shame on them.
paul leung	shady shores	TX	76208	US	8/17/13	It should not have happened and should never again. We must not forget
Tina Day	Visalia	CA	93292	US	8/17/13	Need to stop it. From an odd circumstance brings this reminder of deportation during war.
Robin Valline	Park City	UT	84060	US	8/17/13	Who's being kept out? Who's being kept in? Waste of monies!
Marie Anthony	Palo Alto	CA	94303	US	8/17/13	I was born in a WWII internment camp. We should never forget.
N A	Chelmsford	MA	1824	US	8/17/13	Fences surrounding special and sacred places are a waste of money and not right.
Steven Weidman	Reno	NV	89523-1278	US	8/17/13	This appears to be a way remove evidence of one of America's great shames.
Christine Hough	Kennewick	WA	99337	US	8/17/13	It is a part of our history...right or wrong...
Susan Carpenter	South Dennis	MA	2660	US	8/17/13	This proposal has no merit. Leave such an important site accessible to the people.
Adrienne Davis	Santa Barbara	CA	93103	US	8/17/13	What is the purpose of building the fence in the first place?How can the funds be better spent?
Roxanne Meek	Brewer	ME	4412	US	8/17/13	Talk about hurting them all over again by denying them access to that ground is inexcusable. Let them heal and if they need to visit this place to do that, let them do it. Maybe a memorial should be built for those who suffered there, but wouldn't that mean that the government would finally have to apologize for the atrocities done there. Sad that they can't admit years later that they were in the wrong.
Gloria Spottswood	Alexandria	VA	22304	US	8/17/13	Equality
vicki corriveau	St. Agatha	ME	4772	US	8/17/13	I guess we are quick at pointing fingers when it happened elsewhere when it happened in our country also. Pathetic way of being so scared that you imprisoned your own americans. I desigree about a fence be
Tim Graber	Moundridge	KS	67107	US	8/18/13	If we gloss over our sins of the past, we are more likely to repeat them. while it is important for the Japanese-Americans who suffered there, it is as important for white Americans so that we learn from our mistakes.
Priscilla Bradley	Blodgett	OR	97326	US	8/18/13	Our National shame cannot hide behind a fence. Keep it open to remember, so that we not repeat racial injustice.
Jay Mickle	Citrus Heights	CA	95610	US	8/18/13	...is the 4th Reich or Confederacy readying this site for dissidents of the fake World Money Order?...
Ann Tilden	Brooklyn	NY	11234	US	8/18/13	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Mistakes should not be covered up.
Kathryne Lopez	El Paso	TX	79902	US	8/18/13	Honor these survivors rather than burying their history.
Stephen Hutchison	Aloha	OR	97006	US	8/18/13	Perhaps our currently useless Congress could see their way to de-funding this unnecessary and obnoxious wall to save money.
Daniel Farreny	Pennsauken Township	NJ	8110	US	8/18/13	respect for all americans
Renee Frisbie	Los angeles	CA	90042	US	8/18/13	I know many Nisei survivors. It is imperative that we respect one another and acknowledge wrong doing that we have done in the past.
Darin Spencer	Cathedral City	CA	92234	US	8/18/13	We must remember our history and we must reject all such wasteful spending. We must deny all plans which solely support purposes which are clearly against any perception of public interest and are patently offensive to the honor and education of our posterity.
Esther Shao	South Portland	ME	4106	US	8/19/13	This is a sad event of American history. I support this petition because Japanese-Americans became the victims of the war started by Japan. We should keep this in mind as our current international events progress which could lead to such injustice again.
Margaret Baker	Marysville	WA	98270	US	8/19/13	Like the internment camps in Germany, we must not forget the ones here in the good ol' U. S. of A. Our parents and grand parents hurried the knowledge of the 'Trail of Tears' of the Cherokee nation. It's time our history be told truthfully. The white man has to stop behaving as the son of Cain.
Betty Johnson	Sanford	NC	27330	US	8/19/13	We owe a debt to Japanese Americans who were so mistreated during the war.
Joyce Rasmussen	Washburn	IA	50702	US	8/19/13	This is part of our country's history and should be preserved for the benefit of future generations of all races. We can not and should not try to erase the negatives in our history by building over it. The way to not repeat history is to remember it and why it happened.
jeneane stone	jacksonville	FL	32217	US	8/19/13	respect the heritage of all
Brad Knott	Eugene	OR	97404	US	8/20/13	We don't want to lose this part of our history. This was wrong and we should never forget it.
Jacquelyn Maruhazshi	San Jose	CA	95112	US	8/20/13	The fence will destroy the feeling of desolation faced by the Americans who were incarcerated at Tule Lake. In order to provide a teaching experience for future generations, please leave Tule Lake Segregation Center intact.
Joseph Ursic	Macedonia	OH	44056	US	8/21/13	Waste of my tax dollars in fencing
Susan Kling	Murrieta	CA	92563	US	8/21/13	This is a part of American history that should not be forgotten or ignored.

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Katherine Kautz	Northglenn	CO	80233-2284	US	8/21/13	It goes against nature and the people who want to enjoy it.
James Snively	Smithsburg	MD	21783	US	8/21/13	Two wrongs don't make a right!
Noah Davis	Springfield	IL	62702	US	8/21/13	This is very important!
Delinke Freed	Rohnert Park	CA	94928	US	8/21/13	The callousness and indifference on all fronts in this country is astonishing and heartbreaking. We need to wake up before we become nothing but cancerous growths on this planet. Perhaps we already are that.
E. Ken Tokutomi	Auburn	CA	95658	US	8/21/13	My family was interned at Tule Lake.
Harlan Hatfield	North Highlands	CA	95660	US	8/21/13	It is a disgrace to attempt to hide the shame that US deserves for their actions years ago.
Ted Uyeda	Granite Bay	CA	95746	US	8/21/13	I was at Tulelake interment center
Terrence May	Oakland	CA	94603	US	8/21/13	DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE AT TULE LAKE. In the news recently there are stories about proposals to build a fence around Tulelake Airport, a huge solar power generation plant next to Manzanar, and a housing development at Tuna Canyon--all sites of historical significance that remind us of one of the darkest chapters of American history. When will it stop? It is vitally important that the site of the Tule Lake Concentration Camp be preserved and maintained to commemorate the more than 120,000 Japanese Americans who were forcibly removed from their west coast homes without due process and sent to hastily constructed concentration camps in remote interior areas during World War II. Constructing a fence around the Tulelake Airport, which is in the center of the Tule Lake camp, will desecrate the site and impose unnecessary restrictions on access. As Dr. Satsuki Ina, sponsor of the petition to stop the fence, has written, "A fence will prevent all Americans from experiencing the dimension and magnitude of the concen
Karl Kawano	Dallas	TX	75204	US	8/21/13	My aunts and uncles were interned at Tulelake and my father was in the 442nd during WWII. It is a piece of history that must be remembered so future generations never forget such a utter disregard for Americans constitutional rights.
James Iso	Roseville,	CA	95747	US	8/21/13	As a former camp internee, we seek to keep all the displays at the Camp to acceptable to the public without restrictions.
John Kono	Campbell	CA	95008	US	8/21/13	This is a historical landmark which should not be forgotten or blocked off to future generations.
Esther Hokama	sacramento,ca	CA	95818	US	8/21/13	My family and I were in Tulelakethe whole time.
Rodney Uratsu	Honolulu	HI	96815	US	8/21/13	For historical preservation.
Kevin Kono	Santa Clara	CA	95050	US	8/21/13	My parents spent a large chunk of their childhood imprisoned in these "camps" along with their parents and grandparents. I can't imagine how horrible an experience this was for them. We must not forget this dark time in American history. I would also like to visit this and other sites someday.
Paula Fortuna	Norwalk	CT	6853	US	8/23/13	I'm surprised that this site is not a museum of sorts, to teach people about this embarrassing bit of american history and grow from it. The area is rural and a fence is unnecessary.
Richelle Kemnow, LPN (ret), H	Junction City	OR	97448	US	8/23/13	Let the Japanese Americans have this area as a piece of history of what can happen in this country.
David Nishina	Playa Del Rey	CA	90293	US	8/23/13	My grandparents, mother, uncles and aunts were incarcerated at Tule Lake. My mom and I attended the 2004 pilgrimage.
Sarah Randolph	San Francisco	CA	94103	US	8/23/13	this fence is WRONG.
Yayeko Kono Nishina	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	8/25/13	This is where my family and I were incarcerated in 1942. I would hate to see the site become inaccessible to me and future generations.
Jessica Anderson	Covington	LA	70433	US	8/25/13	https://www.change.org/petitions/governor-bobby-jindal-and-the-louisiana-state-legislature-repeal-louisiana-s-unconstitutional-anti-sodomy-law-14-89
Jessica Anderson	Covington	LA	70433	US	8/25/13	https://www.change.org/petitions/president-barrack-obama-and-the-white-house-put-the-people-first-and-end-economic-injustice-in-america-by-cutting-politician-salaries-and-benefits
Dianne Fukami	Oakland	CA	94611	US	8/26/13	my mother's family was incarcerated at Tule Lake and I think it's important to preserve the area is it is
Alice Fukushima	San Jose	CA	95124	US	8/26/13	This fence would be a very sad reminder of how our families had their freedom so horribly taken away
Marcia Patton	Kent	WA	98032	US	8/27/13	I think we need reminders so we will not repeat past mistakes.
Aleatha Scholer	Albuquerque	NM	87114	US	8/28/13	I am 85 - grew up in Sumner WA - and what happened to my Nisei friends and their families - has impacted all of my life.
Sally Idemoto	San Jose	CA	95132	US	8/28/13	As a young child, I was sent to Tulelake with my family. It is important to maintain the place as it is for all to visit and to remember a time we should never forget.
Tiffany Tamaribuchi	Sacramento	CA	95817	US	8/29/13	My family was interned there. My father was born there. This is not a part of history that deserves to be whitewashed over. This site has significant historical meaning and value, in part serving as a place where people gather to memorialize the sacrifice of those detained without just cause during WWII, and a place where detainees can share their stories. Losing access would be a travesty.
Katharine Saunders	Palo Alto	CA	94303	US	8/29/13	My partner's father was born there.
Cam Combs	Olympia	WA	98501	US	8/29/13	I have friends who's parents and grandparents endured the concentration camps that the US sent citizens of Japanese descent to during WW2. It is important to them, as well as all citizens, to acknowledge what this country has done to its citizens. They need the opportunity to mourn, we need the continued education and recognition of what humans do to other humans at times of stress.
Kyle Jones	Olympia	WA	98501	US	8/29/13	I have friends who's parents and grandparents endured the concentration camps that the US sent citizens of Japanese descent to during WW2. It is important to them, as well as all citizens, to acknowledge what this country has done to its citizens. They need the opportunity to mourn, we need the continued education and recognition of what humans do to other humans at times of stress.
Kimio Kanaya	Foster City	CA	94404	US	8/30/13	I was there as a child. It should be preserved.

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Karen Falkenstrom	Tucson	AZ	85711	US	8/30/13	History informs. This is not a pretty part of our national history, but one that is critical if we are to be a continually improving and evolving one. To eradicate history is to resign ourselves to repeat it, mistakes and all.
Darryl Johnson	San Angelo	TX	76903	US	8/30/13	The few places like Tule Lake that still exist across our nation, not only deserve to be protected, but should be preserved, and used in perpetuity to educate and remind everyone of the importance and value of protecting those "unalienable rights" by showing what has happened in our nation when we failed to do so.
Lauri Boren	Olalla	WA	98359	US	8/30/13	This is a historic monument. The same logic would tear down the walls of Dachau and Auschwitz. Stop it.
Merle Aoki	sacramento	CA	95831	US	8/30/13	I am Japanese and my family was interned at Gila Rivers Concentration Camp. There is nothing there now. Tule Lake site should be preserved to show the world the injustice fear brings.s
Noela Pena	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	US	9/1/13	The Japanese people have suffered enough. Wow and a concentration camp full of racial hatred that existed and continues to whisper from time to time. How dare they try to put a rug over it and pretend it never happened. This is an important part of history and future generations need to be made aware that life was not always pleasant in the USA. Good for you Satsuki for getting this petition going!
Richard Kushino	Monterey Park	CA	91754	US	9/4/13	We were interned at Heart Mountain. These internment sites need to be preserved to remind today's generations that this happened in the United States, and can happen again if we don't provide living proof of these camps as a reminder to future generations.
Joanne Kumamoto	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	9/4/13	For the integrity of the site
Patricia Nadreau	Tomah	WI	54660	US	9/4/13	This is a part of our country's history, even though a bad part.
Lamont Compton	Glendale	CA	92104	US	9/5/13	Justice Must Be Maintained...
Richard Warren	Tempe	AZ	85283	US	9/5/13	Historical Site.... Leave it intact as a reminder of what not to do for generations to come.
Emily Momohara	Cincinnati	OH	45217	US	9/6/13	Tulelake is an amazing historical site. However, much of the artifacts and landscape features of that history is gone. Please don't let anything, even a fence, jeopardize the integrity of our American history.
Rosanna Castain	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	9/10/13	Bigotry and prejudice should not be tolerated toward anyone.
Dennis Shultz	University City	MO	63130	US	9/12/13	Daniel Inoue the great Senator from Hawaii's legacy and the legacy of the courageous Japanese Americans who fought for the United States, during WW II deserve better as do the victims of our misguided racism. I refer all to "The Imperial Cruise" by James Bradley for some background of the U.S. Manifest Destiny. We can do better, and we must.
Kaila Yoshitomi	Seattle	WA	98118	US	9/12/13	My grandmother and her family were incarcerated at Tule Lake. I don't want anything to destroy what we have worked so hard to preserve as a reminder of the horrors that happened there.
Ron Shiromoto	Kensington	CA	94708	US	9/14/13	Former Tule Lake internee
Judith Ueda	Camino	CA	95709	US	9/15/13	I would like to visit this site. I was born at Tule Lake Segregation Center.
Larry Yamasaki	San Jose	CA	95125	US	9/15/13	to preserve access to historical site
IRENE SASAKI	LOS ALTOS	CA	94022	US	9/15/13	Please do NOT build the fence at Tule Lake, my birthplace. How ironic we are fighting a fence ...a symbol of the barbed-wire fence that enclosed my mother and father and me. On behalf of those who suffered the most and are no longer here to protest, we must fight the fence. Tule Lake should be open and accessible for future generations to see.
PHILIP AKIYAMA	FRESNO	CA	93704	US	9/16/13	My mother, who was a young teen during her incarceration at Tule Lake, Her only reason for answering "no" to the two "loyalty " questions: to remain with her parents and six brothers and sisters. For the sake of my own family's history and the the history of the United States, please do not allow the firther destruction of this imprtant site in American history. I don't think we would be fighting to stop a fence from being built across the battlefield of Gettysburg.
Joel Sahmaunt	Sacramento	CA	95820-3313	US	9/16/13	This site is an important historical reminder of the enormous cost of arbitrary distrust and racial marginalization.
cecily chow	San Francisco		94121	Thailand	9/17/13	Tule Lake = important historical site to be accessible and preserved for all.
Sylvia Nogaki	Seattle	WA	98118	US	9/17/13	My Japanese American father was imprisoned in a relocation center during WWII, before he volunteered to serve in the Army. The Tule Lake site needs to be protected and this dark moment in our national history remembered.
Claudine Naganuma	Oakland	CA	94619	US	9/17/13	My father, aunt and grandparents were detained for four years in "camp". It is part of our cultural history and needs to be respected. Please do not build the fence.
Genny Lim	San Francisco	CA	94115	US	9/17/13	Let's not pour salt in the wounds of an infamous chapter in the history of Asian Americans! NO FENCE!
Shari Sievers	Bellingham	WA	98225	US	9/18/13	As a student of history, I have learned that a government communicates its values by the way it treats its history: it celebrates its heroes and erects memorials to its accomplishments & its tragedies. It tells their story so we can learn from our history. The history a government hides or disrespects or disregards communicates to others that we are unwilling to learn from our mistakes or admit our failures so we can do better. Tule Lake has important lesson to tell to all Americans. How we treat the site communicates to all whether or not America has learned anything or grown at all since that dark part of our history.A government of the people, for the people & by the people is only as good as the understanding of the people that it represents. If we don't know & learn from our history, as George Santayana wrote, we will be doomed to repeat it.
Timothy Ater	Grass Valley	CA	95949	US	9/19/13	This site needs to be kept open to those who want to visit and see what is left of one of the most shameful events in American history. There are still many Americans who know nothing about the internment camps or the way the government treated Japanese people, many of whom were US citizens, during WWII. Closing it off is another step towards letting it fade away, As horrible a place as it is, it is important that we never forget it.
Steven porter	Greenville	NC	27858	US	9/20/13	our history is important to me . it disturbs me that government entities would choose to cover it up, like everything else
Greg Collins	Ottawa		k0a3n0	Canada	9/21/13	I believe that even the dark parts of human history should be preserved, so as we do not make the same mistakes again in the future.

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philip membury	tustin	CA	92780	US	9/21/13	My best friends father was a victim of Manzanar.
Brigitte Herron	Athens			Greece	9/22/13	I don't believe any historical landmark should be cut off from the public, not matter what impression it gives of the country responsible for it
Chase Johnson	Redondo Beach	CA	90266	US	9/23/13	We can't let our mistakes slip from us so easily. We must remember them so that we can learn from them. Those who do not know the past are doomed to repeat it.
Clarice Adams	Northampton			UK	9/23/13	We must keep this place as a reminder of how brutal blind loyalty can be where democracy is stripped, and only misguided hatred is left .
Rebekah Evans	Plymouth	ENG	PL46qj	UK	9/24/13	Because this was segregation based on race, if Germany can face up to the truth of WWII so should America. We must learn from histories mistakes.
Elaine Hampton	Burbank	CA	91504-2939	US	9/25/13	We need to remember that America is not, and has never been, perfect. We have never managed to live up to the ideals written into our constitution, and we need to be reminded that we still have a long way to go before we do.
Caleb Rascon	Mexico City		3020	Mexico	9/27/13	To never forget and never repeat.
Claudia Katayanagi	Lagunitas	CA	94938-0083	US	9/27/13	Preservation of a seminal moment in US history
Anwen Eslinger	Birmingham	AL	35226	US	9/27/13	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - G. Santayanalf we are to grow as a country, if our children are expected to take their civil duties seriously and be responsible citizens, then the mistakes of our cultural past must be laid bare. All Americans should know what happened when good people stood idle and how even a good government can over step it's bounds when the people in charge are driven by fear.
Al Parsons	Warsaw	IN	46582	US	9/28/13	Do NOT do what other countries have done and try to change history by removing the few remaining reminders of a horrible error by the US Government. We did this o our own citizens and lest we forget it will happen again. NO FENCE!!
Stanley N. Kanzaki	New York	NY	10025-5211	US	9/29/13	It will destroy the integrity of the planned memorial. Instead of a fence electronic means should be planned and put into operation.
Meghan Daly	Beverly	MA	1915	US	9/30/13	I believe that in order to heal from our past, we must have the chance to face it. To prevent Americans from visiting this site would be tantamount to pretending that the horrors that occurred there did not happen. That is not fair to the memory of the innocent Japanese Americans who were interred there for no good reason. There were no German internment camps(not that there should have been)! Japanese Americans were discriminated against because of the way they looked. We must remember this blight on our past lest we forget and repeat it.
Kimberly Burge	Pekin	IL	61554	US	10/6/13	History should not be swept under the rug.
N A	Swartz Creek	MI	48473	US	10/14/13	A history unencumbered by editorials that make the power establishment look favorable gives way for more of these atrocities to happen in the future.
filomena bruestle	Westfield	NJ	7090	US	10/14/13	it's an important memorial.
Lisa Yoshii	Walnut Creek	CA	94598	US	10/15/13	This site is where my family was interned; it is a part of my personal history as well as the history of the United States of America.
Dylan Wright	Walnut Creek	CA	94598	US	10/15/13	This fence would destroy a site that has deep historical relevance. It is immensely important to keep this former concentration camp in tact as a reminder of what happened to Japanese Americans during WWII.
Dave Land	Philadelphia	PA	19125	US	10/15/13	Can't forget the past, or repeat this horrible part of US history.
Rick Gauthier	Woodstock	IL	60098	US	10/15/13	The past is filled with mistakes. If we don't remember them. We will repeat them
Brandon Furuta	Ames	IA	50010	US	10/15/13	Citizen of part Japanese ancestry, with relatives who were forced into camps.
Daniel Mickelson	Bismarck	ND	58501	US	10/15/13	So that we never forget what our government is capable of.
Michael Beltran	San Diego	CA	92109	US	10/15/13	This was an unjust case of governmental false imprisonment of US citizens.
Nameer Altahir	Pickering		L1x2s7	Canada	10/16/13	By closing the "camp" off you are insulting the thousands of people you have wronged. Don't hide you mistakes from the world hoping people will forget. Even if that wasn't the goal that's what it seems like
Jennifer Beltran	San Diego	CA	92109	US	10/17/13	Human rights is important, as well as tolerance, respect, ethics, and morality
Danielle Groh	Ranger	TX	76470-2134	US	10/19/13	This was an egregious crime committed by a country that many of us would give our lives for. They betrayed all Americans when they began to round up Asian-American citizens and immigrants; they perpetrated a Holocaust on American soil. The people who committed these atrocities and now are blatantly trying to hide them are no better than the Nazis of The Third Reich. It is unacceptable for this level of denial and non-accountability to move forward.
Sarah Garcia	West Chicago	IL	60185	US	10/19/13	Protect our American History!
Victoria Guerin	Brooklyn	NY	11225	US	10/21/13	How could it not be important?? The former concentration camp should be preserved in the same way as the Nazi camps, lest we forget...
Mark Isenberg	Charlotte	NC	28214	US	10/23/13	I am Jewish so I know what fences mean.
George Kunkel	San Francisco	CA	94114	US	10/31/13	The US Government should not be using resources to hide it's shameful past.
Laura Cline	Jacksonville	FL	32224	US	10/31/13	I hate it when my government tries to sweep evidence of its own wrongdoing under the rug and pretend it never happened. Own up to it, and do everything you can to make sure it doesn't happen again. Haven't we learned ANYTHING?!?!
Stephen Kitajo	Kent	WA	98030	US	11/1/13	Members from both sides of my family were incarcerated at Tule Lake during World War II. The memories of this injustice and racial discrimination must be preserved and protected through sites such as Tule Lake to ensure that future generations can learn from the mistakes of the past before they get caught up in the ignorance that made this travesty of justice possible in the first place.
John Burnette	Forest City	NC	28043	US	11/3/13	Because if we do not remember why it was wrong, we will probably do it again.
Brian Weathersby	Deer Park	TX	77536	US	11/3/13	Tule Lake needs to be remembered. Fences make historical amnesia possible, and this part of US history is something that should not be forgotten.

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sophie curran	Dublin			Ireland	11/6/13	Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.George Santayana
Susan Shinagawa	Spring Valley	CA	91977-6425	US	11/6/13	This is an important educational and historic site for ALL Americans and should NOT be fenced off, preventing those interested in visiting the site.
Lovell Jones	Stafford	TX	77477	US	11/6/13	Fairness
Isabel Dryer	Rodeo	CA	94572	US	11/7/13	Because it shouldn't be hidden. It happened. What we don't learn about and learn from will repeat itself.
Miko Grendow	avon lake	OH	44012	US	11/7/13	my dad, grandparents, aunties and uncles were here
Diane Cernovich	Kewanee	IL	61443	US	12/8/13	Ppl should know about this. You don't hear much about it.
Matt Cone	Alpharetta GA	GA	30022	US	12/9/13	My family also has a history with these camps. It is a stain on my family that I wish to help remove.
Kerstin Strom	Hopkins	MN	55343a	US	12/14/13	I believe that our country's history must be preserved, no matter how unfortunate they may be
Jane Nehira	El Cerrito	CA	94530	US	12/17/13	This camp was where my husband was born. Tule Lake Segregation Ceter needs to remain a reminder of what must never happen again.
Sarah Fukami	Denver	CO	80222	US	12/29/13	This site is indispensable to remembering the events of WWII, and to risk the integrity of Tule Lake is to, in a sense, forget what happened there. We preserve these sites in order to remember our country's history, even those that we are not proud of. This site should not be treated so nonchalantly, it should be treated with honor and respect, have the rest of the land designated as NHS and not be damaged by inconsequential construction.
Kaye Schwartz	Sacramento	CA	95820	US	1/20/14	Our national history must not be hidden behind fences or otherwise be made inaccessible.
Joseph Bouknight	Jackson	TN	38305-2879	US	1/23/14	Guilty, by skin color. Welcome to America
LILLY SPITZ	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	2/7/14	Based on inquiries I've made, most people in the US are entirely unaware of the outrageous action taken by our government to incarcerate hundreds of thousands of innocent Americans of Japanese descent during WWII. Tulelake segregation center must be protected and preserved to educate young and old about the constitutional abuses that have taken place in our country and the need for each of us to protect against such action in the future. Sign Display my signature on Change.org Share with Facebook friends Keep me updated on this campaign and others from Satsuki Ina with Stop the Fence at Tulelake Airport By signing, you accept Change.org's terms of service and privacy policy.
William Raab	Bay Shore	NY	11706	US	2/16/14	Because it is important for us as Americans to remember our failures and mistakes, that we may not repeat them, just as we remember our triumphs and achievements, that we may surpass them.
Lynden Collier	Saint Charles	MO	63303	US	2/19/14	Because history needs to be remembered so the wrong decisions aren't repeated. I want to teach my children.
Zac Milton			6149	Australia	2/23/14	Sins of the past should not be walled away.
Sarah Brown	stow	OH	44224	US	2/23/14	They shouldn't be able to just hide away our history. I want these camps - all of them - to stay right where they are, a testament to the lengths our government will go. Leave them be.
Eilee Tochioka	Van Nuys	CA	91411	US	2/24/14	My dad (a second generation US citizen) and his family were sent to Tule Lake from Manzanar for opposing the imprisonment, especially of WWI veterans.
Emily Vigue	Roseburg	OR	97470	US	2/26/14	We need to protect this area
Linda Osborn	Las Cruces	NM	88001	US	3/13/14	.We should always remember the pat lest we forget and repeat them in the future! This was an injustice as much as what were done to other ethnic groups, (ie German Americans!)
Ellen Hoy	Seattle	WA	98118	US	4/1/14	We must remember, historical sites should not be wiped clean.
Holly Downs	Kaysville	UT	84037	US	4/30/14	I have studied Japanese American Internment during WW2 due to my interest in the Utah Topaz relocation site. This huge error against humanity and complete disregard for the constitution must be remembered. Rather than fence off the Tule Lake site make it a National Park and preserve the tragedy of our history as a vital lesson for our future. If we hide or ignore the mistakes of the past we are doomed to repeat them!!!
William Saunders-Cummings	Hephzibah	GA	30815	US	5/8/14	"Those who forget the Past are doomed to repeat it."
Claude Kansaku	Klamath Falls	OR	97601	US	5/23/14	Personally visiting this site has forever changed my understanding of the civil rights violations of American Citizens during WWII. This site must be preserved to retain a living-record of these governmental failures to assure that they are never repeated as well as honor those who were violated during those times.
Nora Jensen	Paducah	KY	42003	US	5/24/14	So many people came to this country to escape inequality and interference with their basic human rights. They came for freedom and positively contributed to the patchwork that makes up the USA today. It is critical that we don't hide those moments moments of horror from our history. We must remember these aberrant occurrences to avoid repeating them. Just as important as any celebrated time in America's history, these camps should be preserved as national historic sites honoring those who suffered there. The very least we owe them is the education historic sites could provide in an effort to prevent future mistakes caused by similar misjudgements.
terry betti	mt. gilead	OH	43338	US	5/30/14	Because no matter how much of a stain this is on our government's history, it needs to stand for all to see as a reminder of what did happen and what should never happen again. It needs to be where those of us who care can go and see how things actually were. Would we let them close the camps in Europe where the jews were interned at and killed? No we would not, and yes the people of this country were not killed it still stands as a symbol of how a people of our country was gravely wronged. Believe me if it happened once i believe it could happen again. Only with these reminders can we hope to never see something like this happen again. If I repeated myself I am sorry but this is too important and I just get to rattling on and on.
Natalie Katayanagi	Richmond	CA	94801	US	6/29/14	I was imprisoned there in 1942

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Vicki Luttrell	Bakersfield	CA	93313	US	7/9/14	History is so very important. We need to preserve physical reminders so that we may teach new generations about both the beautiful and ugly periods of this country's past. The United States is a great country because we believe in the freedom of ALL PEOPLE! We must NEVER try and erase the evidence of our failure to live up to what our country stands for!
Terry Anderson	Elk Grove	CA	95624	US	7/10/14	Historic sites should be left alone and maintained as is.
nancy maynard-herr	los gatos	CA	95033	US	8/1/14	My daughters grandparents were taken there. Her uncles were born there.
Curtis Morrison	Eugene	OR	97401	US	8/5/14	Because we can't let this history be forgotten.
robert gray	torrance	CA	90506	US	8/6/14	I have visited Manzanar. Now I want to visit Tule Lake. One of my friends was in that camp. I want to be able to see the desolation that she experienced when she was only 4 years old.
Stephanie Yatsu	Sandusky	OH	44870	US	8/26/14	My late grandparents were both forced into internment with their families during the war. I hope to visit this site someday to honor the memory of their resilience.
Betty Doerksen	Santa Rosa	CA	95404	US	9/8/14	My grandfather was interned there
Munsup Seoh	Beavercreek	OH	45431	US	10/7/14	Remembering the history to not repeat similar events again!!!
Tom Hasegawa	Northport	NY	11768	US	10/7/14	I was a toddler when our family lived in Tule Lake . . This place is a very important piece of U.S. history.
Daphne Hashimoto	Castro Valley	CA	94546	US	10/12/14	I was born there.
Donald Collins	Greenville	NC	27834	US	10/23/14	Once you destroy a historic site, you have lost a piece of history. What 'happened in Tule Lake center needs to be remembered.
Reid Summers	Kennesaw	GA	30152	US	12/1/14	History is important, we must learn from our past and try not to make the mistakes our ancestors made.
Karen Aderer	Waveland	MS	39576	US	12/2/14	Do not desecrate a historical site that holds pain and meaning for many people. And for what...a fence? A travesty.
arnar áki sigurðsson	Kópavogur			Iceland	12/27/14	i'm signing because george takei is awesome.
Gil Contreras	Dallas	TX	75234	US	1/22/15	It is of great historical value. I lived in the Newell/Tulelake area an was not taught the history of what went on right under my feet. I am opposed to this fence that is being proposed. We need to preserve our history.
Andy Singer	Oklahoma City	OK	73110	US	2/7/15	I believe in this effort to ensure public access to this important historic site.
Lara Washburn	San Diego	CA	92129	US	2/7/15	It seems that respect for the culture and history of all American people (or people who were here before the "first Americans") is not equally bestowed, but rather only offered once those persons become politically popular.
cody haines	Corona	CA	92880	US	2/16/15	Another dark side of U.S. history that you can't just brush under the carpet or build a house over!
Carolyn judge	East Orange	NJ	7018	US	3/15/15	I agree with you. Some things should NEVER be forgotten.
Chris Katayanagi	Berkeley	CA	94710	US	4/3/15	My mother and her family was interned here and people just don't know about this shameful treatment of american citizens by our government. I recently met a "civil rights lawyer" in Illinois that didn't know anything about internment of Japanese Americans during WWII. If a lawyer specializing in civil rights law doesn't know about this then historical sites such as this need to be preserved and visited so that we not forget (oops, too late: Guantanamo)
Donald Taranto	Fair Oaks	CA	95628	US	4/6/15	This part of our history must beremembered.
James Barter	Sacramento	CA	95864	US	4/6/15	My college roommate and his family were interned in Tule lake. He was the best man at my wedding. Became a physician and chemist, graduated from Harvard and had a distinguished career. It was shameful what we did, and yet as an American he felt he must do his best for his country. I visited old site of the Tule Lake internment camp, most of the traces have been obliterated as though we were ashamed of what we did, as well we should be. We shouldn't desecrate thsi site just to hide our shame.
James Liao	Los Angeles	CA	91403	US	4/9/15	We must be vigilant in protecting history so that we can continue to learn from it.
Laura Katayanagi Inglis	Berkeley	CA	94702	US	4/9/15	Family incarcerated here
Jim Krick	Naperville	IL	60565	US	4/24/15	Two wrongs don't make a right...
Hiroko Nogawa	Carson	CA	90745	US	4/27/15	I was incarcerated at Tule Lake with my mother and father after being sent there from Poston. However, my father was imprisoned in the stockade and we were not permitted to live together as a family unit until we were incarcerated at Crystal City, Tx. Please do not destroy this very important and tragic part of American history by the building of the three-mile fence.
Jennifer Nogawa	Long Beach	CA	90804	US	4/28/15	I am the fourth generation of Nogawa's that have been legal citizens in the United States. My family came here with good intentions to start a new life and it was robbed of them because of this particular internment camp. I'm signing this for my great grandparents and my grandparents.
Diane Honda	Brentwood	TN	37027	US	5/6/15	This is an important site of the illegal incarceration of US citizens during WWII that must be preserved. My parents, grandparents, aunts and uncle were incarcerated in such a camp during WWII. Until I was able to personally visit a camp, I did not begin understand what they had experienced. The significance and reason for the Tule Lake concentration camp was misunderstood by incarcerated in other concentration camps. Its history needs to be accurately documented and shared. The existence of America's concentration camps is not well known by the American public. These sites must be preserved so non-believers can experience the harsh conditions U.S. citizens were forced to endure. These citizens were incarcerated because they weren't white and because they were becoming an economic threat to the white community where they lived. It is an embarrassing period in US history that needs to be preserved and made public, to keep it from being repeated.
Sandy McIntyre	Moundville	MO	64771	US	5/7/15	I believe that this land needs to stay available as it is a California Historic Landmark. It should not be destroyed.

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Liz Guerrier	Toronto		M6E 3A5	Canada	7/9/15	I have just returned from visiting Tule Lake Internment Centre site with my mother, a former internee. This visit was immensely important to her, my sister who was with us and myself. The trauma of internment has intergenerational effects, and the need to be able to return to this site will remain for years to come. I am stricken with horror to think that we could have had to encounter an 8 foot fence, that my mother, again, would be faced with a fence at that site.
Frederic Gleach	Ithaca	NY	14853	US	7/9/15	I have friends whose families were there, and that fence would prevent the generations from seeing -- or worse, re-enact the same situation of looking through a fence at an important place they're not allowed to go. This place is too important.
Kyle Ferguson	Las Vegas	NV	89148	US	7/13/15	Needs to be done for the right reason
Tracy HERBECK	Modesto	CA	95350	US	7/29/15	I want to protect and honor the historical importance of the location.
Andi Shechter	Seattle	WA	98125	US	10/4/15	This is a sacred and historic site. We must not pretend it does not exist, nor try to forget what happened here. The survivors, and anyone who cares about this country needs to know about this site and to have access to this place. To fence it off is reprehensible, insensitive and wrong.
Elizabeth Hughes	Deansboro	NY	13328	US	12/27/15	Tule Lake, particularly, and all the other nine camps, are for America, and us Americans of whatever origins, a sharp reminder of a lesson that our civil rights are precious to each one of us, whatever our origins, and that fear can push ignorance into hatred, and malice can become violent inhumanity. So clearly we see that now in our national politics (and their effects in even our smallest communities. If we don't remember the past, we'll have to repeat it -- and untold innocents will suffer -- lose their homes, their freedoms, their livelihoods, even their lives. Unconscionable.
Marita Ulrich	Jacksonville	OR	97530	US	3/17/16	I'm signing because there should be preservation of our past, learning from it, not bastardizing it with a fence. It's a sacred place that innocent folks were interred there. This smacks of the desecration of precious Indian lands from the past. Fence in history?! You may think there is not much there, but truly there is a spirit, a quiet, a history that pervades the area.
Nicole Flowers	San Francisco	CA	94116	US	4/18/16	My father was born at Tule Lake. We need to preserve these detention centers as a reminder of what a huge mistake our country made, bolstering racism and segregation. Keeping these monuments are a reminder to us to never make this mistake ever again.
Lorna Fong	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	4/18/16	Tule Lake is a sacred space. It holds the spirits and memory of thousands of innocent people whose rights were violated. Do not build this fence.
Mary Abo	Bremerton	WA	98312	US	4/18/16	We cannot let historical evidence of injustice disappear or the memory will also disappear.
Elizabeth Phillips	Dayton	WA	99328	US	4/18/16	American citizens were unjustly forced to live at Tule Lake Segregation Center. The Tule Lake site has become a memorial site enabling people to see the injustice that was done and to help to remind this nation not to make this mistake again. It has been a source of healing for those who have pilgrimaged to the site. My mother and her family were relocated here. She has visited the memorial site and was able to pass on history to her family, and found healing that generations to come have someplace to remind them this indeed took place and to not let it happen again.
justin carnes	Lancaster	SC	29720	US	4/18/16	We shouldn't to anything that would have a negative impact on the preservation of any historic site. We NEED these reminders.
Brian Liesinger	Powell	WY	82435	US	4/18/16	This is an important American historical site that MUST be preserved.
Joe Abo	Bremerton	WA	98312	US	4/18/16	As a former incarcerated I feel it is important that we not repeat the mistakes of the past by showing what can happen such as at Tule Lake.
Scott Matsuda	Alhambra	CA	91801	US	4/18/16	My mother was relocated to Tule Lake. It should stand as a reminder to our dark past which should not be forgotten.
Bob Gomez	Watsonville	CA	95076	US	4/18/16	Tule Lake should be enshrined, even cherished, as a historic hotbed of resistance to the racist and illegal injustices of the imprisonment of Japanese Americans without cause or due process. We can never forget the courage shown or the pain suffered by the families of those incarcerated at Tule Lake. They are heroes of conscience. We owe them the deepest bow of respect and we must commemorate their struggle for recognition and justice, a struggle for respect and public honor which is not yet at an end.
Michelle Takeuchi	San Jose	CA	95132	US	4/18/16	My mother in law was born there. Her name is Tulie, after Tule Lake.
Susan Hayase	San Jose	CA	95117	US	4/18/16	This camp needs to be preserved and accessible to the American people. Don't fence history in.
Carl Sage	Fairbanks	AK	99775-2542	US	4/18/16	To be able to remember - and in doing so hopefully prevent any recurrence of - such things, access to the sites involved need to remain available. The proposed fence would limit that access, which would be tantamount to an act of attempted historical erasure.
Trina O'Quinn	Carson	CA	90747	US	4/18/16	I never want this to happen to anyone in the United States Again, so it has to be seen.
Kaye Lee	San Clemente	CA	92672	US	4/18/16	We must never forget that the Japanese Americans were interned/ imprisoned in concentration camps during WW11.
Richard Okabe	Salt Lake City	UT	84103	US	4/18/16	I want to protect the site of the camp where my parents and grandparents were held.
Elizabeth Kato	Whittier	CA	90601	US	4/18/16	Both of my parents families where at Tule Lake.
Robert Okamoto	San Jose	CA	95124	US	4/18/16	I was an evacuee at Tule Lake,1942 -1943. I am opposed to fencing off the camp site which will, in essence, desecrate the identity and symbol of a major event of history of the Japanese-American community and experience in the U.S.. I consider this site a historic symbol of one of our government's major blunders that should forever remain intact as a constant reminder for posterity.
AVIS HIROKAWA	WAHIAWA	HI	96786	US	4/18/16	my relatives were interned at Manzanar
Ron West	Portland	OR	97219	US	4/18/16	This is another in a long line of inexcusable attempts to erase a shameful episode in US history, and to insult the people who endured it.
Laura Shigemitsu	Riverside	CA	92507	US	4/18/16	My Auntie was born here, and for years her teachers claimed Tule Lake wasn't a real place.
John Willis	Mission Viejo	CA	92692	US	4/18/16	I believe this should be preserved.

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Tetsidem Kashima	Mercer Island	WA	98040	US	4/18/16	The WW II Tule Lake Segregation incarceration center is already part of the National Park Service's Valor of the Pacific installation. The fence would dramatically and forever damage this important American historic memorial that, with nine other locations, violated the civil liberties of valiant and brave American citizens and later naturalized American citizens who were treated in such an unfashionable way during those wartime years. An alternative airport site should be found.
Lorraine Fujii	Boise	ID	83703	US	4/18/16	My parents were relocated to Tule Lake. I've visited the site of the camp with my mom a few years ago. This camp has historical significance for ALL US citizens. To build a fence on this land tells me that the builder of the fence chooses to ignore the travesty that happened during WWII. This area should be kept whole and as a remembrance to the lives that were affected by a dark time in our history. We need to remember this time so that we don't repeat it
Walter Sato	Idaho Falls	ID	83404	US	4/18/16	To protect and preserve the site which wrongfully held my family but other JA's during WWII.
Roy Sakamoto	Torrance	CA	90501	US	4/19/16	My whole family spent almost 4 years in prison (2.5 years at Tule Lake). My grandfather died at Tule Lake because a known racist doctor refused to treat him in a timely manner -- as a result, he died of a simple skin infection. My mother renounced her American citizenship because she feared that she and her baby would be separated from her alien husband -- lies told to her by camp officials as they "encouraged" citizens to renounce to make it easier to deport them after the war. The many abuses that occurred at Tule should never be forgotten. Building the proposed fence would be a further desecration of the site. Cutting access to most of the site would destroy the sheer magnitude of the almost 2 square mile former prison and greatly diminish its impact on American visitors who might conclude "What's the big deal?" FAA - Don't approve the building of this fence because it might be legal to do so. Do what is morally right for those who suffered there, their descendants, and all future generations of America
Linda Shelton	Escondido	CA	92026	US	4/19/16	We need this reminder to insure that this never happens to Americans again.
Linda Brewer	Sacramento	CA	95816	US	4/19/16	Unconscionable! Why would our government want to do this? History is to be preserved and learned from!
Susan Latos	Farmington	MI	48334	US	4/19/16	My grandparents, mother, 2 aunts, 3 uncles, and many other relatives were forced to live in the concentration camp at Tule Lake and my uncle was only 15 years old when he died in the camp hospital and the camp doctor had the nerve to make cruel racist comments thinking that my grandparents and other uncle didn't understand what he said. It makes me wonder if his death was intentional.
carol mcdonald	Lebanon	PA	17046	US	4/19/16	What the United States did to the Japanese people was wrong. Building a fence does not give them the respect they deserve.
jeanne Knudsen	Casper	WY	82601	US	4/19/16	This is part of our countries History that should stay in tact as much as possible. A reminder that this should NEVER happen again. NO FENCE!!
Fred T. Yoshiwa	Torrance	CA	90502	US	4/19/16	I'm signing because I was there during WWII. I do not want it destroyed. I want all USA citizens to remember what the government did to my family....Father, Mother and 3 older brothers. The 2 eldest denied their right to attend college/university and the 3rd and myself having to face hate and discrimination by being called "Jap" and other terrible names. Why is it that always US government agencies want to take over what is rightfully the citizens'? We had our property taken over by the LA Country for "revitalization!" When will you stop TAKING!!!!!!!!??????
Linda Shima-Tsuno	Los Angeles	CA	90019-1750	US	4/19/16	My husband's grandfather was picked up while fixing a fence on his farm and held him at Tule Lake, separated from his family. My parents and siblings were in a camp in Arkansas.
Alyss Dixson	San Francisco	CA	94132	US	4/19/16	My family was illegally incarcerated there and we can't let the ahistorical blond march ahead erase our mistakes. We need to remember to learn.
Patricia Selby	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110	US	4/19/16	I have friends who lived in the camps. They should remain easily available an highly visible to us all both a a memorial to the citizens unjustly incarcerated in them and as a lesson that it should never happen again.
Doshu Tokeshi	Sterling	VA	20166	US	4/19/16	This is not just important to Americans of Japanese descent but also to all Americans as a nation. Son of a Heart Mountain internee, '42-45.
Linh Chuong	Los Angeles	CA	90031	US	4/19/16	People suffered injustice for so long. If you cannot provide adequate reparations, or adequate ways to honor the community, the least we can do is not step over that history with a fence...
Dan XCohen	Makawao	HI	96768	US	4/19/16	The site should be preserved to honor and respect those who lost their liberty and all they owned because of their illegal and despicable internment by the US government which caved to war hysteria.
Gary Nitta	Ridgecrest	CA	93555	US	4/19/16	my family was interned at Tule Lake
Pamela Nichols	Costa Mesa	CA	92627	US	4/19/16	If we forget our history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Roy Doi	Woodland Hills	CA	91367	US	4/19/16	I lived in the camp for 1-1/2 years and do not want the fence to be built, since it will desecrate the site.
REA TAJIRI	Hancock	NY	13783	US	4/19/16	This is an important historic site - that needs to be preserved.
Ronnie grenawalt	Long Beach	CA	90814	US	4/19/16	There's no purpose for the fence
Ray Hing	Redwood City	CA	94063	US	4/19/16	Need to retain and respect the historical significance of the Tule Lake Center.
Scott Stewart	Vienna	VA	22180	US	4/19/16	Tule Lake is a part of our American heritage which should be preserved intact in order to remember this painful chapter in our history.
Dori Yamamoto-Chan	Sacramento	CA	95832	US	4/20/16	My family was interned at Tule Lake.
Linda Whiteside	Los Gatos	CA	95033	US	4/20/16	I support the preservation of the historic Japanese internment.
Lisa Chung	Los Altos	CA	94024	US	4/20/16	This would obscure the history of this site, and what was done here to America's own citizens and those it prevented from becoming citizens because of reasons solely based on "race" and national origin.
Rachel Yamaguchi	Placentia	CA	92870	US	4/20/16	because it is a place that should remind us, "Never again!"
Joy Yasumura	New York	NY	10018	US	4/21/16	I am signing as my husband's family lost everything when they were taken to the internment camp. His brothers fought for America in WWII, but still the family was discriminated against, penniless & devastated after WWII.

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Lori Richofsky	New York	NY	10021	US	4/22/16	I'm signing the because this is part of my family history.
Margaret Henderson	Berkeley	CA	94705	US	4/23/16	Preserving such sites is an important way to keep our country's tragic mistakes in our collective memory so we don't repeat them.
Kathy beckwith	los Alamitos	CA	90720	US	4/23/16	There is no reason to build this fence.
Barbara Minami	Torrance	CA	90503	US	4/24/16	This is a historical site and by the government to build a fence will destroy the physical layout of the area. We need to preserve such sites for future generations.
Gloria Honda	Saint Paul	MN	55113	US	4/24/16	This historical site needs to reflect and remind us all of the significance of the many lives a powerful government led action had on generations of Americans of Japanese descent.
Gordon Hall	Eugene	OR	97405	US	4/25/16	I am signing because the internment camps need to be remembered as a grave error. Building an airport on the site of a camp will make it easy to forget that the camp was there. My mother and her family were in the Poston, AZ camp and we as a nation need to remember these camps so that history does not repeat itself.
Marsha Waugh	Pasadena	CA	91107	US	4/25/16	My parents, grandparents, uncles & aunties need not to be forgotten.
Dennis Tajiri	Concord	CA	94521	US	4/26/16	Both my parents (US Citizens) were interned there. My dad was one of the Block Heads.
Georgiana White	Sacramento	CA	95819	US	4/26/16	This historical site must be saved! The mistake and impact of imprisoning Japanese Americans is a lesson that must continued to be taught! This site is significant part of the lesson!
Brad Wiese	Folsom	CA	95630	US	4/26/16	I have the upmost respect for Dr Ina and support her cause...whatever it may be.
Ericka Robertson	Amherst	MA	1002	US	4/27/16	I'm signing because I'm taking a class on Japanese American internment and the preservation of this history is important for all.
Lanie MinamiLanieM	Fullerton	CA	92833	US	4/27/16	the fence changes the stark visual impression of the Japanese Prison camps and lessens the impact of the desolation JA's endured.
Mas Hashimoto	Watsonville	CA	95076	US	5/7/16	I was incarcerated in Poston II during WW II. Hate barbed wire fences
Kirsten Leong	Fort Collins	CO	80524	US	5/22/16	We need to remember what was done in the past so that it is not repeated. Tule Lake is one of the most important sites for discussing questions of loyalty and injustice.
Jessica Hariprasad	West Hartford	CT	6119	US	5/30/16	this is an important part of history and it shouldn't be covered up more than it already is
Doris Collinsworth	Chico	CA	95926	US	5/30/16	It's the right thing to do.
Nobuo Gerald Toriumi	Woodacre	CA	94973	US	6/13/16	I was born in an American concentration camp. My parents were incarcerated without due process, and against there will
Mika Odaki	San Mateo	CA	94403	US	7/3/16	Three of my grandparents were incarcerated here. I refuse to see their pain and suffering be invalidated AGAIN by the powers that be.
Kathleen Fowler	Alturas	CA	96101	US	7/3/16	This site ought to be a national monument, available for viewing by all citizens. This is a shameful chapter of American history that must not be forgotten lest we repeat it.
Kazuya Sato	Union	KY	41091	US	7/11/16	It is really important to keep the integrity of this very important site for the future generations.
Christine Yeh	Taipei		11151	Taiwan	7/13/16	This is a sacred site.
Dylan Fujitani	Pico Rivera	CA	90661	US	7/13/16	The integrity of the Tule Lake camp site is critical to preserving the memory of what happened.
Robin Binder	Mariposa	CA	95338	US	7/15/16	What does it mean to be a citizen when one's civil rights are so easily taken? The Tulelake site should be a permanent reminder.
Stanley Miyao	Seattle	WA	98107	US	8/3/16	My parents and sister and many other relatives were interned at Tule Lake. We should protect the entire site of this concentration camp for all Americans to experience as visitors. We are very fortunate to not to have to live in this hell hole.
Eileen Shimose	Honolulu	HI	96816	US	8/3/16	I need to get involved with JACL. . If TRUMP becomes President here comes taking rights away of Americans due to color creed religion and all of the gains against prejudice will be lost!!!
Ruth Honer	Santa Ana	CA	92706	US	8/4/16	My husband's family was sent to Minidota, Idaho during WW2. They lost everything they'd had in Portland, OR--home, business, livelihood, daily enjoyable life with family, neighbors, customers. His mother also lost her US citizenship, not regained until the late 1950s. Sad and wrong.
David Reiter	Kiel	WI	53042	US	8/5/16	Have you considered the possibility that Tulelake might once again be put to a similar use? The fence would then have a very practical purpose.
joseph caldarella	staten island	NY	10312	US	8/19/16	I am a Japanese American.
Cory Shiozaki	Gardena	CA	90247	US	9/4/16	We need to preserve the memory of our government's insensitive lack political leadership and horrific policy making. 120,000 Americans of Japanese decent live were destroyed by internment camps.
Betty Smocovitis	Gainesville, FL	FL	32601	US	9/5/16	This is an important historic area that should be preserved. It should be a national monument.
Jo Desmarests	Honolulu	HI	96817	US	9/5/16	We must maintain access to the Tule Lake Camp to educate current and future generations about the travesty of justice that was imposed on Japanese Americans so that it never happens again! No walls and No Fences.
Shelli Miyashita	Diamond Bar	CA	91765	US	9/5/16	My dad, Masato Sadakane, and his brothers Nozomu and Yoshiyuki were held at Tule Lake.
Elaine Kaneshiro	Lincolnwood	IL	60712	US	9/5/16	This a site of historical significance. Internees and their families and friends make pilgrimages to this site to learn the history of the incarcerated Japanese and Japanese Americans. My parents were incarcerated and married there. This story IS still relevant today. Just listen to the racist/prejudiced rhetoric being thrown about.
Anne Parris	Oakland	CA	94610	US	9/5/16	History gets forgotten or sanitized so often that, as a society, we lose our humanity because we have come to believe the propaganda that jingoistic patriotism matters more than truth or justice!
Ron Inatomi	Lake Forest	CA	92630	US	9/6/16	In honor of the Isseis and Niseis
David Nelson	Moorpark	CA	93021	US	9/6/16	This is so wrong and it should be stopped now, this is a historical site and should never be touched
Larry Fisher	Chino Hills	CA	91709	US	9/7/16	We cannot forget.
taiji miyagawa	Tustin	CA	92780	US	9/7/16	We must remember the history of the United States, both good and bad, but particularly the bad, so that past mistakes are not repeated.

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Elaine Ambrose	Carson	CA	90746	US	9/7/16	Elaine ambrose
Kelly Kimura	Gardena	CA	90249	US	9/7/16	My family was interned
Michael Brown	Shingle Springs	CA	95682	US	9/7/16	Open access to this historical site is absolutely essential.
Timothy Nitz	Joseph	OR	97846	US	9/8/16	I care about the nation's heritage at Tule Lake Internment.
William Callender	Medford	OR	97501	US	9/8/16	History should be accessible by the public; not locked behind a gate for only a select elite chosen by the government. Tule lake is an important part of Oregon and US history and has an important message for future generations.
Dennis Busse	Moorpark	CA	93021	US	9/8/16	I am signing this because it is a part of American History. Please do not lose it.
Daniel Kessman	Tehachapi	CA	93561	US	9/8/16	History needs to be preserved. My wife's parents and other family members were in these camps.
Gloria Loyer	West Palm Beach	FL	33417	US	9/8/16	Any fence built can have a gate in it. Access doesn't have to be cut off completely.
Mari Ono	Honolulu	HI	96822	US	9/8/16	My father's family were held at the Tule Lake camp.
Daniel Ramirez	Alhambra	CA	91803	US	9/9/16	Owe must never forget so it does not happen again.
Nicole Oberg	Sterling	IL	61081	US	9/9/16	I believe this is an important piece of history. My entire family was interned during the war and it is important that future generations see and learn from this horrendous part of our national history.
Linda Taylor	Covina	CA	91722	US	9/9/16	I am a Japanese American Sansei and want to preserve my heritage
Dianne Shiozaki	Long Beach	CA	90815	US	9/9/16	My mom was interred here
Lawrence Okumoto	Mountain View	CA	94041	US	9/10/16	Because of friends were imprisoned there.
Wes Nihei	San Francisco	CA	94122	US	9/10/16	It is crucial that all Americans never forget this chapter of our history, lest we see such a travesty of justice happen again.
Deanna Sato	Monterey Park	CA	91754	US	9/10/16	My Great-Grandparents, Grandparents, Uncle, Aunties, and my Father had to live their lives there. We have taken our own children there, to see first hand the life that their ancestors had to live. That impacted their morales and now understand part of history.
Tommy Murakoshi	Gardena	CA	90247	US	9/10/16	I'm third generation Japanese American and my father was incarcerated. We need to preserve history, good or bad, so future generations can learn from it.
Ernest Magana	Palos Verdes Peninsula	CA	90274	US	9/10/16	It needs to be done.
felipe lamug	los angeles	CA	90020	US	9/10/16	Let us avoid repeating negative history in all its retrogressive manifestations and rid ourselves of all unnecessary prejudices of all types!
Matthew Chan	South Pasadena	CA	91030	US	9/11/16	Asian Americans need our history kept intact and not forgotten!
Michelle Ando	Cerritos	CA	90703	US	9/11/16	This is an important part of history that should not be forgotten. This must be preserved for generations to share the history.
carolyn honda	los angeles	CA	90066	US	9/11/16	It's important to honor and remember the people who had to endure this very wrong move by the government. Not erase the site.
Chris Takeda	Hayward	CA	94541	US	9/12/16	I am a Japanese American and this is important to American and CA history.
Laurie Velkov	Long Beach	CA	90808	US	9/15/16	We need to save this historical site!
Christopher Sugiuchi	Athens	GA	30606	US	9/18/16	Bulldozing graves was bad enough. Please, no more desecration.
Nancy Yarbrough	madison Heights	MI	48071	US	9/21/16	This site should be protected to remind us of a very dark time in our history. Covering up this part of our history is a disservice to our country. We should be reminded of the times America was at it's worst so we don't repeat the actions we should all be ashamed of.
Chas Garrick Rice	Garden City	KS	67846	US	10/6/16	This is a sacred site, please protect it!
Launa Strickland	Hemet	CA	92546	US	10/16/16	We cannot change this shameful part of our history, but we can, we must, honor those who lost everything because of bigotry, ignorance and fear. #nomorefences
Lacy Summers	Adin	CA	96006	US	10/22/16	Because i am opposed to this fence.
Gary Higashi	Seattle	WA	98108	US	10/24/16	History requires us to remember important events, especially when it memorializes mistakes by our government. To build this fence erodes the importance of the memorial to preserve an egregious event that ignored the basic rights for all Americans and which serves as an indelible reminder of the delicacy of our democracy.
diane putnam	Klamath Falls	OR	97603	US	11/6/16	This site is a national treasure, though little-known except by those imprisoned there. It will be the pinnacle of disrespect to fence it off, preventing both victims of the camp, and others interested, from seeing it and paying their respects. It is a place that should NEVER be forgotten!
linda yuen	Honolulu	HI	96813	US	12/6/16	This shameful part of American history must not be forgotten. Wiping out the memory of this great un-American action will not serve the best interests of the ideals of democracy we want for our country and the world. I think removing the memory of the unjust incarceration of those of Japanese ancestry during WWII would be consonant with those who want to deny that the Holocaust occurred. My eldest brother (born and raised in Hawaii) was just graduated from USC so was in Los Angeles at the time and he was sent to "relocation center"; my 2 elder brothers just out of high school, volunteered for and served in 442 and 100th Battalions and fought in the European campaigns.
Alan Duran	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	12/7/16	America should never forget the bad actions of government. In my lifetime, terrible injustice has been committed by government. With the words of our President-Elect showing that we all haven't learned these important lessons, we should act decisively to remember the past and reject a repeat of the kind of injustice Tule Lake represents.
Russell Hitomi	Roseville	CA	95747	US	12/7/16	Besides the injustice of this fencing, I was born there and consider it an affront to my heritage and ancestry.
Amy Chow	South Bend	IN	46614	US	12/7/16	My ancestors and other Japanese Americans have suffered greatly from AND for this country. To disrespect the land that represents their struggle and their loss is an outrage. Adding non barbed wired fence is not enough and to be honest is an insult. Historical grounds need to be respected. Japanese Americans and their ancestors need to be respected.
Joyce Prorise	Chicago	IL	60641	US	12/7/16	Please be respectful of the history at Tule Lake Camp. What happened there should never happen again!
Gregory Kimura	Chicago	IL	60625	US	12/8/16	History cannot repeat. This is an ugly scar of American history that needs to be preserved.

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Alex Onishi	Cupertino	CA	95014	US	12/8/16	My grandmother was interned as well, and I think that continued access to the Tule Lake site for American citizens is important for this country to remember a dark part of its history
Craig Yabuta	Valencia	CA	91355	US	2/20/17	My family was incarcerated there
Kelly Michals	Tucson	AZ	85741	US	3/25/17	This history is important, it should be protected, interpreted, and open for visitation
C. Westphal	Sisters	OR	97759	US	9/13/17	My father was among the >s history.
Claudia Katayanagi	Lagunitas	CA	94938-0083	US	9/13/17	My mother's family was imprisoned here until it became a Segregation prison. Seeing her name in the roster at a recent Tule Lake pilgrimage sent shivers down my spine. No more fences.
Sarah Ruttan	Los Angeles	CA	91401	US	9/13/17	I support any cause that will honor sacred ground
Barbara Nakatomi	Fair Oaks		95628	US	9/13/17	My father was interned at Tule Lake, my mother at Gila in Arizona. After attending the pilgrimage to Tule Lake a year ago, it's difficult to believe that happened in our United States. WE must not forget. Preserve Tule Lake for the remembrance of our ancestors and for the lessons to future generations.
E Shigaki	Seattle	WA	98122	US	9/13/17	My entire family and community were unjustly incarcerated during WWII. Tule Lake and all of these sites of oppression need to be preserved by the U.S. Government so that people can know what happened and so that this type of mass incarceration based on race will never happen again.
Kathleen Lancaster	Carlsbad	CA	92008	US	9/13/17	Please respectfully request the voice of the people be heard. This is of a sensitive nature, we cannot turn back the hand of time and correct wrong doing. We can however honor those affected and the generations to follow. Respectfully, Kathleen Aoshima Lancaster
Amanda Day	Carlsbad	CA	92008	US	9/13/17	My grandmother survived WWII in Japan. She married an American GI and faced unprecedented racism for her ethnicity and marriage choice. It took an act of Congress to get her into the United States where she would raise her five children and grow old with her husband. To honor her and my heritage, I support protecting historical sites that remind the U.S.A. that racism extends to all people of color. That it still exists. And historical proof of such racism should not be erased from this land.
Barbara Hayashida	Berkeley	CA	94707	US	9/13/17	My father was unjustly incarcerated at the Tule Lake "camp" in 1942. Tule Lake was once surrounded by a barbed wire fence to keep Japanese Americans in. Seventy-five years later it is an historical site to remind us NEVER AGAIN. Now a fence threatens to encroach on the site and restrict access by visitors and researchers. I ask that you don't build that fence!
Katherine Wilson	Riverside	CA	92507	US	9/13/17	I believe in respecting the history and the culture of our citizens. Preserving their stories through sites such as this is important to us.
Kitty L Lew	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	9/13/17	Americans must know and respect our diverse histories. We learn from even the worst of our government and legislative acts so history does not repeat.
Isao Fujimoto	Davis	CA	95616	US	9/14/17	"Tule lake remains a vital reminder in the vigilant struggle for social justice in America. The proposed fence blocks access to a sacred site As the former segregation center that imprisoned people of Japanese descent during WWII, Tule Lake is a living memorial to the cause of human & civil rights, As a former inmate of Tule Lake, I call on Modoc county officials to do their part in preserving important American history. Their actions can stop the fence project so Tule Lake remains accessible and open"
Kerry Beane	Kihei	HI	96753	US	9/14/17	I support the wishes of internment survivors and their families in this matter.
Alix Webb	Philadelphia	PA	19123	US	9/14/17	It is important - for the country - to preserve this historic site. It is important for future generations to be able to return, learn, mourn.
Gail Sharp	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	9/14/17	To disallow access is to hide, then erase, then deny history that should never be forgotten
Aiulu Faasua	Cotati	CA	94931	US	9/14/17	It's the right to do!!!
Joy Corley	Chimacum	WA	98325	US	9/14/17	I am shocked that anyone would propose what amounts to a desecration of this sad site. Has no one learned anything from WW II? Shame on you for even suggesting this. Stop, now, and reflect on the continuing effects of the people unjustly imprisoned, and their children and grandchildren. Shame on you.
Vivian Matsushige	Pasadena	CA	91105	US	9/14/17	I agree 100% with sentiments of the Satsuki Ina
Marilyn Whited	Seattle	WA	98125	US	9/14/17	I am concerned that, in the bright light of history, the concentration camps built in WWII have been preserved and encouraged as memorials. Their use as tour destinations now is to remember, so that this never happens again to fellow human beings by human beings. It was a horror, not forgotten by those who experienced it nor by those who learned of through textbooks. Why, now, are we even entertaining the bizarre plan to fence off one of our own displacement camps? Tours and lectures are presented by people who were forcibly involved, for people who were not involved, nor were they aware of this shameful part of America's own lamentable history. I understand this fence, intentionally or not, separates portions of this camp which destroys the integrity of the camp's past and current lessons. I see this as a mistake on so many levels and must sign this petition NOT TO FENCE. Thank you.
Marcy Lagardere	Huntington Beach	CA	92649	US	9/15/17	I'm a believer!h
Leon Scott	Virginia Beach	VA	23462	US	9/15/17	Why must we be so cruel?
Misako Lauritzen	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	9/15/17	The internment of Japanese during the WWII is a reminder for all of us that taking away the human rights of innocent people could happen anytime. We need to preserve the site like Tule Lake so it can remind us to stay vigilant to not let such injustices happen again.
Mikki Tsuchida	Newman	CA	95360	US	9/15/17	Mikki Tauchida
Ashley Watanabe	Philadelphia	PA	19128	US	9/15/17	My family was interned at Tule Lake and it is important to me personally that this site not be altered in this way. Please do not build this fence.
sb toyee	santa barbara	CA	93108	US	9/15/17	so glad to see/hear so many Voices! Gratifying to know that the Tuna Canyon Exhibit - and other current issues such as this one - serves as a Call to Arms for internment during WW2. those of us who know what that was like need to step forward and be counted ... thank you, Satsuki! xo

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Ron Sundergill	Oakland	CA	94607	US	9/15/17	I believe that the proposed modernized fence would negatively harm the historical integrity of this important site. It would be an intrusion on what needs to be a "sacred" site, forever protected in order to continue to educate all Americans about the history of WWII hysteria, which led to President Roosevelt deciding to imprison our fellow citizens based on race.
Jacque Mielke	Sebastopol	CA	95472	US	9/16/17	Because I object o fences in general I will sign this petition.
Gaby Darian	Burbank	CA	91506	US	9/16/17	Gabriella Djilavdarian
Kate Barrett	Healdsburg	CA	95448	US	9/16/17	It's as important as the memorial at Auschwitz to remember the injustice so it may never happen again.
Mari Ono	Honolulu	HI	96822	US	9/16/17	My father & his family were imprisoned here during WWII. Let us never forget this chapter of American history.
jon larsen	patagonia	AZ	85624	US	9/16/17	Denial of TRUTH is so much easier when physical structures are added, removed or destroyed. There are many things about WWII which the vast majority of people of even my generation have NO, not little, knowledge. If we consider all of the internment camps, the fire-bombing of Dresden, the Dec 7 attack on Pearl Harbor which our government knew about in early October and allowed to happen to build support for entering the war. Consider the official 9-11 lies. The TRUTH is continually being suppressed or destroyed. The Tule Lake Concentration Camp must be saved to help preserve what little TRUTH is left and serve as a lesson to us all.
George Alderson	Baltimore	MD	21228	US	9/16/17	Two of my friends had been imprisoned in the Tule Lake concentration camp.
Susan Price	San Jose	CA	95126	US	9/17/17	Susan L. Price
Martin Koenig	Vashon	WA	98070	US	9/17/17	This was not the proudest moment for America. We have grown since that time but it is vital that we remember such occasions so they will not be repeated. Please do not build this fence.
Jordan Dorsey	Jacksonville	FL	32256	US	9/17/17	Yeshua/Jesus is able!
Samuel Bautista Lazo	Teotitlan del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico		68000	Mexico	9/18/17	The site should be honored as a place if healing and learning from the past, not to be fenced up and forgotten.
kyoko nakamaru	Los Angeles	NY	90066	US	9/18/17	i had family who were ripped away from their family members twice- once at the beginning of the internment and again when they were taken to tule lake. please leave this place where my our ancestors were held prisoner for their ethnicity as it is so that we may walk these grounds to honor and remember our families.
Vickie Tanabe	La Palma	CA	90623	US	9/19/17	My father was interned at Tule Lake. We need to preserve these historic sights to make sure this never happens again.
Susan Spilecki	Brighton	MA	2135	US	9/19/17	I stand with Japanese Americans.
Dorothy Stradinger	Pasadena	TX	sue is impo	US	9/19/17	This is an insensitive and disrespectful plan.
Alonda Herron-Dean	Laurinburg	NC	28352	US	9/19/17	We must not forget our history of oppression and hatred. Do not build this fence. Continued access to the historical site of Japanese internment is important so that we can keep from repeating this disgraceful action .
Douglas Butler	Edmonton		T5K 1V1	Canada	9/19/17	This is an important site, emotional, and a reminder of past errors.
Shannon Rouisse	Sumter	SC	29154	US	9/19/17	It matters.
Kim Ackerman	York	NE	68467	US	9/19/17	We cannot erase the past without being destined to make the same mistakes.
Donna Estes	Newburyport	MA	1950	US	9/19/17	There are things, ugly things within our history that should be preserved as a reminder of our transgressions.
Kevin Quitt	Santa Clarita	CA	91387-4454	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because while I may be crazy, I'd be nuts not to.
Maryanne Tong	Aptos	CA	95003	US	9/19/17	Protect Tule Lake, no walls.
johnna stewart	cortland	NY	13045	US	9/19/17	This needs to be STOPPED!
Gretchen Miescke	San Jose	CA	95117	US	9/19/17	If we felt it necessary to intern Japanese Ameticams we should not forget it.
Rick Shaw	Leona Valley	CA	93551	US	9/19/17	We must protect historical sites. Even those that cause us shame. We must remember our past. They have direct implications on our present.
Kendra Fuller	Ankeny	IA	50023	US	9/19/17	We need to remember
Sheila Meagher	Calgary		T3H 1B1	Canada	9/19/17	Because this is am important part of North American 20th century history that must be preserved for future teaching opportunities.
Ale Woo	Palo Alt	CA	94301	US	9/19/17	I have relatives who were interned at these camps during WWII.
Deb Shaw	SANFORD	FL	32771	US	9/19/17	My childrens' family was interned there. This is a site that should remain open and accessible to remind us that this should never happen again!
Katrina-Marie Descoteaux	Inverness	FL	34453	US	9/19/17	This is an important site that needs to be persevered for it's historical and emotional value.
Sandy Lockey	Laurinburg	NC	28352	US	9/19/17	I think it's wrong to destroy history.
Sunni Malek	Sebastopol	CA	95472	US	9/19/17	This country should never forget the grave mistake made during World War II and we need to remember so that it NEVER happens again!
Alana Coy	Louisville	KY	40218	US	9/19/17	This area is of significant historical value. To build a fence through it is a slap in the face of every Japanese American who were made to stay there during WWII. Surely there are better suited properties that can do the job just as well.
A Foster	Harrisonburg	VA	22802	US	9/19/17	This should be a memorial to the people who were imprisoned unfairly here.
Emily Merkel	Northampton	PA	18067	US	9/19/17	We need to remember what we did in the past, including the bad things, to be able to move forward into the future. A country that is well balanced understands both the triumphs and the mistakes in their past and isn't afraid to confront them and learn from them to be better in the future.
Daniel Gallagher	Philadelphia	PA	19134	US	9/19/17	This should be a protected Historic landmark
Stephanie Webb	canton	GA	30115	US	9/19/17	We need to remember this. Especially with the way things are today.
Kathleen Higgins	Los Angeles	CA	91343	US	9/19/17	History - good and bad- needs to be remembered!
Carol Marin	Orinda	CA	94563	US	9/19/17	One of the most ugly incidents of our country and should always be remember what we did as a country to our own citizens. Do not wipe out this part of history for our Japanese citizens...

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Davide Mantovani	Playa del Carmen		77710	Mexico	9/19/17	Never forget
Daniel Ragusa	Brookfield	IL	60513	US	9/19/17	Those that chose to ignore history are doomed to repeat it.
Calina Bowman	Denver	CO	80206	US	9/19/17	We cannot erase our history. This site must remain as a reminder.
Dana Reynolds	Lees Summit	MO	64081	US	9/19/17	We must never forget.
Morgan Woods	Jonesboro	GA	30238	US	9/19/17	There is no reason for there to be a fence... Put it somewhere else.
Linda Craig	McIntosh	NM	87032	US	9/19/17	We cannot continue to erase our history.
Sheryl Schowengerdt	Bellevue	ID	83313	US	9/19/17	It represents a dark moment in our history and serves as a reminder that we will not go back.
Nicole Vesper	Portland	OR	97224	US	9/19/17	We need to remember our past mistakes so that we do not repeat them again.
Linda Smart	DeKalb	IL	60115	US	9/19/17	We must never forget what we did to American Citizens.
Nancy Carpenter-Olson	Los Angeles	CA	91606	US	9/19/17	Never forget, never again.
Kendra Smith	Columbia	SC	29210	US	9/19/17	Erasure of history dooms us to repeat past mistakes. Build your airstrip or whatever future project comes up elsewhere.
Mary Cooper	Cottage Grove	OR	97424	US	9/19/17	It would not hurt the FAA to be considerate of human needs.
Marylin Kraker	Fremont	MI	49412	US	9/19/17	We must NEVER forget what happened here!
Martha Bursey	Sanford	NC	27330	US	9/19/17	History cannot be swept away under the guise of progress.
William Gianopoulos	Ashland	MA	1721	US	9/19/17	This site has significant historical perspective particularly now.
Kimberly Phillips	McDonough	GA	30253	US	9/19/17	Trying to erase the past doesn't change it. This should be a memorial to the horrible things that were done to Japanese Americans who suffered discrimination at the hands of those who claimed to uphold the constitution.
Emilie Beugoms	South Croydon	ENG	Cr2 6la	UK	9/19/17	History is key to become better people
Natashua Murphy	Douglasville	GA	30135	US	9/19/17	It needs to be a historic site, we need to teach future generations how NOT to do things, despite the current administration.
Sonia Perez	Bountiful	UT	84010	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because it is wrong to ignore the injustice that happened there. That site is important to many of our fellow Americans who were incarcerated there. It is important to remember so we do not repeat it.
Juliana Jojola	Lakewood	WA	98499	US	9/19/17	Sto
karen scott	raceland	KY	41169	US	9/19/17	We should never forget the atrocities our country did or our past mistakes may be our future mistakes.
Charles Lotz	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	US	9/19/17	This sight should be preserved for historical purposes.
Tricia Moran	Key Largo	FL	33037-1508	US	9/19/17	All historic sites need protection.
Cindy Bjoelgerud	Geilo		3580	Norway	9/19/17	We need visible reminders to ensure that coming generations learn from the mistakes of the past and present.
Carol LaPlante	Easthampton	MA	01027-2126	US	9/19/17	We must never forget what happened at the Tule Lake camp. Please do not build the fence.
Cheryl Gluski	West Bloomfield	MI	48323	US	9/19/17	I believe that his stork areas that are powerful reminders of both the good that has been done and the horrid need to be protected, need to be remembered and mostly need to be honored
David Niz	Los Alamitos	CA	90720	US	9/19/17	Please, this is an historical site that should be promoted as such to future generations to learn from so we don't repeat it.
Susan Bennett	Little Rock	AR	72212	US	9/19/17	This should be an example of something that should never happen again
Veronique Sandefer	Mattapan	MA	2126	US	9/19/17	Altering or deleting history does a disservice to those who suffered, and miseducates us enough to do it again.
Sarah Myles	Gloucester City	NJ	8030	US	9/19/17	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." -George Santayana
Meghan Harrod	Aurora	CO	80015	US	9/19/17	For Uncle George
Mick Kenny	kilkenny		0	Ireland	9/19/17	It's important not to forget history. Can't see them do this to dachau or Auschwitz. There's other places to build a runway.
cal young	Canandaigua	NY	14424	US	9/19/17	It's important to never repeat these mistakes. Honor the past.
Sarah Katz	Matthews	VA	28105	US	9/19/17	This is no more appropriate than paving Auschwitz for a parking lot would be.
Cyril Ma	Birmingham	ENG	B15 2RU	UK	9/19/17	I spent some time the past few months in the US learning about the migration of Asians into America and the treatment many of them received. I did not grow up American but I grew up with a lot of American media and I was really surprised to find out about the horrific events that Asians faced in America. We are taught all around the world about what the USA stands for and about some of its horrible history - but largely only as a black/white story. We, as Asians, neither black nor white are often left out of stories that are not 'our own' (read: In the continent of Asia). We should be telling more of these stories, not telling less.
Alan Mitchell	Tulalip	WA	98271	US	9/19/17	We need to keep all of the camps, just like Germany has done. It's presence glorifies nothing. It is only there to serve as a sobering reminder that what we have done must never be repeated.
Dorothy Hoyt-Reed	Lawrence	KS	66046	US	9/19/17	We must not cover up something that was important to our history as this. I was never taught about these in school, and it is important that we learn about this, so we never do it again.
Kenneth Fingeret	Bethpage	NY	11714	US	9/19/17	I see that some are trying to WHITEWASH our history. Removing the warts and putting up a POTEMKIN VILLAGE in its stead.
Leslie Koller	Parker	CO	80134	US	9/19/17	Americans need to remember our past. Even the unpleasant things. These historical places serve as a reminder. We have a better chance of not repeating our mistakes if we keep them around.
Marie Tierney	Wilmington	DE	19808-3810	US	9/19/17	Do not white wash history. This camp needs to be a mueseum to educate all generations today and to come. Building an airport here is insensitive and denying access to history. Put the landing strip somewhere else.
Michael Anderson	Millersville	MD	21108	US	9/19/17	We should not forget this shameful episode in the history of our country.
Taryn King	Stevens Point	WI	54481	US	9/19/17	We must not permit the government to destroy physical aspects of important history.
patricia sepic	boulder city	NV	89005	US	9/19/17	This must never happen again!
Kelly Parrington	Charlotte	NC	28211	US	9/19/17	It's important that we acknowledge this tragic part of our country's history and honor those who were interred there.

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patricia laepple	Pittsburgh	PA	15205	US	9/19/17	It's a piece of historical value!!
Melissa Julien	Richmond	IN	47374	US	9/19/17	I am signing because our country must not forget our past no matter how painful. This is a reminder of how misled and inhumane people can be when a lack of understanding and fear is present.
Craig Martino	Niagara Falls	AL	L2H 3B3	Canada	9/19/17	Uncle George.
Chris Harney	Edmonton		t6h 4l4	Canada	9/19/17	My Grandmother and Father were both caught up in the Japanese internment camps in Canada. It is important that this site remain as a monument for those who were forced to live here. While it is a black mark on North American history, it is something that should not be forgotten and swept away.
Eric Abbott	Lawton	OK	73507	US	9/19/17	paving over our history, our war atrocities will not change that it happened. We need to mark this as a historic site. It needs to be remembered for what happened here.
Sid Vance	Hamilton	OH	45013	US	9/19/17	No. Just no.
Elaine Rosen	Buffalo	NY	14209	US	9/19/17	It is important to remember what we did to our citizens. Do not allow this erasure of history.
James heaton	Mauldin	SC	29662	US	9/19/17	Respect how what you do affects others...
Philip Reynolds	London	ENG	E15 1PU	UK	9/19/17	This is an important site to many people and should be left alone as a monument to remind us how we got things wrong in the past
Becca Hand	Hagerstown	IN	47346	US	9/19/17	History, no matter how uncomfortable, must always be remembered.
Joan Akin	Acushnet	MA	2743	US	9/19/17	We cannot repeat the mistakes of the past. Preserve the site as a remembrance.
Dave France	Bettendorf	IA	52722	US	9/19/17	This is an important historical landmark, an important reminder of what this country should never become again.
Kim Aleman	Round Rock	TX	78665	US	9/19/17	If we forget about this- it will sound like a good solution again one day soon
Karen Ackman	Cincinnati	OH	45238	US	9/19/17	Just like The United States, tear down a memorial to injustice, but leave monument honoring hate standing.
Kathryn Brown	Murfreesboro	TN	37129	US	9/19/17	The fence would be a desecration.
Jeff Schramm	Rolla	MO	65401	US	9/19/17	This place matters! It should be a National Memorial.
Catherine Peed	Federal Way	WA	98063	US	9/19/17	This is wrong.
Ann Gatewood-Ward	Escondido	CA	92029	US	9/19/17	Tule Lake should be a national historic site and saved. Not closed to add chemicals to our crops!
Matthew Robertson	Austin	TX	78727	US	9/19/17	We must keep the ugly reminders of our past in order that we do not forget.
Bina Lyn	Dallas	GA	30157	US	9/19/17	History matters.....
Cary Tyson	Little Rock	AR	72203	US	9/19/17	this place matters
Tara Burke	Lakewood	CA	90712	US	9/19/17	Memorials to victims should be left alone.
Carl Huebner	Brooklyn	NY	11201	US	9/19/17	This history needs to be remembered. Too often events like this are written off as part of another time. But many of our grandparents saw this happen. It was not long ago. And it can happen again all too easily if we forget.
EMILY IAROCCI	Lowell	MA	1852	US	9/19/17	I never learned about Japanese internment camps in school. I only learned about them once I moved to Japan. This shameful legacy has been hidden from everyday Americans as it is. It should not be wiped off the map.
Tom Underhill	Long Beach	CA	90807	US	9/19/17	Don't fence me in!
Earl Bush	Aiken	SC	29804	US	9/19/17	What was done to some of our fellow citizens back then was shameful, unconstitutional, and preserving this site is the least we can do. Let the Crop Dusting Company find other land, land which carries no such historical significance.
Danila Angela Ferrante			47522	Italy	9/19/17	Se must not forget the mistakes of the past!
Mary Calderon	San Diego	CA	92193	US	9/19/17	Don't erase our history; good or bad, we need to learn from our mistakes not cover them up jmo
Tammie Toren	Great Falls	MT	59404	US	9/19/17	I feel this is the kind of thing we need to keep to be reminded of our mistakes.
Joel Cook	Alameda	CA	94501	US	9/19/17	More dark History we'd like to forget, but we must not forget, or pave over.
Carol Orr	Bellevue	WA	98006	US	9/19/17	Sites such as Tule Lake must be protected as reminders to future generations of the abuse of government power. The FAA should not allow the fence project be installed as proposed. Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
Deb Mueller	Carol Stream	IL	60188	US	9/19/17	Reminders of our shameful history must be preserved to keep us from repeating it.
Nancy Greenwood	Concord	NH	3301	US	9/19/17	We cannot allow negative history to be erased and replaced by an airport. Too many black neighborhoods and cities were destroyed, paved over and purposely forgotten... NO MORE ERASING OR HIDING BAD GOVERNMENT POLICIES. Stop the airport.
Lorraine Schwellinger	Manitowoc	WI	54220	US	9/19/17	This is an impoetabt historic site. No.
Michelle Guerra	Mesick	MI	49668	US	9/19/17	We need to never forget.
Lourdes Valdes	Katy	TX	77494	US	9/19/17	We must never forget.
Cathy Nolan	Livermore	CA	94550	US	9/19/17	The site of the Tule Lake camp is an important reminder of a time in our history we should not forget.
Amelia Harvey	Rocky Point	NC	28457	US	9/19/17	Do not pave over America's shameful past.
Mimi Beutter	Boise	ID	83709	US	9/19/17	I believe this to be of Historical importance to the legacy of Japanese Americans and well as Americans with regards to our World War II past
Karen P Harvey	Talkeetna	AK	99676	US	9/19/17	We need to remember our history, and try not to make the same mistakes.
Cheryl Hernandez	Los Banos	CA	93635	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because, it's the right thing to do! We must never forget the tragic mistakes we made!
Sandra Boyd	Merritt Island	FL	32952	US	9/19/17	Don't destroy important history.
Pam Hogan	Gold Hill	OR	97525	US	9/19/17	This site needs to be preserved and the public needs to be able to access it and learn from it, so this never happens again in our country.
joy marsh	Ellicott City	MD	21042	US	9/19/17	Don't desecrate this place
sharon coleman	indianapolis	IN	46241	US	9/19/17	Because I think history should be preserved not removed.

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Christopher Hall	Chicago	IL	60645	US	9/19/17	This is an important part of American history that needs to be seen, not covered up.
Audrey Nickel	Mount Hermon	CA	95041	US	9/19/17	We must never forget, nor sweep under the carpet, this heinous part of our history.
Dawn Ladd	Fremont	CA	94538	US	9/19/17	This site is of important historical significance to living former prisoners of the Tule Lake Japanese Internment Camp. Out of respect for these people, Tule Lake needs to remain a reminder of our past. Especially now when alt right and white supremast organizations are seeing a resurgence, we need reminders of the evil of racist propaganda and fear. We need to honor the sacrifices and dignity of our Japanese-American population and an airport for crop dusters does not do that.
Rebecca Keaton	Tallahassee	FL	32304	US	9/19/17	This land is of historical significance. It is where the United States imprisoned fellow Americans because of their race....
TERI BENNETT	SAN CLEMENTE	CA	92672	US	9/19/17	We cannot allow this history to be erased.
Kerry Bassett	Portland	OR	97201	US	9/19/17	It is so important we not forget this nightmare, and that we remember those forced into this concentration camp.
Pat Zanger	Miami	FL	33172-1632	US	9/19/17	The Tule Lake Japanese-American internment camp is part of America's history and should be PRESERVED as a grim reminder of "never again". Putting an airport in the middle of this site is unconscionable.
Melody Schafer	Newark	OH	43055	US	9/19/17	Even Germany has enough common sense to preserve its death camps. Wise up.
M Nichols	Smyrna	GA	30082	US	9/19/17	Tule Lake camp is an important piece of our modern American history. We, as a nation, cannot afford to lose any more of our vitally important modern American history. to
Rhiannon Steele-Aldag	Springfield	IL	62704	US	9/19/17	This history needs to be rememberd and preserved, not turned into yet another airport.
Sara Shelton	Santee	CA	92071	US	9/19/17	This is a significant historical sight. Much like the concentration camps in Germany. We cannot deny or hide the grave Injustice and mistreatment people received at the hands of our government. To fence in this area, a former internment camps, shows such disrespect to the people that were FENCED in, against their will. Fenced in as prisoners, just because of their ancestry.
David Mills	Garden Grove	CA	92844	US	9/19/17	History is important.
Jennifer Peters	Fenton	MI	48430	US	9/19/17	This site matters, it's part of our difficult history and we need to protect it so we DON'T repeat it!
Peter McGuinness	Toronto	ON	M6L 2P1	Canada	9/19/17	You shouldn't get to hide the terrible things that your government has done. The only way to prevent bad things in the future, is to face them in the past.
Frances Worth	Oak Harbor	WA	98277	US	9/19/17	We can never forget what we did to our Japanese citizens.
Anna Buffaloe	Newport	NC	28570	US	9/19/17	Really? Do you need a reason, government of protecting CSA statues for historical reasons??
Alexander Rheuark	El Centro	CA	92243	US	9/19/17	Because, as an American, this is one of the parts of our history I am ashamed of. We must never forget.
Mark McMillin	Long Beach	CA	90801	US	9/19/17	This will not be forgotten
Kimberlie Johnson	Minden	NV	89423	US	9/19/17	Never forget, never again. My grandmother and her family were held at Tule Lake. It is so very important to remember the tragic atrocity that the government committed against persons of Japanese ancestry, both American citizens and those prevented by law from gaining citizenship. Protec this historical site and do not brush it away for future generations to forget.
Melissa Drake	Escanaba	MI	49829	US	9/19/17	This is a site of great historical significance and should be kept intact.
Olivia Romero	Belen	NM	87002	US	9/19/17	Tule lake is an important historical site that must be preserved for American posterity. NO AIRPORT!
scott honour	brooklyn	NY	11206	US	9/19/17	This is historically important land. I'm quite certain there is land elsewhere that can be used for a crop duster landing strip.
Karen Conner	New London	NC	28127	US	9/19/17	I am signing because we need to keep this historical site intact. It is a mistake on the party of our country and still one many are not aware of. We need to understand our history of we intend to grow and learn from it.
Juan calvo	Daly City	CA	94014	US	9/19/17	No more fences!
Lotfi M'Rad	Bucharest			Romania	9/19/17	Unacceptable to wipe-out lessons from the past that haven't been fully learned yet.
Timothy Masters	Utica	NY	13502	US	9/19/17	We can not afford to allow ourselves to forget this dark stain on our history, less we be doomed to repeat. In today's politically toxic environment it is more important now than ever that we maintain the lessons of the past.
Michelle Turner	Haddam	CT	6438	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because, as an archaeologist who studies the past, I value the preservation of cultural heritage sites. This place is meaningful to many people as a memorial to a painful history, and throwing a fence across it is disrespectful and threatens the integrity of this significant place.
Liz Gerron	North Andover	MA	1845	US	9/19/17	Future generations must have access to our past mistakes as a nation
Matthew Seiff	New City	NY	10956	US	9/19/17	We can't forget the past.
JoAnn Hinchliffe	Vail	AZ	85641	US	9/19/17	Our history - pleasant and unpleasant - needs to be preserved. The pleasant, to make people remember. The unpleasant, so we never forget and never repeat it.
Colleen Boatman	Green Bay	WI	54303	US	9/19/17	I am signing because a fence would desecrate the physical, mental and emotional aspects of Tule Lake, which has great historical importance to the memories of those interned there during WW II.
Darcy Krieger	New Philadelphia	OH	44663	US	9/19/17	People get so angry about racist statues being taken down, but they're okay with erasing a major piece of our history. It needs to be left intact, as a reminder of our mistakes.
Robert Gill	Douglasville	GA	30134	US	9/19/17	We will never remember our history, good and bad, if we continue to destroy the reminders.
Rebecca Jarvis	Racine	WI	53402	US	9/19/17	We need to remember our history both the good and the bad. Those that were interred here need access to help heal wounds that will never heal if fenced again!
Gerard O'Neill	Albion Park NSW		2527	Australia	9/19/17	Lest we not forget.
Meghan Reedy Pemberton	Castle Rock	CO	80104	US	9/19/17	We cannot erase this sad, embarrassing part of our history.

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Shannon Joyce	Lafayette	CO	80026	US	9/19/17	This property is an example of what can happen when the government makes a mistake. It gives the appearance of a cover up due to "out of site, out of mind". The equivalent would be reusing a piece of land that had been a Nazi internment camp becoming an airport. Please find another property so that we never forget what happened there.
Beverly Treadway	Reno	NV	89521	US	9/19/17	Some things need to be protected. Not because they are wonderful, but because they serve as reminders or our country's questionable choices. This area is a memorial to people who were wrongly imprisoned for merely having a Japanese ethnicity, while being American citizens. We are seeing so many attacks on people of late because they do not seem like Americans. ... what ever that means. Please protect this area that is a monument to impacted lived during WW2
James Pomeroy	San Clemente	CA	92672	US	9/19/17	Some things must not be forgotten.
Kristin Roberts	Portland	OR	97229	US	9/19/17	You can't cover up this American shame by building an airstrip. Build a memorial to the innocent Japanese people who were held in this horrid place simply because of their race.
Melody Martin	Gainesville	FL	32608	US	9/19/17	These are the historical reminders we should keep standing- this is what teaches us the atrocities of our past. We must preserve this for future generations.
Michelle Moore	Dallas	TX	75238	US	9/19/17	This, is erasing history. Replacing fences, that's so wrong. Japanese Americans suffered behind fences. Humanity must prevail. Build what you must, leave it open to all to visit.~M
Claire Orridge	Groombridge	ENG	TN3 9RF	UK	9/19/17	Would they do it to European internment camps? Disrespectful ...
rose pollanen	Summerville	SC	29485	US	9/19/17	A fence would be just another slap in the face to Americans who were treated as enemies for no reason and their sufferings are forgotten.
Veronica Shriver	White	SD	57276	US	9/19/17	Covering up history only invites future generations to repeat previous cruelties.
Marya Mercado	North Kingstown	RI	2852	US	9/19/17	Never forget.
Mark Armstrong	Houghton	ENG	PE28 2JH	UK	9/19/17	We must never forget the evil that men do.
Katie Busser	Las Vegas	NV	89183	US	9/19/17	Historical preservation is important. America needs to stop sugar coating our history. Mistakes will be made but we must learn from them! No one learns if we continuously hide our mistakes.
Alexandra Jodaitis	Dallas	TX	75287	US	9/19/17	History, not just positive history, needs to be preserved so we can learn from the mistakes of the past. Not preserving the Tule Lake sight would be white washing a particularly heinous part of our history and preventing future from learning from our mistakes. It also would do great harm to the memory of those wrongly in-prisoner there.
Sharon Williams	Mineral	VA	23117	US	9/19/17	We must preserve our history so that we can learn from it & never repeat it.
Ronan Ryan	Mt clemens	MI	48043	US	9/19/17	Build your airport somewhere else morons
Aislynn Humes	Peoria	AZ	85382	US	9/19/17	This needs to be here so people can point at it to let trump know how his decisions can be looked at through the lens of history.
Stuart Hersey	Southampton	ENG	SO19 8GR	UK	9/19/17	We should always remember what has happened in the past so we can learn and not make the same mistakes.
Anne Picard	Belves		24170	France	9/19/17	I agree with you George Takei - you Americans have a lot of room so you can find another place for this airport and leave the historical camp at its place !
Peter Plumley	Diamond Bar	CA	91765	US	9/19/17	It's interesting which History we deem erasable or indelible these days.
Lisa Tomblin	Saint Austell	ENG	PI25 4lp	UK	9/19/17	Lest we forget.
Linda Forssman	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	9/19/17	This is a significant historical site. Lest we forget.
Rebecca Pratt	Glendale	AZ	85301	US	9/19/17	I have a soul.
Catherine Anderson	Cochrane		T4C 1G5	Canada	9/19/17	Lest we forget....
Linda Snelgrove	Gresham	OR	97080	US	9/19/17	This historical site must be preserved, not only so that former prisoners and their families can visit, but so that everyone can come to this site and reflect on the horror of what happened to some Americans during WWII. If the bad decisions made by our government are allowed to be buried, we are doomed to repeat the mistakes.
Sarah Payne	Portland	OR	97222	US	9/19/17	It's really important to remember the historical markers of the oppressed. We've swept away so many markers of slavery, let's not sweep away the markers of the internment camps, let's learn from the past.
Ed Stewart	Emeryville	CA	94608	US	9/19/17	The Tule Lake internment camp site needs to remain accessible so people can see the full scale of our history, and have the site remain a reminder not to repeat the past mistakes we made in so badly mistreating our own citizens.
Kathey DeSantis	Tracy	CA	95377	US	9/19/17	Utterly unnecessary
Olivia Heal	Richmond		V7A2K9	Canada	9/19/17	It's important to acknowledge the past, instead of paving over it, and flying planes.
Lorraine Ridge	Omaha	NE	68104	US	9/19/17	This is a shameful period in our history. People need to know and be reminded what the face of blind fear looks like.
Laeticia McLaughlin	Lancaster	CA	93534	US	9/19/17	This is a sacred site, full of history cannot and SHOULD NOT ever be destroyed or blocked from those who wish to pay their respects there. To say the Tule Lake site is important is an understatement. It's bad enough that a small airport runs right through the site, but building a fence around the site will surely prove how insensitive and disrespectful the FAA is acting toward the victims of Japanese internment and their families.
Barron Behrens-Nagle	Pacific Grove	CA	93950	US	9/19/17	This is part of our history we must never forget!
Loretta Tahan	Thousand Oaks	CA	91360	US	9/19/17	It's wrong to destroy and desecrate the place just because it's part of the ugliest times in our history ..
Kimberly Osiecki	Baltimore	MD	21211	US	9/19/17	All history must be accessible. This proposition is especially true for difficult history. Not every action our country has taken is laudable. We need to remember when we have failed to live up to our own standards so that we may learn from our mistakes.
James Cousineau	Barrie		L4N6W6	Canada	9/19/17	Lest we forget and history repeats itself.
Catherine Roach	Hamtramck	MI	48212	US	9/19/17	We need to preserve this site and it's history.

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Matthew Scroggins	Birmingham	AL	35242	US	9/19/17	History should be preserved. We as a nation need to understand our mistakes and these sites need to remain open to the public.
Kathleen Carpenter	Raymond	NH	3077	US	9/19/17	This site is part of our History....
Julie Gregg	Klamath Falls	OR	97601	US	9/19/17	Being from Southern Oregon, I can honestly say, there are so many areas out towards Tule that would suffice for a landing strip. It is complete nonsense and laziness that they are trying to stay with this area of historical importance. Come on FAA, do the right thing and relocate this project
Jessika Parish	seminole	FL	33777	US	9/19/17	History must've remembered to avoid repeating it
Tim Litz	Las Vegas	NV	89121	US	9/19/17	Yet the internment camp is know now, it must be remembered for centuries to come. So this travesty will never be repeated.
Melissa Caldwell	Columbus	OH	43223	US	9/19/17	So much of our history has been taken away by things like this and by not putting the truth in schools textbooks. I believe we have the right to know the truth and keep it out there for future generations to see.
Martha Linville	Lee's Summit	MO	64086	US	9/19/17	We need to allow these Americans to have access to this site.
Joseph Stone	Vancouver	WA	98684	US	9/19/17	it's important that we don't pave over our history.
Lee Larson	Minneapolis	MN	55412	US	9/19/17	Tule Lake should be preserved as a memorial to Japanese Americans who were wrongfully incarcerated during WWII and a reminder of our nation's imperfect history.
Louise Carpenter	Formby	ENG	L373JS	UK	9/19/17	They wouldn't do this at Auschwitz so why here. Give the Japanese the respect they deserve and should have had many many years ago.
Cary Frazee	Eureka	CA	95503	US	9/19/17	This historical site is too important to alter. America needs to confront its past, not put a fence across it.
Grace McLean	Estacada	OR	97023	US	9/19/17	History is important, and we must remember our shameful past as Americans
Lynn Sullivan	Raleigh	NC	27609	US	9/19/17	I recognize the importance of this historical site!
Clayton Benedict	Rio Rancho	NM	87124	US	9/19/17	My families history cannot be buried!
Reverend David Costa	Boston		2120	US	9/19/17	This might be of a slightly different degree, but I haven't heard of an airstrip or self-store or warehouse or parking lot being put on the site of the former Dachau CC. And if there's a place that a nation would love to forget...This is typical American whitewashing being attempted and cannot be permitted. NO fence, NO airstrip!
Courtney Neuhoefler	Oklahoma City	OK	73135	US	9/19/17	All generations need to be educated on past mistakes so they are not repeated. Keep landmarks like this for future generations to learn from, or history will repeat itself.
Elizabeth Cline	Clinton	AR	72031	US	9/19/17	You cannot change the past by destroying the place where something happened. You can ensure history is not repeated by preservation and education at these concentration camps. Imagine, for one moment, if this were happening at Dachau in Germany, before you say it's not the same I suggest asking a former internee what they have to say about these American concentration camps.
dominique froyen	Hasselt			Belgium	9/19/17	When you erase fysical remains of history, history easily repeats itself.
Mary Cassavant	Little Canada	MN	55117	US	9/19/17	This is a historic site and should NOT be chopped up to benefit commercial interests.
Michelle Beard	Cameron	TX	76520	US	9/19/17	I am signing to protect our history and allow access to this memorial.
Stephen Wozab	Omaha	NE	68127	US	9/19/17	I support the preservation of this historic site.
Clarissa Smelser	Vista	CA	92083	US	9/19/17	We need to remember our past, good and bad, and honor tjose
Laine Sutherland	Mtn Grove	MO	65711	US	9/19/17	You are tearing down history to build yet another airport.
Katherine Lamothe	Springfield	MA	1118	US	9/19/17	We need to preserve our history, particularly those aspects which are shameful. Please do not cut off access to the Segregation Center.
Jessica Gelter	Guilford	VT	5301	US	9/19/17	As an American of Japanese ancestry I feel it is important to not erase our people's joint history - good or bad, right or wrong. This is about preserving a commemorative space for the victims of oppression, leaving the US with a reminder of past mistakes so it doesn't repeat history. Please sign.
Karen Harrold	West Hills	CA	91304	US	9/19/17	We need the reminder of how horrifically we treated our citizens, especially in the wake of the hatred and unjust treatment of citizens today. Why was the airport built on this site in the first place?
Jeanne Torma	Baldwin	NY	11510-4940	US	9/19/17	Destroying history should not be part of this countries agenda.
Anna Greitz	South Toms River	NJ	8757	US	9/19/17	History needs to be accessible to all.
Bonita Waldron	Visalia	CA	93277	US	9/19/17	It's shameful to just bulldoze a part of history which we should never forget.
Kathryn Hettinger	Camp hill	PA	17011	US	9/19/17	This is akin to turning the sights of Nazi concentration camps into landing strips, disrespecting the people who suffered here and want it kept as a reminder of what the U.S. has done to their people and must never do again.
Stephanie Berry	Harrisburg	PA	17112	US	9/19/17	Our history needs to be preserved not paved. Use areas that have already been built on that are abandoned or in disrepair not new or historical lands.
Paula Entin	Fairview	NC	28730	US	9/19/17	Paving stuff over doesn't make the government's bad, racist choices go away. Face up to the errors we've made, and find somewhere else to put the airport.
Amanda Mason	Aurora	CO	80011	US	9/19/17	History needs to be preserved, lest we repeat it.
Stephen Bawn	Blaine	WA	98230	US	9/19/17	We cant forget what was done, only to repeat it in the future!
Linda Tallant	Blue Ridge	GA	30513	US	9/19/17	With the current administration in place, we need to remind Americans to fight , so it never happens again.
Mary Doman	Garden Grove	CA	92840	US	9/19/17	We must always remember what happened...and NEVER let it be repeated.
Robin Goolsby	Dallas	TX	75228	US	9/19/17	I believe that sites like these should be preserved so that future generations can learn from the mistakes and injustices of the past.
Terry Grant	Port Jervis	NY	12771	US	9/19/17	Because it's just wrong.
Robert Gillis	Foxboro	MA	2035	US	9/19/17	We MUST remember our history. if we forget the sins of history we will repeat them. PLEASE do not build this fence and leave this sacred site as it is so we may remember.

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Cathey Thoomas	Driftwood	TX	78619-9221	US	9/19/17	This atrocity can't be erased. Many Japanese Americans who were unlawfully imprisoned there are still living, and should be able to visit the site of great historical and personal importance, where their families lived and in many cases, died.
Margot Horney	Greensboro	NC	27406	US	9/19/17	This site needs to be preserved so we never forget the atrocities committed in the name of "security."
Theresa Kelly	Morrisville	PA	19067	US	9/19/17	We must never forget this horrible time in our history!
Mark Small	Cookeville	TN	38501	US	9/19/17	I'm calling on the FAA to respect our community's needs and wishes and reject this proposal.
Serena Kojimoto	Huntington Park	CA	90255	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because this is wrong.
Ted Broome	st johnsbury	VT	5819	US	9/19/17	There's no excuse to destroy American history so future generations don't make the same mistake again
Beth Heller	Brooklyn	NY	11201	US	9/19/17	We cannot erase the evidence our government perpetrated against its citizens.
Devan Harrington	Southfield	MI	49007	US	9/19/17	History should never be erased or forgotten, this action would prove both to be true
Nicola Gatt	London	ENG	Se13 6DH	UK	9/19/17	Surely this is an important symbol of American history, and something which shouldn't be destroyed.
Liz Abram-Oldham	Kansas City	MO	64111	US	9/19/17	This is the part of history we need to keep, to remind us not to repeat the errors of our forebears.
Sharon Allen	Fairfax	VA	22031	US	9/19/17	I am signing because I understand the wishes of people who suffered there in the Japanese camps, to have it remain intact, for them to remember and mourn their loss of freedom, and for others to respect this as a sacred place not to be disturbed. Thank you
Andrew Brining	Spokane	WA	99206	US	9/19/17	Those who cannot remember (not the same as celebrating or enshrining it, fyi) the past are condemned to repeat it. Americans interning Americans must never happen again.
Wendy Mastandrea	Floral Park	NY	11001-1714	US	9/19/17	This site has historical significance. To build an airport for crop dusters that cuts off access to this site is disrespectful and should not be done. Build something of worth and that brings people in to see the place instead of trying to cut off and replace an important part of American history. Never forget.
Julia Pearsall	Pensacola	FL	32503	US	9/19/17	Help us remember what we did when we incarcerated people of Japanese ancestry so that we never repeat such an unAmerican action.
Claudia Sundman	Greenville	NC	27858	US	9/19/17	We MUST NOT forget the inhumanities we perpetrated on fellow human beings and fellow Americans simply because they looked LIKE our enemies. History forgotten is history doomed to be repeated. Stop this eradication of our history!
Paul Beppler	Seattle	WA	98147	US	9/19/17	The World War II Tule Lake internment camp in California is of profound historical and spiritual importance to the Japanese American community and indeed to all Americans. Therefore Tule Lake must remain intact and fully accessible to all future generations as a reminder of what grave mistake it is for the State to arbitrarily assign collective guilt onto a whole segment of the population; and so that such an inhuman and utterly unacceptable error never be repeated again in any shape or form by the government of the United States of America.
Tammy Wilde	Hastings	MI	49058	US	9/19/17	This part of our history should not be hidden and destroyed or we are doomed to repeat it.
Wayne Kopp	Henderson	NC	27537	US	9/19/17	Please honor the dignity of a select race of Americans who were once innocent victims of war.
Debbie Kanegawa	Long Beach	CA	90807	US	9/19/17	My father and his family were in Tule Lake. We must preserve this site.
Janice Greer	Vicksburg	MS	39180	US	9/19/17	As an American I think this would be a travesty. We must never forget.....
Mary-Anne Wolf	North Billerica	MA	1862	US	9/19/17	If Germany can acknowledge and learn from its mistakes, so should we, and that requires we can remember our mistakes.
Perry Wales	Seattle	WA	98102	US	9/19/17	I was fortunate enough to visit Topaz, another concentration site a few years back. While mostly gone the few elements that do remain made a incredible impact on me to this day. Another site in Washington state is a fairgrounds now. It has zero impact on me or the people that live near it. With other options available, preserve this so people will never forget.
Laurie Lindblad	Lauderdale	MN	55113	US	9/19/17	It is important to remember, take responsibility for and honor those who suffered from the actions of our government, and the ignorance and fear in our society. If we do not learn from our mistakes, the likelihood of repeating them is increased.
Aliya Alleyne	Tampa	FL	33604	US	9/19/17	This is wrong. What was done should be remembered. Just as it was in rosewood Florida.
Melissa Karl	Aliso Viejo	CA	92656	US	9/19/17	We would not allow Germany to destroy their concentration camps, because it is not only a major historical event, but it is meant to be a humbling reminder that no one is perfect, and we must always remember that human life and liberty is valuable! The U.S. can learn that lesson right alongside Germany.
Carol adderley	Iowa City	IA	52245	US	9/19/17	To keep us from forgetting.
Julia Serao	Philadelphia	PA	19140	US	9/19/17	We don't just get to sweep our country's atrocities under the rug. We have to honour the victims.
Joann Gochnour	White Hall	MD	21161	US	9/19/17	Our country needs to remember the historical significance of this site to help ensure that this horrific mistake never happens again!
mary sharp	Nashville	TN	37216	US	9/19/17	we need to preserve this area because it has enormous historical significance!
Douglas Taylor	Baytown	TX	77521	US	9/19/17	Because it's the right thing to do.
Peter Stewart	Redmond	WA	98052	US	9/19/17	Visiting Manzanar was a humbling experience. Tule Lake should become another such symbol of wrongdoing that must not be allowed to happen again.
mark krijgsman	kockengen		3628np	Netherlands	9/19/17	The site is an important part of American history , destroying it discredits it, and makes it so people can pretend it never happend. as it is no longer there .
Nancy Neely	Nine Mile Falls	WA	99026	US	9/19/17	We should never forget what racism did to innocent American citizens of Japanese descent.
Murphy Van Meter	Central City	IA	52214	US	9/19/17	I grew up near Tule Lake. This site is so important to our country both historically and emotionally, as a reminder that even our great nation is not infallible and can make egregious, devastating mistakes. Don't let our real history fade, no matter how ugly it may be. We owe those who suffered there that much, at the very, very least.
Nancy loele-Santos	Saddle Brook	NJ	7663	US	9/19/17	I believe we need to remember our mistakes so as not to make them again!
Colette Chance	thornton	CO	80602	US	9/19/17	This land is a monument to our history a day sacred to the families that lived and died there.

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Stacey Cooney	Hadley	MA	1035	US	9/19/17	History should not be erased in such a way. We must respect the land that we have used to hurt others, now more than ever so that we can continue to learn from our mistakes. (Or in some cases, start to learn...)
Donna Lennon	Brooklyn	NY	11238	US	9/19/17	We must not hide from the truth and pretend it did not happen --- if we do we will never learn. Future generations will run the risk of committing the same sins.
Elissa Pinkerton	Douglasville	PA	19518	US	9/19/17	We must never forget, even our failures.
Jaimie Cassel	Nampa	ID	83687	US	9/19/17	We owe them so much for the social injustice our government forced upon them. To build on or fence off that land is a further sign, to me, that we continue to disrespect them. Leave the land as it is for all Americans as a reminder.
Anita Tippets	Oakley	KS	67748	US	9/19/17	I think it's important to remember our own historical atrocities rather than only pointing out the mistakes of others, lest history repeat itself in horrendous ways.
Cindy Montgomery	Monrovia	CA	91106	US	9/19/17	This fence would be a desecration to the people who suffered at Tule Lake, under the banner of racism.
Tara Davis-Cassity	Lexington	KY	40515	US	9/19/17	This land is a sacred site and does not deserve to be marred by commercial or any other interests. Build your airport elsewhere.
Patty Kelly	Grove City	OH	43123	US	9/19/17	Stop trying to bury history, NO FENCE!
Jennifer Byrnes	Menomonee Falls	WI	53051	US	9/19/17	We must not erase the horrors of our history. We need to remember and see with our eyes so we don't repeat them.
Tony Loro	ca	CA	95959	US	9/19/17	Force the dusters to go elsewhere.
Gary Kromer	Cresson	TX	76035	US	9/19/17	Stop the madness. Move the airport. You think Confederate statues are an issue. Concentration camps FOR Americans IN America are an even more important lesson to not forget and demolishing or restricting access to Tule Lake would be like building an Auschwitzland amusement park.
Teresa Stone	Florissant	MO	63033	US	9/19/17	If we erase history we are doomed to repeat it. There are still people alive who lived in these camps.
Tamara Rampold	Collinsville	IL	62234	US	9/19/17	It is important to remember that this happened in our soil. It's important for all of us, but especially for families those who were imprisoned here.
Heidi Strassberg-Bersani	Augusta	ME	4330	US	9/19/17	I would do anything for Uncle George and this is just WRONG to do this proposed Airport!
Katie Marinelli	Chicago	IL	60634	US	9/19/17	My grandmother was in an American internment camp despite being born in this country. People should not forget the mistakes we've made when we're governed by fear and hate.
David Ryder	Chesham	ENG	hp52lx	UK	9/19/17	I support the rights of American citizens whatever their ethnicity
CD Henderson	Chelsea	MI	48118	US	9/19/17	We have to remember this, not sweep it away.
Christina Kachkarova	Burnaby		v5a4c9	Canada	9/19/17	Like the message says "honor, rather than desecrate, the remembrance of one of the darkest chapters in American history. "
Sue Hamilton-Flory	Terrebonne	OR	97760	US	9/19/17	This is an important site for our history. Please don't allow a fence and cut off its access.
Jaime Miller	Portland	OR	97210	US	9/19/17	It's the right thing to do.
linda redenbaugh	San Diego	CA	92104	US	9/19/17	To repurpose the tule lake camp is to wipe it off the map. There is No excuse for this. We didn't send our citizens off to summer camp, we imprisoned them for Years, causing them to lose their dignity, homes and businesses. To sweep it under the rug is unconscionable!
Sam Kepfield	Hutchinson	KS	67504	US	9/19/17	This is a part of our history that must not be forgotten, especially today.
Michael perry	Hope Mills	NC	28348	US	9/19/17	This is important interment camp history. Do not white wash it!
Susan Shields	Collinsville	IL	62234	US	9/19/17	This is our ugly history. It needs to be remembered, not destroyed and pretending it didn't happen.
Stephanie Watts	Barnstead	NH	3225	US	9/19/17	Those who forget their mistakes (or try to cover them up) are doomed to repeat them.
Thomas Watson	Toledo	OH	43614	US	9/19/17	This proposal is utterly irresponsible. This would be akin to leveling Auschwitz in favor of a truckstop. This is the sort of thing that leads to this stuff being forgotten and happening again. The very idea is repugnant, and following through with it would be reprehensible.
Cindy Walker	McKinleyville	CA	95519	US	9/19/17	It is an important historical site. We must remember this shameful history and never repeat it.
Michael Rickicki	New York	NY	10011	US	9/19/17	We can't afford to forget lest it happen again.
Martha Salzberg	Oceanside	NY	11572	US	9/19/17	It is important to retain Tule Lake so future generations will remember what happened there.
Shandi Muff	Portland	OR	97219	US	9/19/17	The internment of Japanese was an incorrect, immoral move by our government out of fear. To erase the spot where this camp stood for an airport is shameful and disloyal to the Americans that were unjustly imprisoned and had their belongings and livelihoods ripped away through laws made out of fear
Lynelle Stoddard	Great Falls	MT	59405	US	9/19/17	I used to live in Klamath Falls, OR. Please preserve this part of our American past as a reminder not to allow it to happen again. Also to honor those Americans who were wrongfully incarcerated by their own government.
alison fukushima	Alhambra	CA	91803	US	9/19/17	my dad & his family were incarcerated there. we can never forget.
Ana Calderon	Kingman	AZ	86409	US	9/19/17	Save history and remember the injustice done here.
Susan Giese	Madison	WI	53718	US	9/19/17	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Jeffrey Ballam	North Hills	CA	91343	US	9/19/17	The camp must stand as a way to remember the past and to not repeat the atrocities that occurred there.
Maryann Calvert	Fredericksburg	VA	22405	US	9/19/17	Must preserve a significant part of our Hx that people would rather forget.
Jerry Conner	Princeton	WV	24739	US	9/19/17	This site is of great historical significance. It keeps alive the memory of a time and actions which should not be forgotten, especially in the current political climate. It is a historical lesson that must be remembered.
Mindy Creech	Buchanan	MI	49107	US	9/19/17	Tulelake is an historically significant civil rights site that should be preserved, not altered.
Todd Stockwell	Meriden	CT	6450	US	9/19/17	We need to preserve the physical reminders of our dark past, so as not to repeat the horrible mistakes ever again.
Edmund Thornton	Atlanta	GA	30308	US	9/19/17	History, even when it hurts, matters so that we can learn and be better people. We can never let internment camps happen again on American soil.

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Brandy Givens	Columbus	OH	43203	US	9/19/17	I believe in the importance of preserving history, I unequivocally oppose restricting access to Tule Lake.
Wendy Ackroyd	Dumfries	SCT	DG1 4XP	UK	9/19/17	You can't just whitewash over history for your convenience
Layni Craver	Madison	WI	53711	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because it is important not to forsake places like this to what seems like the inexorable march of progress; its critical that we retain markers such as this to remind us and future generations of how easy it is to wrong others, and to always remember the values that made America great apply to ALL of us.
Andromeda Shoemaker	Las Vegas	NV	89107	US	9/19/17	It is wrong to try to cover up our countries mistakes. Don't try to erase history
Debbie O'Brien	Greasby	ENG	CH46 OTN	UK	9/19/17	It should be a memorial and a reminder of what America did
Patrick Harvey	Austin	TX	78704	US	9/19/17	The very last thing this country needs, at this moment in history, is one more opportunity to lapse in a fog of denial about the worst moments in our history.
Diane Vasarkov	Tenino	WA	98589	US	9/19/17	our people are too quick to forget the past and not learn its lessons
Erica Quimby	Seattle	WA	98122	US	9/19/17	Historical sites need to be honored and remembered. America cannot forget its horrific mistakes, we must remember and try not to repeat the past.
Sasha s	Los Angeles	CA	90042	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because history.
Amanda Lage	Carlisle	IA	50047	US	9/19/17	We cannot allow for the erasure of our own sordid past with concentration camps.
Brian Oman	Little Rock	AR	72205	US	9/19/17	Anything for Sir George! Much respect. And any requests by victims of either our Imperialism, or xenophobia and bigotry should be honored!
Mary Dorrenti	Toronto		M5V	Canada	9/19/17	We cannot forget
Linda Ferris	Columbia	MO	65205	US	9/19/17	I honor the wishes of the descendants of those wrongly imprisoned. Their population has contributed to our nation's evolution as a civilized society with their work in not only science, technology and medicine, but they have demonstrated their unparalleled values of humility and forgiveness. These are what all Americans should strive to attain.
Molly Ciliberti	Bellevue	WA	98005	US	9/19/17	We must acknowledge and respect those who suffered under this blatant abuse of power.
Adam Hamilton	Stephenville	TX	76401	US	9/19/17	The importance of this place in historical records must be preserved. They need to build a museum there, listing all Japanese Americans that were put into interment camps, display photos of the people and conditions, and rebuild the camp so that Americans could see what gappened and understand why we must never again use interment camps on our own people. History must be preserved so we can learn from our mistakes.
Helen Loeb	Tucker	GA	30084	US	9/19/17	If we don't learn from our mistakes of the past, we are doomed to repeat those mistakes.
KIRA GLAZIER	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84103	US	9/19/17	This site is an important and disgraceful part of our history. To erase it, or deny access to it: is to say it is not important, to say that we as a people do not care about the pain we caused an entire population. "Those who cannot remember the past, are condemned to repeat it."
Shelley Braff	Brooklyn	NY	11235	US	9/19/17	The proposal is disrespectful to all of those that suffered at the camp.
Bridgitt Dickey	Houston	TX	77025	US	9/19/17	This is an important piece of history that must not be hidden or destroyed.
M V Shaw	Houston	TX	77008	US	9/19/17	We should not destroy access to this historical site, even if the history reflects badly on us.
Cynthia Logdon-Capik	Philadelphia	PA	19106	US	9/19/17	lest we forget...
Rebecca Johnson	Cedar Rapids	IA	50701	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because if history like this is erased we will be bound to repeat it.
Francine Dickens	Nottingham	ENG	ng6 8hs	UK	9/19/17	Hasn't the American government violated it's own people enough.
Anthony Rust	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	9/19/17	This land is of historical significance and should not be desecrated. History is important to us and monuments of past civil rights abuses serve to remind us and reflect on the evils of exceptionalism, and mass incarceration. I think it is important to reconsider crop-dusting, also. This creates a market for pesticides which puts us all at risk for cancer and brain damage. The airport should be shut down and a park reserve should be grown in it's place with bike paths and vegetation that cleans our air and water. Use the crop dusters to put out small fires with clean water instead as climate change is not being dealt with as aggressively as killing bugs. It should be a greater priority. If we reach 2 degrees centigrade global average temperature the resulting changes to the environment will cause a point of no return and we will have not just killed all the bugs, but the entire existance of the human race. Just something to consider as you are making a very important decision an unnecessary industry.
Kate Burch	Forest Park	IL	60130	US	9/19/17	Noe more than ever we need to be reminded of what our government can do when there is incompetent leadership.
Colleen Garland	Mpls	MN	55426	US	9/19/17	I'm a WWII history person and too much of it has been destroyed over time. So little of it is in the USA for the younger generations to learn from. This site should be kept in tact so they can learn in person what our country did to innocent people. many mistakes were made and the younger generation has to learn not to repeat such mistakes. So does our president.
Leanne Harris	Church Gresley	ENG	De11 9pq	UK	9/19/17	This shouldnt even be a proposal. Remembrance of thr past, no matter how dark, should be remembered. I wasnt even aware of this site or anything like it! Keep it open, so oeiple can learn, if you can't learn, mistakes will be made again.
Mary Lucas	Shrewsbury	PA	17361	US	9/19/17	These camps were reprehensible and racist.
Jessica Conifer	Anacortes	WA	98221	US	9/19/17	Please don't erase this part of our history, and please don't disrespect the people who were interned there.
Richard Stogsdill	Williamson	WV	25661	US	9/19/17	We need not to erase the past least we repeate it
Tracey Harbaugh	Oxford	MI	48371	US	9/19/17	It should be set up as a reminder, like Auschwitz and Bergen Belsen.
Genevieve Haggard	Austin	TX	78731	US	9/19/17	Please keep Tule Lake accessible. It is an invaluable reminder of our nation's history.
donna dietsche	oakdale	MN	55128	US	9/19/17	We learn from our History. We need to preserve this site for Education. Especially considering the World today.
Bud & Stephanie Viard	santa barbara	CA	93103	US	9/19/17	The more we cover up history, the more we forget. The more we forget, the more we're doomed to repeat.

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Chris Jungwirth	Dallas	TX	75205	US	9/19/17	This site needs to be preserved and protected for all to remember what happened there.
Glenn Wood	Pittsburgh	PA	15108	US	9/19/17	History like this shouldn't be erased or destroyed.
Cynthia Brooking	Covington	LA	70435	US	9/19/17	This site has as much historical significance as Auschwitz, and for the basic same reason. It is an important part of American history that we must not forget or destroy as if it didn't matter. Stop the airport and build a memorial!
Pamela Olson	Bondsville	MA	1009	US	9/19/17	This site and access to it need to be preserved for historical interest. I stand against development of and around Tule Lake Segregation Center.
Kandy McGill	Toledo	OH	43615	US	9/19/17	This is a travesty and an injustice to those who were interned in this camp! Do NOT pit an air strip in for crop dusters that destroys access to this important, historical site!
Pamela McGlynn	San Diego	CA	92122	US	9/19/17	Access to history is very important.
Sebastian de los Angeles	Melo			Uruguay	9/19/17	To support the people of USA in their struggle to remind themselves of past deeds.
Amanda Wolf	Indianapolis	IN	46208	US	9/19/17	This site needs to remain. We Americans need to see and remember what we did out of fear. We must never forget.
Roberta Dayton	Sacramento	CA	95821	US	9/19/17	I am signing because my childhood friends' parents were sent to Tule Lake as teenagers. We should never forget our history, and Tule Lake should be a national monument to our failure to act humanely, not a monument to those who can afford private planes.
Linnea Fitzpatrick	Excelsior	MN	55331	US	9/19/17	Germany hasn't torn down or rebuilt over concentration camps because they want to remember the wrongs and not repeat them. We should do the same.
Renee Racine	Abbotsford		V3G 2B1	Canada	9/19/17	We all need to remember the bad things of the past so we do not do them again.
Glen Elson	East London			South Africa	9/19/17	It's the right thing to do.
Nathaniel Wright	Arlington	MA	2476	US	9/19/17	People need to remember this part of history. Confederate statues glorify days of White Supremacy. This sort of thing doesn't glorify anything, but people need to remember what happened so that kind of thing can never happen again
Kenderick Kelly	Pismo Beach	CA	93449	US	9/19/17	We need to preserve this haunting reminder of our bad decisions to give future generations the opportunity to learn from them and so that it may never happen again.
Jody Stepnowski	Elgin	IL	60123	US	9/19/17	Signing is the right thing to do. Do not mess with this historic site. Would you plo an airport runway onto Gettysburg?
pamela beattie-shore	turtle creek	PA	15145	US	9/19/17	We cannot ignore and destroy history. It must be preserved for future generations to learn from!
Jessica Glickman	Beaufort	SC	29902	US	9/19/17	all history is impotant not just the nice parts
Sonia Thai	North Attleborough	MA	2760	US	9/19/17	History needs to be remembered!
Jeffrey Lischin	Passaic	NJ	7055	US	9/19/17	It's personal. My granddaughter needs to see it and understand
Marvin Lanier	Garland	TX	75043	US	9/19/17	This is a reminder of our dark history. Not a glorification of slave owners. There is a huge difference.
Barbara Albin	Roseville	CA	95678	US	9/19/17	Shameful.
Theresa Ramsdell	Redmond	WA	98053	US	9/19/17	Don't erase this important part of America's history so that it can never happen again.
Lisa Walker	Herndon	VA	20170	US	9/19/17	My grandfather worked with the US government to establish these camps. He was wrong. This must always be remembered so we will not forget.
Karen Henson	Chamblee	GA	30341	US	9/19/17	There are other places to build a fence. If you want to preserve historic things and places, start here--not the Confederacy.
Angela Parsons	Akron	OH	44314	US	9/19/17	What is erased is easily forgotten.
Jan Hook	Baltimore	MD	21212	US	9/19/17	History can't just be kept in books. This real, actual reminder needs to stand.
Alan Robertson	Albuquerque	NM	87109	US	9/19/17	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it!
Karen Fedorov	Bealeton	VA	22712-7844	US	9/19/17	You can't erase our misdeeds by building an airport. This needs to be kept as a reminder to never forget and never do something like this again!
Lee Turner	Lakefield		K0L2h0	Canada	9/19/17	This landing strip should be built else where, this is disgraceful to consider this land for such use
Debra Dalin	Delray Beach	FL	33446	US	9/19/17	The land should not be changed or become inaccessible with a fence. A museum should be there
Elizabeth Holtschneider	Tehachapi	CA	93561	US	9/19/17	As a child in the late 1940s we liv d across from here. I still remember vividly how cold and desolate Tulelake was... and I walked thru the abandoned camp wondering how anyone could live there. We ne d to preserve the site to remind future Americans how stupid and cruel we can be.
Matt Gauntlett	Worthing	ENG	BN14	UK	9/19/17	You can't bury or hide history. Some might, in the most extreme case consider this as bad as building an air strip in the middle of a European concentration camp. It just wouldn't happen, so why is it even being proposed in the "Land of the Free"? What would those boys in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team say if they were reading this? Remember the past for a better future...
August Evrard	Ann Arbor	MI	48108	US	9/19/17	As we tear down confederate monuments to a false history, it behooves us to erect new ones that tell the truth. The fact that the US imprisoned its own citizens, accused them of treachery, then let them die for the country that had jailed them. The story of Japanese-Americans during WW2 is one that must be more widely known, among our nation's other misdeeds. We cannot grow if we do not know. This place should be making money as a destination for history, not replaced and run over for the convenience of a few.
Russell Bodnar	Aztec	NM	87410	US	9/19/17	This area is of great historical and cultural significance; a landmark of American history. It should be preserved and protected for these historic values.
Brenda Ryan	Auburn Hills	MI	48326	US	9/19/17	I believe that history is doomed to repeat itself if tangible reminders are not present. Please do not erect a fence at Tulelake Airport that will upset survivors of the Tule Lake Segregation Center and their descendants. All Americans need to remember how mob mentality can trump reason.
Jeremey Fulk	Sandy Springs	GA	30328	US	9/19/17	Our history must be preserved. Surely there is a suitable site nearby.

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Tamiko Mackie	Peterborough	ENG	PE2 8SW	UK	9/19/17	I am a Japanese-American and my mother and her family were interned in WWII. The camps must remain open and accessible for historical and educational reasons. We must not (literally) pave over our history.
Jonathan Ward	Visalia	CA	93292	US	9/19/17	We need to protect historical sites as a reminder of the horrors we as Americans did to our citizens based on their race. Find another site.
Kelsey Sheets-Dugle	Olympia	WA	98513	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because why the hell wouldn't I? Germany doesn't erase concentration camps, nor should we erase this part of OUR history.
Laurel Thompson	Glendale	CA	91201	US	9/19/17	Laurel Thompson
Steve Thorp	Los Angeles	CA	90068	US	9/19/17	We must never bury or forget our mistakes, lest we fail again. Pure and simple.
Catherine Williams	Llanspyddid	WLS	LD3 8PD	UK	9/19/17	This is just as important a site as the ones preserved in Europe, we must never forget the atrocities of the past. Future generations must learn about them and hopefully the wrong doings of past generations will not be repeated. We must never forget and the last thing the planet needs is more crop dusters spreading poison.
SURELYNE LEE	CARY	NC	27519	US	9/19/17	This is a historical site & should be preserved so that future generations can learn about the dark parts of our history. Building a fence & restricting access to this site is highly insensitive & disrespectful to those who were persecuted here. Like Auschwitz, this site should be serve as a reminder of the unjust interment of Japanese Americans during WWII
Sarah Dunagan	Palm City, FL	FL	34990	US	9/19/17	We will not learn from our mistakes by pretending they did not happen.
Jeffrey Jenne	Philadelphia	PA	19144	US	9/19/17	This hallowed ground should not be spoiled.
Gloria Symons	Bay City	MI	48706	US	9/19/17	It's not right to erect this!
Jaree Presley	Stillwater	OK	74074	US	9/19/17	I'm signing in support of the many people with family ties to this site. This is a sacred site that should not be invalidated for another ridiculous wall. This desecration and destruction needs to stop. People should have access to this site and it's history.
John Obeda	Chicago	IL	60640	US	9/19/17	Tule Lake is a reminder of the cruel detention of innocent Americans, and should be a National Monument open to all.
Kari Hartman	Fresno	CA	93705	US	9/19/17	History should not be repeated.
Gina Schaefer	Emmett	ID	83617	US	9/19/17	This site is of massive historical import. It means a lot to so many still living, they or loved ones were interred here. Leave it be.
Maddiee Bustamante	Midlothian	VA	23112	US	9/19/17	Stop tearing don't historical things and places to make an extra dime.
Linda Rogers	Chico	CA	95929	US	9/19/17	This is the right thing to do.
Amanda Loyola	Waukegan	IL	60087	US	9/19/17	It's an important blemish on our history, and we mustn't forget to the internment of Japanese Americans.
Daylon Phillips	Franklin	TN	37064	US	9/19/17	We need to preserve this site as a harsh reminder of the atrocities that we as a nation have allowed when we let fear become our driving force.
Judith Heher	Scotts Valley	CA	95066	US	9/19/17	Our history is more important than a landing strip for crop dusters.
Rebecca Davis	Charleston	SC	29414	US	9/19/17	Putting up the fence is like desecrating the Holocaust Memorial!
L.A. Presas	San Antonio	TX	78250	US	9/19/17	Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. How many times must this be said?
janet peterson	Alameda	CA	94501	US	9/19/17	This needs to be preserved for future generations!
Carmen Onofrei	Rochester Hills	MI	48309	US	9/19/17	It's important
Rudi Trevino	Houston	TX	77089	US	9/19/17	We must remember all of our history, especially the bad, or we are doomed to repeat it.
Bruce Holley	Webster	NY	14580	US	9/19/17	This is a site that should be preserved and memorialized so that America never again makes a similar mistake.
Gareth Parkinson	Duncan		V9L4W6	Canada	9/19/17	The failures of our past must never be buried.
MaryKay Gallagher	Shamokin	PA	17872	US	9/19/17	We must never forget!
Gavin Cruickshank	Hamina			Finland	9/19/17	We need to accept the mistakes humanity has made in the past and learn from them.
debra wilder	PECATONICA	IL	61063	US	9/19/17	this needs to be left alone and not destroyed, as everything else has been is why, history is more important
Ron Dasilva	Wilmington	NC	28412	US	9/19/17	It's a very important part our history that shouldn't be cast aside. We need places like that to remind us where we've been so we don't repeat our mistakes.
Susan Allen	Houston	TX	77019	US	9/19/17	We must have visible reminders of our history to remind us to not repeat our mistakes.
janet jackson	sacramento	CA	95823	US	9/19/17	we should not be erasing our history.
Kate Watt	Riverside	CA	92507	US	9/19/17	history cannot be paved over. These internment camps are a shameful part of our history, but one we must remember.
Helen Gibson	Ottawa		K1R 5A8	Canada	9/19/17	That is outrageous. When will the American government remember THEY INTERRED AMERICANS there and like Auschwitz-Burkinau is a historical site.
frank o'hearn	san jose	CA	95118	US	9/19/17	This should not be forgotten
lisa tuller	kansas	MO	64155	US	9/19/17	history must remain and be learned from.
Janet Foster	Spring	TX	77373	US	9/19/17	This site must remain as a lesson to us to never treat American citizens in an inhumane way. This is such a scar on American history that it needs to be known, seen and remembered.
Richard Mayer	Santa Rosa	CA	95404-3547	US	9/19/17	This is unacceptable. Our nation's shame was the interment of the Japanese. No landing strip, please.
Carol de Lyon	Dumont	NJ	7628	US	9/19/17	As much as Germany is ashamed of the Nazi regime, we Americans are deeply ashamed at the treatment of our Japanese citizens. Keep the site in the same way that Auschwitz, Bergen Belsen, etc. is preserved as a reminder of NEVER AGAIN!!
rachel bond	midwest city	OK	73110	US	9/19/17	We should not forget our mistakes of the past. I think we should be able to take our children here and see what we did.
Lauren Garipey	Tucson	AZ	85715	US	9/19/17	This is an important history for Americans and we can not loose this!
Ryan Picard	North Woodstock	NH	3262	US	9/19/17	This is important history and shouldn't be erased
Vicki J Smith	Sorrento	FL	32776	US	9/19/17	This does need to be preserved for history!
Robbin Davis	Hobe Sound	FL	33455	US	9/19/17	Oh no, white people. How dare you propose to cover up this site. Bulldozing over unpleasant things causes them to repeat.

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Vicki Herdt	Boise	ID	83709	US	9/19/17	Placing a fence around a portion of land where people were forcibly and unConstitutionally fenced in because of their race is the height of arrogance and disrespect for those so interned. Shame on you, FAA. You need to be better than this. AMERICA needs to be better than this.
Joan Patrie	Seattle	WA	98101	US	9/19/17	It does seem like the veiled intent of this project is in deed the erasure of history
Lisa Cole	Anderson	CA	96007	US	9/19/17	1) It is disrespectful2) Fences around GA airports are pointless anyway
Robert Challender	Tuckerton	NJ	8087	US	9/19/17	If we do not remember the transgressions of our fathers, we are doomed to repeat them. #NoFence!
Freyja Svansdóttir	Odense NØ		5240	Denmark	9/19/17	We can never forget the atrocities committed against Japanese Americans by their own government during WW2, especially now that the same thing seems to be about to happen all over again!
Kimberly Hempel	Los Osos	CA	93402	US	9/19/17	If we cover up the mistakes of our past we're doomed to repeat them!
Melissa Hippard	Redwood City	CA	94063	US	9/19/17	We need to memorialize and teach about our good and bad decisions. Hiding this history is unacceptable.
Mary Regensburger	Cincinnati	OH	45244	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because it's important to remember the bad things we do as well as the good things.
Amanda Tullos	Houston	TX	77074	US	9/19/17	Please do not cut off access to important historic sites. In this time it's critically important to preserve our dark history so we never forget and never repeat.
Jeff Sidman	Tarzana	CA	91356	US	9/19/17	I believe in the preservation of the Tule Lake Internment camp for its historical significance to all Americans.
Jacob Benden	Bel Air	MD	21014	US	9/19/17	It's the right thing to do.
Melody Gillette	Montrose	CO	81401	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because the removal of sites like these, where our grandparents felt it was correct to lock up an entire race for the issues between the US and its parent country. We all need to remember and keep these places to ensure that we learn to stop doing horrible things to our fellow citizens and think it makes us good Americans. It doesn't.
Matt Moeller	New York City	NY	21231	US	9/19/17	It's an important historical site
Shelby Shaw	ROSEBURG	OR	97471	US	9/19/17	Would you do away with Auschwitz? No, it is historical and a reminder of our failures as human beings. This is no different. This cannot be white washed with an airport.
Cathy Maracle	Belleville		K8N 3K6	Canada	9/19/17	America is always trying to erase and downplay all of its ugly, racist past. Which perhaps explains why in h*ll your country never learns from it and how it leads to people like your current potus and his ilk in power.
Judith Braff	Brooklyn	NY	11235	US	9/19/17	History good or bad should never be obliterated from memory.
Peter Maassen	Spokane	WA	99217	US	9/19/17	Do not destroy history, or history will destroy you!
Bridget Connolly	West Roxbury	MA	2132	US	9/19/17	Our history is important. This is an important lesson in our history. Do not cover it up.
Kenneth Paulsen	Malden	MA	2148	US	9/19/17	It is part of US history and should not be erased to build an airport.
Scott Sellers	Rocklin	CA	95765	US	9/19/17	It would be a travesty to remove such a grave reminder of where we came from, that reminds us today this can NEVER happen again
Keith Starling	Noblesville	IN	46062	US	9/19/17	We must remember so we don't repeat this stain on our history.
Budd Margolis	London	ENG	SW14 8JZ	UK	9/19/17	We must learn from this and never discriminate against our fellow citizens ever again.
C D	Gibsonia	PA	15044	US	9/19/17	It is history that should remain unchanged.
Faye Denton	Sparks	NV	89431	US	9/19/17	When we know better we should do better and sometimes we need reminders.
Cathrine Olsen	London	ENG	W5 5PY	UK	9/19/17	Lest we forget!
sheila grotzky	Milliken	CO	80543	US	9/19/17	Doing away with an historically important site in favor of an airport stinks
Lynn Bowen	Denison	TX	75020	US	9/19/17	Man's inhumanity to man in the form of fear and hatred must be remembered lest we repeat these atrocities.
michael Harris	Shasta Lake	CA	96019	US	9/19/17	History should be accessible. An airstrip can be put somewhere else. People need to have unrestricted access to this internment camp.
Janet Rogers	Claremont	NC	28610	US	9/19/17	We can never the horror if what was done too our fellow citizens!
Aileen Kane	Yakima	WA	98902-2172	US	9/19/17	Out of respect for Japanese Americans
Alba Endicott	Homewood	IL	60430	US	9/19/17	We must never forget when a country loses its way and needs historical reminders of its temporary insanity which has dire consequences into the future.
Andrew Franks	Waynesburg	PA	15370	US	9/19/17	Cutting off access to this grim reminder of one of the sorriest chapters in the history of our Nation will serve no good purpose sufficient to justify such an outrageous, callously mercenary act.
John Hall	Saint Helens	ENG	WA10 2SN	UK	9/19/17	Americans need to remember their mistakes, same as everyone else, not bulldoze them from memory.
Elizabeth Anderson	Arlington	TX	76016	US	9/19/17	Our mistakes need to be remembered as much as our triumphs.
Emily Fletcher	Kalamazoo	MI	49048	US	9/19/17	We must not ignore our history, especially the dark sides.
Teresa Pool	Montgomery Village	MD	20886	US	9/19/17	This is history we should not erase. We have to learn from our mistakes.
Joshua Ramey-Renk	San Francisco		94130	US	9/19/17	I've visited places like this and we NEED the reminders so we can be better.
deborah park	mt vernon	WA	98273	US	9/19/17	we must NEVER forget
Madhuri Patel	Chicago	IL	60661	US	9/19/17	Our country benefits from not eradicating access to this important and tragic part of American history.
Lee Fukui	Long Beach,	CA	90806-1414	US	9/19/17	My grandparents and aunts and uncles were interned and Tule Lake during the WWII. Desecrating a historic site that is culturally significant to our families with an unnecessary fence is outrageous. It is our duty to remember our history and preserve the physical landscape for future generations, not erase it
Jeffrey Jackson	San Jose	CA	95125	US	9/19/17	OUTRAGEOUS
Karah Kiou-McJoslin	Pullman	WA	99102	US	9/19/17	Forgetting history is the first step to repeating it. This is a history that must never be repeated.
Giulio Bobbo	Istrana		30122	Italy	9/19/17	History cannot be erased in this way. To build an airstrip there means to forget all the americans citizens who were detained there!

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Rachel Kitayama-Moore	Auckland			New Zealand	9/19/17	My husband's family were in the camps and it is so important that this history is remembered, honored so that we never repeat these awful events. How can we learn from history if we do not preserve and respect it?
Betsy Czinger	Spokane	WA	99208	US	9/19/17	History informs the future and we need to remember.
Priscilla Powers	Artesia	NM	88210	US	9/19/17	We should keep this and make it a museum.
Anne Rehagen	Gaylord	MI	49735	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because my family members have a history there that should not be forgotten.
Benjamin Rosenthal	Lawrence	KS	10024	US	9/19/17	Because history is important to preserve so we don't repeat it.
Emily Frank	Denver	CO	80204	US	9/19/17	These sites are incredibly important to Japanese Americans. Please preserve our history so we can ensure it doesn't happen again.
Zoe Hastie	Glenrothes	SCT	KY7 4EP	UK	9/19/17	I'm signing because this camp is of important historical value, being a camp where Japanese-American people were sent to be imprisoned. As can't let such an important message from the past be built over.
Julie Starr	Santa Barbara	CA	93101	US	9/19/17	I am the mother of a Japanese-American. I want my son to know that this episode of American history will not be forgotten. Not pushed aside, built over, or otherwise ignored. Thank you.
Connie Kendrick	Houston	TX	77099	US	9/19/17	Important historical lessons must be remembered and we must have access.
Priscilla Powers	Artesia	NM	88210	US	9/19/17	We should keep this and make it a museum.
Jody Cummings	Phoenix	AZ	85032	US	9/19/17	This ignominious aspect of American history is sktrwady fading from memory and textbooks. We mustn't allow it to disappear completely.
Robert Post	Absecon	NJ	8201	US	9/19/17	Only by remembering our shame can we avoid shaming ourselves in the future.
James Parker	Studio City	CA	91604	US	9/19/17	You don't get to just gloss over history, not without blow back. You don't need a fence.
rheta leece	East Aurora	NY	14052	US	9/19/17	I lived near the internment camp in the Cody/Powell, Wyoming area. They have built a wonderful Heart Mountain Interpretive Center there, lest we ever forget what these people endured. Please consider building a similar memorial rather than using this sacred land for an air strip.
David Wilburn	New York	NY	10027	US	9/19/17	This area needs to be preserved so we never forget its legacy.
Brenda Noehl	Longmont	CO	80501	US	9/19/17	This is a historic site and should be preserved.
Jason Stansell	Fresno	CA	93722	US	9/19/17	Because we shall never forget what has been done to our people, even by our own hand.
Donald Whoolery	Bedford Heights	OH	44139	US	9/19/17	It is vitally important to keep this area so that we cAN learn from our mistakes. They would never think of doing this to any of hte German ConcentrTION CAMPS
Sharon Biggs	Hobe Sound	FL	33455	US	9/19/17	This is history that we don't want erased!
Ryan Sullivan	Saginaw	MI	48603	US	9/19/17	Remember.
gary hachmeister	san clemente	CA	92672	US	9/19/17	I have a working brain....
Shannon Liska	Colo. Spgs.	CO	80909	US	9/19/17	DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE AT TULE LAKE.
Robert Reinhard	Brooksville	FL	34614	US	9/19/17	Tule Lake is a historical site. It should be preserved as an example of what should never again occur in our country: the illegal incarceration of a race of people simply out of fear.
Rebecca Berry	Williamsburg	IA	60963-1008	US	9/19/17	This is history that needs to be remembered. The people who were incarcerated there, with their only "crime" being their national origin, need to be remembered. The disruption of their lives due to national fear needs to be remembered. The years that were stolen from them need to be remembered. This is a horrible part of our history that MUST be remembered to insure it is NEVER repeated.
Laura Hargiss	Mesa	AZ	85209	US	9/19/17	This site has historical significance and should not be ignored just for commercial growth. To neglect and forget history is to set us up for failure and repetition in the future.
Sawyer Patrick	Valparaiso	IN	46383	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because this history is important for our country to own up to, and we cannot be allowed to forget that it happened. Putting an airport and fence here would be incredibly disrespectful, and I'm sure there are better options.
Alan Heeps	Newcastle		2287	Australia	9/19/17	I believe the proposal is wrong.
Marina Sheppard	London		n5w 3w8	Canada	9/19/17	This is like a cenotaph. You don't tear down what reminds us to be good to other people.
Greg Zeren	Sunnyvale	CA	94087	US	9/19/17	Never forget what we did to our own because of how they looked and not because of the content of their character.
Keely Power	Cranston	RI	2920	US	9/19/17	We cannot forget this terrible time in our history in order to never repeat it. Maybe mowing it down and putting in a runway does that and allows too many to forget.
glennis dolce	long beach	CA	90807-4336	US	9/19/17	Preservation of historical sites such as this helps us to not repeat past wrongs.
Stephen Marchion	Lansdowne	PA	19050	US	9/19/17	This should be made onto a memorial for those who died at the hands of our prejudice.
madeleine hales	Draper	UT	84020	US	9/19/17	We need to preserve our history
Katrina Espey	Sacramento	CA	95841	US	9/19/17	We can't forget what happened here.
Andreas Keppens	Oosterzele			Belgium	9/19/17	Historic sites like these should not be forgotten and put aside.
Troy Massie	Chillicothe	OH	45601	US	9/19/17	Destroying sites of historical significance is a good way to forget and ultimately repeat the mistakes of the past. Do NOT destroy this site!!
Jo Lenore Jordan	Albuquerque	NM	87109	US	9/19/17	If we don't remember our mistakes, we're doomed to repeat them. Preserve this sight!
Ramon Perez Gatell	Gobernador Pinero	PR	920	US	9/19/17	The proposal is an outrage
mike miller	beaverton	OR	97008	US	9/19/17	Don't pave over our history, even the ugly parts.
Janet Potts	Naperville	IL	60540	US	9/19/17	This is an important historical site and should be respected for what it represents. This is far more relevant to understanding our past than cheap statues of Civil War traitors fighting to preserve slavery in southern states. As George Santayana once said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
Bill Roddy	Herndon	VA	20171	US	9/19/17	The physical boundary of the unjust camp must remain intact to remind us of our past.

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JoAnne Lingo	MURRIETA	CA	92562	US	9/19/17	Japanese Americans were subjected to atrocities during WWII by their own government, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT!!! Don't compound their suffering by putting a fence or ANYTHING where a memorial to their suffering should be!!!
Bill Houghton	Newark	DE	19711	US	9/19/17	Our mistreatment of Asian Americans was a stain on our country. We need to retain the site, to honor those held there, and keep in our memory what happens when fear and hate prevail.
Jennifer Player	Palm Desert	CA	92260	US	9/19/17	My step-father's family was put in these camps.
Kristen Hudson	Lowell	MA	1852	US	9/19/17	We have done far too many wrongs as a country. This doesn't need to be added to the list
Terry Martinez	Hollywood	FL	33020	US	9/19/17	Tulelake should be preserved
pamela Bradley	Kelseyville	CA	95451	US	9/19/17	I'm signing this because it is the right thing to do. We destroy our future when we destroy our past
Carol Polk	San Francisco	CA	94117	US	9/19/17	It is sites like this which teach us our history, good and bad, and help us repeat the good and avoid the bad.
janefer wyman-rosenthal	Toronto	ON	M6C3J5	Canada	9/19/17	I am an American citizen living in Canada. I believe that nothing should be built on the internment camp other than a memorial and a plaque with apologies from the US government.
Kali Rocheleau	Portsmouth	NH	3801	US	9/19/17	This is an important part of our history that we should never forget.
BENJAMIN TIFT	chapel hill	TN	37034	US	9/19/17	you cannot destroy this piece of history simply because it's a shameful reminder of america's readiness to be racist during war.
Melanie Marrow	Pittsburg	CA	94565	US	9/19/17	As the current administration continually tries to brush aside outlandish behaviour by the government, it is time to bring these atrocities, such as Tule Lake Camp, back to the forefront - and to remember and teach that these types of camps were wrong. The people imprisoned here had done nothing wrong, and it is just as bad to try to wipe away that wrong by building fences to hide these atrocities.
Claudia Colodro	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	9/19/17	No fence. Access to the site must remain
Elfriede Chmela	Bellefonte	PA	16823	US	9/19/17	We should never forget
Paul Roberts	Sheboygan	WI	53081	US	9/19/17	FAA AND Homeland Security boondoggle being perpetrated on a monument against intolerance.
Barnett Frankel	Wesley Chapel	FL	33544	US	9/19/17	I am signing because I'm an American and our history, good or bad, must remain visible to all future generations.
Kalei Taylor	Milwaukie	OR	97267	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because history should not be erased; this is an important site for many of Japanese ancestry. Please be respectful.
Justin Hart	Central District		4216	Hong Kong	9/19/17	It needs to stand as a monument against segregation racism and hatred. The rest of the world watches you even more closely now.
Colleen Kayter	Santa Ana	CA	92704	US	9/19/17	Those who forget (or attempt to erase) history are condemned to repeat it. The US gov't has good reason to be ashamed of the way in which Japanese-Americans were treated in WWII, but true character, true leadership is the willingness to admit the wrongdoing, and keep the memory of it alive for future generations. Case in point, German schoolchildren are required to learn about WWII and how Hitler came to power in their own country, so they can be vigilant to never let it happen again. It is sad that a portion of the Tule Lake camp was destroyed for an airport in a flat expansive valley where another site could have served the purpose. Let's not compound the error by constructing a fence. This is a general aviation airfield utilized by small aircraft. If a fence is deemed necessary, then perhaps the airfield should be relocated rather than destroying this historical site.
Beverly Stecklein	Denver	CO	80202	US	9/19/17	Camp Amache in Granada Colorado was another, not as large but still there. Granada High School students started restoring the camp as a project. Former internees have been there as well as Japanese reps. The history is being preserved. This should not be allowed to be erased, it is part of our history. Stop the airport!!!! Check out http://amache.org/ rel="nofollow"> http://amache.org/
Tina Byrne	Ashford	ENG	TN233GQ	UK	9/19/17	Some things are just so dreadful that we need to be reminded of them in order to ensure we never make the same mistakes again.
Jon Tsukiji	Rocklin	CA	95765	US	9/19/17	My parents, aunts, uncles and a few cousins were interned there. There is major historical value in the site. Building a landing strip would be an insult!!
John Goodhart Sr	Rocky Mount	VA	24151	US	9/19/17	This site must be preserved to remind us that an injustice like this should never occur again. NEVER FORGET .NEVER AGAIN . NEVER
Caroline Phan	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	9/19/17	I attend church with survivors of Japanese concentration camps, and this fence is disrespectful and unnecessary!
eric sisk	Yukon	OK	73099	US	9/19/17	this is a way of sweeping it under the rug.
Mark Arildsen	Brentwood	TN	37027-4110	US	9/19/17	I visited Heart Mountain and was able to for the first time comprehend and understand what happened during the internment of Japanese Americans. Visitors to Tule Lake should be able to have the same experience.
Anne Lyon	Anderson	IN	46013	US	9/19/17	I believe that this is a historic site and should be preserved in memory of a terrible injustice done to Asian Americans.
Michael Yee	Culver City	CA	90230	US	9/19/17	This site should be preserved as a reminder of how we Americans can fail each other in moments of crisis. These moments should unite us, not separate us.
weedy tuhtanjoseph	sebastopol	CA	95472	US	9/19/17	I was born just as the war was ending, and my mother told us how poorly the Japanese were treated yet Germans and Italians were never restricted...here is another white man's slap...
Dawn Woodward	Clarkston	MI	48348	US	9/19/17	Now more than ever we need to preserve this reminder of why we should not demonize citizens because of where they came from.
Steve Moffitt	Ottawa	KS	66067	US	9/19/17	Since I did a paper in high school about the Japanese American internment I have been very passionate about this. At the time I did my paper, there were only two sentences in my high school history book, two books, and an encyclopaedia entry. We can not compromise these monuments to our mistakes as Americans
Charlene Allee	Aurora	CO	80015	US	9/19/17	We must not forget or try to destroy these sites
Heather Baker	Bonne Terre	MO	63628	US	9/19/17	This site deserves to be preserved.
Angelika Lindenau	Caherconlish		0	Ireland	9/19/17	under no circumstances must this go ahead!
Deena Bowman	Los Angeles	CA	90004	US	9/19/17	This is an important part of unfortunate American history that should be preserved in its entirety.
katelynn McCann	El Paso	TX	79924	US	9/19/17	I will support George Takei to keep this land untouched
sue roska	glendale	WI	53217	US	9/19/17	We need to remember what we did to fellow Americans so that we never ever do it again.

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LuAnne White	Park Rapids	MN	56470	US	9/19/17	It's so important that we do not forget what we did to our own people
Darlyne Koretos	Cincinnati	OH	45241	US	9/19/17	It's a shameful idea to cover over this site with something else!
Jennifer Tanaka	Rutherford	NJ	7070	US	9/19/17	If we don't keep a record of the past, we will forget the lessons of history.
William Davis	Lakewood	OH	44107	US	9/19/17	Our nation's history both good and ill should be respected.
Susan Shinn	Stoughton	WI	53589	US	9/19/17	While I am in sympathy with my many Japanese-American friends, the real reason I am signing is because we need to face the realities of our past so we do not repeat these horrors in our future. "Those who do not learn from history are destined to repeat it." Hiding your past errors causes a failure to understand consequences, and a fear that your old enemies will return to attack you. Facing your past errors with apology and humility heals wounds and makes us stronger. This applies to our country's past with all peoples.
Christina O'Rourke	Colton	CA	92324	US	9/19/17	If we don't remember, we will repeat. Never forget, there is no "they", only WE!
Edward Yu	San Jose	CA	95128	US	9/19/17	More sensitivity can be utilized in these matters and a. Alternative solution should be found
I Sanderson	Washington Grove	MD	20880-1065	US	9/19/17	It's important to remember the bad with the good, so we can be better in the future.
Kathleen Oswald	West Chester	PA	19380	US	9/19/17	This happened. Let's not forget that.
Laura Upton	Plymouth	MI	48170	US	9/19/17	We really need to stop editing out of our national conversation our national mistakes.
Lynn Sackman-Aper	Dudley	MA	1571	US	9/19/17	It is important, as Americans, that we remember the mistakes of the past so we do not repeat them. To cut off this site would once again be a mistake by discriminating against the very people who were unjustly incarcerated there. Shame on those who proposed this.
Sharon Williams	North Richland Hills	TX	76182	US	9/19/17	History should not be erased
Thomas Strunk	Mount Wolf	PA	17347	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because I'm a historian, majoring history in college and I have studied Nazi history intensively and seen the concentration camps in Europe. By being there, I know the impact of people seeing g the actual camps in their lives.
Robert Bunnell	Branford	CT	6405	US	9/19/17	It should either be left as-is, or a museum should be built there to document the injustice done by the U.S government on anyone who remotely looked to be of Asian descent. It should NOT be an airstrip for crop dusters. The crop dusters can find another location to fly out of.
Paula Edwards	Washington	DC	20012	US	9/19/17	Never forget!
Marilyn Lemons	Mesa	AZ	85213-6945	US	9/19/17	This is of too much historical value to the American people. NO AIRPORT. Preserve this site.
Victoria Murphy	Laramie	WY	82070	US	9/19/17	As a born and bred Wyomingite, the humiliation of WWII American injustice sat in, essentially, my back yard at Heart Mountain. Burying these camps would be saying to American Citizens; your suffering does not matter, it holds no value to the country. Do not do this. Do the right thing. Leave this camp alone.
Honora Gibbons	Yonkers	NY	10701	US	9/19/17	Our nation's history of the unjust incarceration of those of Japanese ancestry during WWII is often forgotten. We must be able to remember what happened to our fellow Americans to be sure this never happens again.
Dennis Parente	Buffalo	NY	14222	US	9/19/17	What occurred here was a travesty for human rights in a country that lauds itself for its freedom. It should not have been built in the first place. But it was. And since it was, we need to preserve it in the hope that its memory will prevent it from ever happening again. That is the one good thing that could come from a place like this.
Overton Hallford	Depoe Bay	OR	97341	US	9/19/17	I'm not in favor of bulldozing important historical sites.
Jason Andrews	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	US	9/19/17	We should not forget what we have done
Heather Stocking	Barrhead		T7N 1L7	Canada	9/19/17	History should never be paved over and erased. The airstrip can be relocated. How disrespectful to Japanese Americans! Shame!
Anna Sidoti	Denton	TX	76207	US	9/19/17	This piece of history needs to be accessible to everyone. Please do not block it. Thank you.
John Richard	Shingle Springs	CA	95682	US	9/19/17	These kinds of mistakes can't be hidden, we have to look back at our history with open eyes to learn from it.
Barbara Alvarez	Las Cruces	NM	88001	US	9/19/17	We can't raze over this important part of our history, as shameful as it is.
Kathleen Wickett	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	9/19/17	This place of injustice needs to be preserved for future generations!
Sallie Palmer	Ukiah	CA	95482	US	9/19/17	This history must be preserved
Ann Aldrich	Shoshone	CA	92384	US	9/19/17	We need to remember our country's history, orbwevare doomed to repeat it.
Brian Kapfer	Missoula	MT	59808	US	9/19/17	From what I understand, they are not destroying the site, but putting in a fence that would block access. Not as dire as some are making it out to be, but it still should not be done. That is why I believe in this petition.
Farlow Allison	Salinas	CA	93906	US	9/19/17	You wouldn't build an airport on any other historical site of mass illegal incarceration of a racial group, so why do it here. Don't desecrate this site.
Anita Dugan-Moore	Collinsville	OK	74021	US	9/19/17	Selling this land for profit is not right, it is part of America's history, a bad part of it true, but a part of it nonetheless. Allowing this property to be sold and something else built in it's place is nothing less than trying to erase an unflattering part of our history and should not be stood for! What a slap in the face to those who are still alive who were interred there among many others.
alisha Banda	San Leandro	CA	94579	US	9/19/17	It is the right thing to do!
Jan Johnson	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404	US	9/19/17	This site means a lot to these Americans who were treated so unjustly by our government. They should be allowed to visit and remember at this area. We need to keep these areas open for people to see the past so we don't repeat it.
Alejandrina Pattin	Cocoa Beach	FL	32931	US	9/19/17	This outrageous mistake needs to be remembered.
Lynn Keyes	Eagan	MN	55122	US	9/19/17	It is very important for us to remember our history or it will be repeated....over and over.
Joanne Glegg	Montreal		H3V1G7	Canada	9/19/17	This is wrong and a lack of respect to the people who were incarcerated there!
Helen Fey	Newburgh	NY	12550	US	9/19/17	This is an important part of American history. Never forget!
Brian Leadingham	Richardson	TX	75080	US	9/19/17	Our history is important. If you erase it, we will have learned nothing.

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Keith Blodorn	Bakersfield	CA	93311	US	9/19/17	We need to preserve important historical sites like the Tule Lake internment camp.
Heather Arundel	Granville	OH	43023	US	9/19/17	I refuse to allow this nation to forget.
Deborah Leeling	Fairview Heights	IL	62208	US	9/19/17	We will not go back in time!
Tegan Rice	Madison	WI	53713	US	9/19/17	In the words of the great George Takei: "The land is of invaluable historical importance not only to the Japanese Americans who were interned there and their families, but to all Americans as a historic reminder of our country's grave mistake. We must not permit this history to be erased by destroying the integrity of the site or making it inaccessible for future generations."
betty culver	camden on gauley	WV	26208	US	9/19/17	I don't want our history forgotten by ANYONE.
Brynn Smith	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US	9/19/17	If we don't understand our history we're doomed to repeat it.
McTague Thomas			145-0072	Japan	9/19/17	Thomas Mctague
Amy Bye	Des Plaines	IL	60016	US	9/19/17	Do not forget! Keep access to Tule Lake open to everyone who wants to visit!
Malissa Shore	Saxton	PA	16678	US	9/19/17	The magnitude of the injustices, forced upon our own fellow US citizens, should never be forgotten. While we, the common citizens, were horrified to learn of the Nazi death camps in Europe, the fact that we had interned our own fellow countrymen in camps, simply because of their ancestry, was and is abhorrent and needs to be TAUGHT in our schools and needs to be remembered, just like the concentration camps of Europe. The indignities, the theft of personal property and the ignorant and atrocious stripping away of freedom, perpetrated against those of Japanese descent, while not near the magnitude of the lives lost in the Nazi camps, they still need to be respected, because those camps were only a few steps away from becoming concentration camps. The site needs to be maintained in respect for those who not only were stripped of everything, including dignity, but who, when asked, as the war took its toll on our troops, to fight for the same country that imprisoned them, fought for the country that they loved. T
Judith Parasuk	Hampton	VA	23664-1149	US	9/19/17	Why would you put a fence around an area that many people were imprisoned in??? Why would you perpetuate basically the same idea of something so horrific? Do NOT do this, it is wrong. Besides the fact this very small airport does NOT need this kind of protection. We don't even have that for most of our large airports...this is just ridiculous!!!
Maureen Lake	Las Vegas	NV	89130	US	9/19/17	Those who don't learn the lessons of history are destined to repeat it. This site, and others like it need to be accessible so that our children can learn about both the good and the bad of this nation's history. We preserve Civil War battlefields, rightly, as a reminder and a warning. The sites of these camps should be treated likewise.
Lynne Brown	Santa Rosa	CA	95404	US	9/19/17	Preserving NEGATIVE history is one of the best ways to prevent us from repeating it.
Monique Amato	Eagle Point	OR	97524	US	9/19/17	This is such an important part of American history! This needs to be saved for future generations to learn about.
James Albertson	Boise	ID	83706	US	9/19/17	I grew up near the former site of Camp Minidoka. We've had to fight long and hard to keep neighbors from further detracting from such a tragic and all-too-often overlooked piece of American history. If rural Idaho can see the light, so can you!
Sara Paredes	San Francisco	CA	94114	US	9/19/17	Tule Lake is an important site for us to remember dark history so as to not repeat it
Mary Kimball	Troy	NY	12180	US	9/19/17	This is an important historical site.....a reminder to America that we must strive to be our best. A mark of shame that should not be erased, but preserved so that we do not commit a crime of this nature against any of our citizens in the future. It is especially so very important in the present era of our Country that it sends that reminder loud and clear!
Asher Lurie	Plainsboro	NJ	8536	US	9/19/17	Our mistakes deserve to be remembered like our successes.
Matthew Eyre	Ulster Park	NY	12487	US	9/19/17	America needs to remember.
Julie tholen	Saint Paul	MN	55108	US	9/19/17	This site should be a national monument to a disgraceful time in our history. It is sacred ground.
Cynthia Colombo	Richmond	CA	94804	US	9/19/17	Please do not desecrate Tule Lake. You are interfering with the history of the Japanese people.
Isaac Fritz	Changhua			Taiwan	9/19/17	This is a historic site. We'd be fools to try and hide it.
Paul Batten			761-8031	Japan	9/19/17	We need to preserve this site.
John Trask, II	Plano	TX	75074	US	9/19/17	Don't close off history, good or I'll it's important
Paul Cera	Racine	WI	53403	US	9/19/17	He who doesn't understand history is doomed to repeat it.
Larry Newman	Rego Park	NY	11374	US	9/19/17	Stop turning a blind eye.
Niel Turner	Danville	IL	61834	US	9/19/17	This is an important site for our country to learn the lessons of the past and start the healing process for the future.
April Wright	Erlanger	KY	41018	US	9/19/17	It's more important to remember the history of our country than it is for another airport to have another runway. Please do the right thing.
Sherry Broussard	Greenville	NC	27836	US	9/19/17	Important to keep the history and honor those who were wrongfully placed in the camp.
JoAnn Cotterell	Scotia	NY	12302	US	9/19/17	This is a sad part of our history, but one that should not be forgotten!
jennifer edgeworth	Fort Worth	TX	76134	US	9/19/17	No one belongs in a concentration camp. Period. And that is what this is.
Jane Kobayashi	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	9/19/17	My mom and her family were in that camp. We must preserve history so the next generations can learn and not repeat such terrible acts.
Sean McNamara	Matthews	NC	28105	US	9/19/17	We need to remember the mistakes we've made as a nation, sow do not Lall own them to be repeated.
Joan Murtaugh	Lakewood	OH	44107	US	9/19/17	It's wrong to try to hide this proof of our shameful past. We need to own up to it and end this type of discrimination and unlawful treatment of any minority.
Amanda Hoyt	Tempe	AZ	85287	US	9/19/17	No erasing ICE's records of the way they've abused people. No bulldozing of Auschwitz. And no erasure of the Japanese-American internment camps. "Never again" doesn't mean anything unless people realize that this has happened before.
Elizabeth O'Ryan	Long Beach	CA	806	US	9/19/17	It's unnecessary.
David Bautista	Laguna Beach	CA	92651	US	9/19/17	This is a vital part of America's past and must not be forgotten. It is imperative that access to this site must be preserved.

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Randee Huber	Sioux Falls	SD	57104	US	9/19/17	Erasing the physical evidence of American oppression will not change history. This area should be accessible to all, as is, for example, Auschwitz. It serves as an important lesson to future generations of what can happen when fear and hate win.
Janet Livingston	New Orleans	LA	70115	US	9/19/17	The historical significance of this site should exempt it from the greedy shenanigans proposed. Leave it alone.
Kelly Conery	chesapeake	VA	23321	US	9/19/17	This is important
Robin Thornburg	Oakland	CA	94607	US	9/19/17	This is a historical place. We all know history comes good and bad but we need our younger persons to be able to see what happened to prevent it from happening again. Do you see Germany building over interment camps? Same difference.
Joe Csinci			4306	Australia	9/19/17	This site is significant to the unique historical actions of WW2
Joe Jacobson	Saint Louis	MO	63116	US	9/19/17	It is important to respect and preserve this history. We should never forget the wrongs we did in times of stress so that in the future we may act better.
Rev. Fran Ota	Toronto		M1N 2L6	Canada	9/19/17	The treatment of people who came to our countries and embrace citizenship has to be remembered. This would erase such atrocities, making it possible for them to happen again. Surely this airport can be built elsewhere, so critical history is not erased.
Gene Toye	Carrllton	TX	75007	US	9/19/17	This is important history that doesn't need to be blocked by an airstrip. The airstrip can go elsewhere.
Jori Noguchi	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	9/19/17	There were so many who called it home, against their will, for four long years. My grandparents met there and and my aunts were born there. My father in law was also born there.
Kay Martin	Longmont	CO	80503	US	9/19/17	Our nation's history of the unjust incarceration of those of Japanese ancestry during WWII is often forgotten. We must be able to remember what happened to our ancestors to be sure this never happens again. I'm calling on the FAA to respect our community's needs and wishes and reject this proposal. DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE AT TULE LAKE.
Drusilla Winters	Noti	OR	97461	US	9/19/17	If we do not remember history, we are doomed to repeat it.
Dasha Jolly	Indiana	PA	15701	US	9/19/17	We don't get to bury our mistakes. Build a memorial, or leave it alone.
Justin Roberts	Tucson	AZ	85735	US	9/19/17	This site needs to be remembered.
wanda rizer	Crown Point	IN	46307	US	9/19/17	This is history that must be preserved and learned.
Charlotte Matthews	Murrieta	CA	92563-2545	US	9/19/17	This is history, good or bad, it should not be covered over . It should NEVER happen again
Brenda Rogers	Thousand Oaks	CA	91362	US	9/19/17	This is an irreplaceable historical site. We obviously need to learn the lessons from our past - just look at the fear of immigrants today. It is a precious resource we should protect.
Rebecca Hilbig	Kincardine		N2Z 1S4	Canada	9/19/17	We should honor the tormented but not the tormentor.
kyra wheaton	Fremont	CA	94539	US	9/19/17	We need to remember
Marcia Stout	Jersey Shore	PA	17740	US	9/19/17	people must be taught and shown all historical mistakes so as not to repeat them
dave mundt	Blaine	TN	37709	US	9/19/17	This is one of the historical places that we NEED to keep, as a reminder of why it should never happen again.
Erin Jimenez	Kingston		K7m 7s6	Canada	9/19/17	This site is too important to pave over. America has taken to trying to pave over its dark history lately, don't make this important place just another concrete slab.
Jean Cerar	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	9/19/17	This is about as disgusting and insensitive as it gets!
Andrea Kelly	salinas	CA	93912	US	9/19/17	We need to remember our past so that we don't repeat it.
Stephen Flavin	Federal Way	WA	98023	US	9/19/17	Good luck fight The Man!
Alta Toler	Lynden	WA	98264	US	9/19/17	I do not want history blotted out. We need to remember this pplace and what happened to the people who were segregated here.
Deborah Kunze	Hamilton			New Zealand	9/19/17	We must never forget the injustices perpetrated against US citizens during WWII, just because they looked like "the enemy", or engage in any activity that will assist in wiping those injustices from our memories, lest we repeat our past offences.
Susan Jakubowski	North Syracuse	NY	13212	US	9/19/17	Preserve the history of this site.
Quin Dickinson	Portland	OR	97215	US	9/19/17	It would be a great injustice to obscure the dark history of our country for such frivolous developments. All of the camps in Germany are still there as a reminder for future generations, that we must never again resort to such cruelty. We must preserve this site as it is, to show the ugly result of extreme prejudice.
Glenn Funamoto	Montréal		H4B 2V1	Canada	9/19/17	I believe that we must remember our mistakes, or we are doing to repeat them
Annette Hicks	Bath	NH	3740	US	9/19/17	We need to keep this site as a perpwtual reminder of how we are diminished by excluding American citizens from discourse and society.
H Peter Bassen	Sarasota	FL	34235	US	9/19/17	It's so important to remember the dark chapters of our history so that we do not go down that dark path again.
Patricia Barlow	Los Angeles	CA	90066	US	9/19/17	We should never forget!
Richard Shadix	Atlanta	GA	30316	US	9/19/17	Please preserve our history.
amanda mason	westerville	OH	43082	US	9/19/17	Some history, cruel though it is, needs to stand testament so that we do not repeat the mistakes of our parents.
D.Jean Lubonovich	Franklin	PA	16323	US	9/19/17	I vote no for the removal of any and all sites of historical value !
Jayne Brookshire	Knoxville	TN	37931	US	9/19/17	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do!
Michael Simmons	Littleton	CO	80123	US	9/19/17	Tulelake along with other interment camps should not be touched in any way shape or form, we need these camps to live on and remind us every day to never ever let this happen again.
Michael Brown	Puyallup	WA	98371	US	9/20/17	Access to this historic site must remain open.
B Weaver	Searsport	ME	4974	US	9/20/17	We need to keep thing to prove to ourselves we need to think before doing things that affect our people.
Marissa West	Fishers	IN	46038	US	9/20/17	We are doomed to repeat history if we destroy stuff like this. We need reminders of the mistakes we've made so we can progress.
Julia Hann	Corbin	KY	40701	US	9/20/17	People, stop destroying history!

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Melanie Guidi	Addison	IL	60101	US	9/20/17	As Americans we need reminders of our past mistakes to help educate modern generations and help prevent such atrocities. Pretending the past never occurred shames us. Allow future generations to see firsthand that we must change our perspective on how we treat our compatriots.
Kimberly Endo	Plano	TX	75024	US	9/20/17	I am a proud second generation Japanese-American, and although I may not have endured the unjust imprisonment, others in the Japanese-American community have. I stand with them.
Christine Roberts	Tucson	AZ	82735	US	9/20/17	This is an important part of our history and needs to be remembered.
Lisa Watterson	Jacksonville	FL	32225	US	9/20/17	We must remember our history in order to not repeat it.
Sorrells Gerri	Tokyo		156-0053	Japan	9/20/17	My mother was interned at Tule Lake. Her youth and dreams died there. We must keep History, so the same mistakes will never be made again. "Out of sight, out of mind" is not an option. Seeing is believing.....
Izzy Szyn	Oklahoma City	OK	73134	US	9/20/17	Because they shouldn't try to wipe this out and ignore that this didn't happen.
Karen Howard	Port St Lucie	FL	34988-0603	US	9/20/17	We should never forget how poorly our government treated its citizens lest we do it again.
Sharon Celentano	Macedon	NY	14502	US	9/20/17	Nobody should ever go through that again!
Allison Moench	Calgary		T2L 0H1	Canada	9/20/17	This area is a historical site and therefore should be treated as such.
John Williams	Montreal		H1N 2X2	Canada	9/20/17	This is wrong.
alex moon	oceanside	CA	92054	US	9/20/17	You cannot erase history.
Hyla Windham	TUCSON	AZ	85743	US	9/20/17	Desecrating this space, for whatever reason, is no different than if the Germans were to do it to what is left of Auschwitz. Such a black spot on our American history needs to be preserved so we never forget what we don't want to ever repeat.
Jason Turcotte	Nashua	NH	3062	US	9/20/17	It is important to keep this site!
Alan Staples	Shawnee	KS	66218	US	9/20/17	Obviously we should honor the people and history of this site over a very small air strip. Move the air strip.
Craig Hama	Torrance	CA	90501	US	9/20/17	My parents were interned also.... Tule Lake and Manzanar.
Jerry Van-Duyn	Anderson	IN	46013	US	9/20/17	I believe that we as a society have trashed and destroyed way too many historical sites. Please stop. Let these areas live on as reminders of our country's misguided fears.
Michelle Tafoya	Los Lunas	NM	87031	US	9/20/17	I'm signing because history should be remembered, not paved over.
Shirley Townsend	Columbia	SC	29210	US	9/20/17	It is wrong to put a fence here. It is insensitive and unnecessary.
David Halaby	Las Vegas	NV	89104	US	9/20/17	This should be a registered historic site.
Lorrie Scott	Chimacum	WA	98325	US	9/20/17	This should be a museum, with talks, events, and awareness for visitors. This is similar to Auschwitz. We need to honor, remember, and learn.
Kristen Hill	Huntington Beach	CA	92649	US	9/20/17	We can NOT forget!
Timothy L. Johnson	Carlsbad	CA	92011	US	9/20/17	Wrong is wrong!
Daniel Schurr	Los Angeles	CA	90026	US	9/20/17	This is a ridiculous plan that goes in the face of remembering our past. Do not support a wall. We don't need more walls!
Samuel Mac Adam	Deerfield Beach	FL	33064	US	9/20/17	I am signing because HISTORY must never be forgotten.
Robert Jenkins	Round Rock	TX	78681	US	9/20/17	Never forget.
Heather White	Pottstown	PA	19464	US	9/20/17	This country needs to remember our past crimes in the hopes that we do not repeat them.
Barbara Roseval	Levittown	NY	11756	US	9/20/17	No fence!
Bradley Hull	Salem	OR	97301	US	9/20/17	This is history that should be remembered lest it be repeated.
Luisa Fuentes	Florida	NY	10921	US	9/20/17	Our history of violence and racism must not be forgotten lest we make these same inexcusable mistakes in our future.
Mary Cottle	Portland	OR	97229	US	9/20/17	The erasure of a historical site is not acceptable. We need to preserve our historic sites for generations to come to know the real stories of our nation.
Gene St. Germain	Poulsbo	WA	98370	US	9/20/17	What happened to Japanese Americans during WWII was wrong and must never be forgotten. The same happened to my mother's family in British Columbia.
Helen Lottridge	Chiloquin	OR	97624	US	9/20/17	The Tule Lake segregation camp must be preserved, not isolated behind an airport fence. We must never forget.
Michele Burge	Lincoln	NE	68526	US	9/20/17	History must be preserved.
Matthew Auchter	reading	PA	19611	US	9/20/17	There should be a museum and duration center there, not a fence cutting off access.
Sara Perry	Ames	IA	50010	US	9/20/17	Keeping the lessons of history is the only way we can ever truly stop making the same mistakes.
Darren Catterall	Hong Kong		Mid Levels	Hong Kong	9/20/17	because George thinks this is important and I trust this man's integrity
Taylor Santo	Santa Cruz	CA	95060	US	9/20/17	My mom and her family were Japanese American internees. We must remember the past so we can protect the future.
Kate Dodd	Commerce Charter Town	MI	48382	US	9/20/17	We must never be allowed to forget this atrocious chapter of our history.
M Maddux	Seattle	WA	98103	US	9/20/17	People lived and died there, after being forcibly removed from their homes because of race. I'm sure crop dusters can land somewhere else than on this sacred memorial to injustice.
Joe Davenport	Shoreline	WA	9813	US	9/20/17	NO! I first learned of this place in 1972. It became a high school film project with two trips from Oregon the Newell where our crew of 15 stayed in potato warehouse. We interviewed locals and former internees, did some light archeology. Etc Etc. This location deserves much better and this move will erase a lot of the on the ground history. While have a CalDOT shed named for a camp alum who made good on the site is something it is FAR from enough.
Éric Michel	Montréal		H4H 1T2	Canada	9/20/17	It's important to preserve the historical landmark of a great American injustice, and the site of the internment camps must remain accessible, so as to take in the full measure of it, and never repeat this.

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SUSAN Campbell	Wilmington	DE	19805	US	9/20/17	This is an important part of a dark part of our history that we should honor for those who suffered there.
Dan Tauber	Mountain View	CA	94040	US	9/20/17	We need to preserve this as a historical memory and to not forget what was done, so it is less likely to be done again.
Candice Chambers	Gainesville	FL	32607	US	9/20/17	I believe that it is important for us as people and as citizens, not to forget the mistakes we've made as a nation. It is important we learn from our past so that our future may be brighter.
Mitchell Furumoto	San Diego	CA	92104	US	9/20/17	I've visited Minidoka in Hunt, Idaho, where my father and his family were held, as well as Manzanar in California. Though there was only the ruins of the guard house and a few plaques at the time I visited Minidoka, it was an incredible experience to be there. It would be awful to build an airport/shopping mall/offices/factory/whatever on one of these sites--like erasing part of history.
Gail Hormats	Worcester	MA	1606	US	9/20/17	I'm signing because we should never forget. Not Germany and not here.
Donna Shaw	clearfield	UT	84015	US	9/20/17	History of World War 2
Mark King	Houston	TX	77098-1221	US	9/20/17	Places of historical significance shouldn't be cordoned off from the people of this country.
John Vann	Honolulu	HI	96822	US	9/20/17	I'm signing this petition because of the huge impact a visit to Manzanar concentration camp had on me 10 years ago. The value of these places isn't in dollars, but in thinking and feeling about our nation and history. Certainly there are other options to serve this need.
dusti howard-latray	Tulsa	OK	74145	US	9/20/17	You can't cover a scar
Randall Evans	VISALIA	CA	93277	US	9/20/17	Tule Lake was the largest and harshest internment camp for Japanese Americans during WWII, symbolically the most significant, the most definitive of the 10 barbed wire camps. The FAA is proposing the construction of a fence that will cut off access to the Tule Lake site. The land is of invaluable historical importance not only to the Japanese Americans who were interned there and their families, but to all Americans as a historic reminder of our country's grave mistake. We must not permit this history to be erased by destroying the integrity of the site or making it inaccessible for future generations.
Kelly Shaw	Portland	OR	97214	US	9/20/17	History must be made available to future generations if we are to evolve socially, that is if we are to survive.
angela wehman	Citrus Heights	CA	95610	US	9/20/17	We need to understand and learn what this nation did to its own citizens.
Sonja Curry-Johnson	Springfield	VA	22152	US	9/20/17	Let's preserve our history, warts and all.
Maureen OConnor	Huntingdon valley	PA	19006	US	9/20/17	Historical significance of the site should be retained!
Susan Matsui	Capitola	CA	95010	US	9/20/17	This place is sacred and is of the utmost historical importance.
Christina Moorehead	Glen Ellyn	IL	60137	US	9/20/17	History is not disposable, nor can it be repurposed. Blocking access to a vital testament to our shared history--our heartbreaking, resonant history--is a step towards denying the truth and laying the foundations of future ignorance.
Michael Allen	Reno	NV	89502	US	9/20/17	We must remember our mistakes in order to learn from them. This site should be protected so that we and our children are reminded of the atrocities forced upon our brothers and sisters.
Ryan Wentzel	Nesconset	NY	11767	US	9/20/17	This is a historic monument of incalculable importance to us history
Christian Farr	Martinez	CA	94553	US	9/20/17	This is a significant historical sight that imparts lessons that we must not forget.
Rob Buscher	Philadelphia	PA	19107	US	9/20/17	Don't erase our community's history. This is an important monument to the wrongdoings of our government that people should be allowed to engage with on their own physical terms.
Sean Powell	Ketchikan	AK	99901	US	9/20/17	This is America's legacy, like it or not. We NEED this land to be turned into a memorial NOT an dirt strip! We need to remember just how dark we can get so we remember never to do so again.
Mark Lennon	Whitby		L1R2X9	Canada	9/20/17	Things like this need to be preserved so that generations to come will learn and remember.
Karen Howe	Chicago	IL	60618	US	9/20/17	We must remember what happened so we don't repeat it in the future.
Jill Yamane	San Antonio	TX	78249	US	9/20/17	My father-in-law and family had this injustice done to them. Fighting in their honor- let us not forget!!!!
Anita Radzinsky	Middletown	NY	10940	US	9/20/17	I believe this area should be maintained as a memorial to the people who were interned there and as a reminder of the grave mistakes made in our history.
Erica Dawson	Columbus	OH	43221	US	9/20/17	Mass exclusion and mistreatment is wrong. We cannot repeat the past and need reminders not to.
Kathy Dowdall	Santa Rosa	CA	95405	US	9/20/17	We must protect our dark history monuments as part of our collective memory. Now more than ever we need to remember what happened when our government denied people their citizens rights based on race.
Davina Simpson	Macon	GA	31210	US	9/20/17	History should never be forgotten
Jennifer Horsley	Vancouver		V6M2G2	Canada	9/20/17	We need to remember, learn from and respect the past. We wouldn't deny access to a war memorial or a grave yard, why here?
Chris Liston	Elk Grove Village	IL	60007	US	9/20/17	Looking at the materials presented, and prior knowledge, it is clear that this fence serves little real purpose. For the cost they could likely move the whole airport to another location and build a slightly smaller fence. In addition, the fact that the proposed fence is dividing, on top of, and blocking from the public large portions of a historic site from one of our country's darkest acts, is shameful, disgraceful, and cowardly. The site of the interment camp should be protected. Historic sites are important because they serve to remind us of the darkness, suffering, and humiliation that this country inflicted. This country needs these painful reminders so we do not forget how easily we turned on our fellow American Citizens. It would be an injustice and affront, not only to the survivors and the relatives, but to the entirety of the Unites States, and would more easily allow these painful memories, which we should never forget, to fade away.
Michael Lazar	bethesda	MD	20817	US	9/20/17	It was bad enough we interned the Japanese and Americans of Japanese decent. But removing the land marks that show what we did, is a way to forget the past. We need to remember so it doesn't happen again!
Patricia Little	Riverside	CA	92501	US	9/20/17	We as a nation need to honor and respect the lives of those who were so unjustly incarcerated. Please do not remove access to this important site.
ellen lascola	Pasadena	CA	91106	US	9/20/17	Tule Lake should be preserved as a memorial site to those that suffered there, as a reminder of just how wrong government can be.

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jimmy gore	shrewsbury	WV	25015	US	9/20/17	Please do not try to erase this part of our history.
Lucy Willard	portland	OR	97236	US	9/20/17	We should honor the memory of those who suffered here.
Timothy Amrine	Costa Mesa	CA	92626	US	9/20/17	We should never forget what has happened in the past or we are doomed to repeat it.
Raymond Schrichte	North Las Vegas	NV	89032	US	9/20/17	Building an airport on this site is just as bad as tearing down Confederate statues. These sites need to stay as a reminder of our past and not to repeat it.
Thomasin Alyxander	Windsor	CA	95492	US	9/20/17	Americans must recognize the wrongs that have been done to citizens and native peoples alike.
DOUGLAS HUNT	Cary	NC	27518	US	9/20/17	DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE AT TULE LAKE.
Mark Montgomery	Fairfield	CT	6824	US	9/20/17	This Site has sufficient Historical Value to Modern American History. It must be preserved for future Generations!
Wendy Segal	San Mateo	CA	94404	US	9/20/17	It could happen again if we don't stand up. Japanese, Jews ,African Americans. Any group!
Kathleen Ryan	Pullman	WA	99163	US	9/20/17	This proposed fence will violate and restrict access to part of our nations' history. We must not forget, and fencing this area off will promote hiding our history.
Jay Go	Sacramento	CA	95826	US	9/20/17	They can't bury history.
Suzanna vandenElshout	Aurora		LAG 2A2	Canada	9/20/17	It is important to have CONCRETE historic reminders of our history, good or bad.
kellie schuler			4214	Australia	9/20/17	This is an important part of history. Not so we can live in the past, but to remember those who suffered and never to repeat this sort of injustice
Lydia SANTONI-WILLIAMS	Willingboro	NJ	8046	US	9/20/17	Waste of money not needed
Tootie Johnson	Lansing	MI	48912	US	9/20/17	Tootie378@gmail.com
Margaret OHarra	Greenville	SC	29607	US	9/20/17	It is important to remember our history, so it is not repeated!
Marianne Shade	Santa Maria	CA	93454-2936	US	9/20/17	We can't erase our history by covering it up or fencing it in and calling it "progress."
Shoshanah Siegel	Long Beach	CA	90806	US	9/20/17	Building a fence would desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake, which has great historical and personal meaning to those who were interred. This is a historic site that signifies the unconscionable act of putting Americans in camps.
Francine Allen	Northville	MI	48168	US	9/20/17	We need to remember the mistakes - many of them intentional - of human history so that we don't repeat them: especially now that we are again experiencing a time of xenophobia.
Nathaniel Kage	Villa Park	IL	60181	US	9/20/17	Historical sites should be preserved, especially the sites that pretend towards our biggest mistakes.... I did not even learn of the internment camps until I was an -adult-. Let's not sweep this under the rug.
Kelbe Thompson	Vancouver	WA	98683	US	9/20/17	We need to remember the mistakes of our past, and make the visual legacies of those mistakes available to the public to view, learn and if need be, mourn.
Joy Dockter	Fresno	CA	93721	US	9/20/17	History matters. Those who forget are condemned to repeat.
Jane Charboneau	Lees Summit	MO	64082	US	9/20/17	My grandfather died in the interment camp in Santa Fe
Daniel Blair	Columbia	MD	21045	US	9/20/17	Like the Germans have done with the concentration camps, this should be turned into a place of learning. A museum to what happened should be built to teach and remind that we should never again let it happen.
Elaine Brandt	Venice	CA	90291	US	9/20/17	such a fence would desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake, which has great historical and personal importance to many Americans of Japanese descent, as well as survivors and their families. The fence would block access to this place of infamy, but of personal importance to many.
Lynne Smith	Mechanicsburg	PA	17055	US	9/20/17	There is an important lesson to be learned from this place. Just as the Germans have kept the concentration camps there as a testament to the wrongs done, we need to own this and allow people to visit them and learn lest it happen again.
Lisa Rowley	Simi Valley	CA	93065	US	9/20/17	I am signing because we must remember and feel our shame. This is a critical part of our history as a country. It must remain for all to see.
Freda Marie	Iowa City	IA	52245	US	9/20/17	The disgraceful internment of Japanese Americans by their own government during WWII must never be forgotten or erased.
Louella Green	Harvey	LA	70058	US	9/20/17	This should be kept as a reminder of how tenuous our freedom really is. This should never happen again.
Elizabeth Bohon	Shawnee	KS	66218	US	9/20/17	We must retain areas of historical importance, lest we forget, or purposely try to cover up our mistakes.
Patricia Hansen	Cottonwood	AZ	86326	US	9/20/17	Unacknowledged history is usually repeated. ...this should be a National Historic site. ...always remember
William Teal	Long Beach	CA	90806	US	9/20/17	It is history that must be remembered.
Maryann Davidson	Denver	CO	80219	US	9/20/17	I am signing because evidence of the stupidity of incarcerating the Japanese must remain available for generations to come. They were and are American citizens and their right were taken from them. Should never have happened.
James Howard	Aloha	OR	97007-6000	US	9/20/17	Having grown up in Klamath Falls, a few miles N. of this internment camp, I can attest to the historical value of this area and its disturbing, yet educational value. As a kid in the early 60's this was an important object lesson in USA politics, rights, law and discrimination. It needs to be able to be easily seen, visited - and contemplated.
Jenny Aguero	Chandler	AZ	85226	US	9/20/17	RESPECT
Brianna Delmue	Hollister	CA	95023	US	9/20/17	I'm signing for George Takei ♥
Douglas Stallings	New York	NY	10029	US	9/20/17	Tule Lake was a travesty that should be remembered. It should not be paved over so that it disappears.
Hart Faber	Brooklyn	NY	11216	US	9/20/17	Respect
Marlene Taylor	Knoxville	TN	37919	US	9/20/17	Let this spot serve as a reminder of hurtful government actions.
Ashley DeHaven	Bellingham	WA	98226	US	9/20/17	Lest we forget.
janice dunlap	bowling green	OH	43402	US	9/20/17	no reason to build a fence, as dumb as the proposed Mexican fence

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Maureen Mehrer	Herndon	VA	20170	US	9/20/17	History should not be forgotten or brushed over when it is convenient. When the US makes mistakes we should be honest with ourselves and make the decision to never let that mistake be made again. If we whitewash history, we make it easier to make the same mistakes. Do not let this happen!
Pam Treder	Santa Clara	CA	95051	US	9/20/17	I am signing because we needn't stand up for what is right and help stop racial injustice wherever we see it !
Teresa Yata	Boise	ID	83706	US	9/20/17	I grew up near Tule Lake and remember my grandmother telling me about these camps. A disturbing part of our history which should not be interfered with.
Alex Galloway	Centralia	WA	98531	US	9/20/17	History's mistakes need to be remembered so future generations will know what humans are capable of.
Kevin Fleming	Aliso Viejo	CA	92656	US	9/20/17	We should never forget the immoral 9066.
Debra Cole	Mesquite	NV	89027	US	9/20/17	We cannot lose this valuable evidence of a sad time in American history.
Cinse Bonino	Burlington	VT	5401	US	9/20/17	Never forget!
Betty Hash	Bakersfield	CA	93311	US	9/20/17	It is right.
Katy Calen	Irvine	CA	92602	US	9/20/17	We cannot keep erasing history
Eric Brooks	Lexington	KY	40514	US	9/20/17	This is a place of great historic importance that must be saved!!
Mark Priest	Alexandria	VA	22307	US	9/20/17	We need to remember what we did to Japanese Americans.
Linda Jones	Hazelwood	MO	63042	US	9/20/17	The many people who were interred here paid with lives, loss of property, lost years, and indignities. They've earned the right for that history to be remembered.
yvette saville	Soquel	CA	95073	US	9/20/17	It's the right thing to do!
Gabe Lopez	Sylmar	CA	91342-5124	US	9/20/17	Don't pave over history!!!
karen whaley	Derby	ENG	de248ey	UK	9/20/17	you should not erase your history - however shameful or distasteful. It has a habit of repeating it's self if you don't listen, learn and remember
Barbara Favoino	Newburgh	NY	12550	US	9/20/17	I firmly believe we NEED to preserve historical sites, particularly those which remind us of our OWN inhumanity and mistakes.
Alexandra Bosarge	os	MS	39565	US	9/20/17	He who forgets history is bound to repeat it. Do not destroy a reminder of our country's mistake, or we will do it again. Do not disgrace the memory of the people who spent time in these horror filled camps just for them to be demolished and swept under the rug. Do not demolish it. Do not forget it.
eugenia collins	Tucker	GA	30084	US	9/20/17	History matters. Especially these days.
Judith Gill	Chicago	IL	60646	US	9/20/17	We must never allow something like this to happen again. Given the current political climate, the possibility of a repeat is much too real.
Eileen Wade	St. Louis	MO	63135	US	9/20/17	Its important to acknowledge history so you don't repeat it
Deborah Matsumoto	Burbank	CA	91504	US	9/20/17	I'm against this because building an airport on the site of this shameful part of American history encourages people to forget, and people's memories are far too short as it is.
Robert Paprocki	Toronto		M1N3K2	Canada	9/20/17	Don't take away this historical site to build an airport.
Traci Bertjens	Chandler	AZ	85224	US	9/20/17	This is an important part of our history and should. It be sectioned or cordoned off.
Karen Hoover	Bremerton	WA	98312	US	9/20/17	History needs to be preserved.
Shel Michaels	Hollis	NH	3049	US	9/20/17	As a nation our strength lies in remembering our evil deeds, as well as our good.
Elizabeth Pauw	Oakland	CA	94619	US	9/20/17	Tule Lake is an important historic site, which must be preserved.
Cindy Claymore Watter	Napa	CA	94559	US	9/20/17	I've been there, and the fence is a terrible idea.
Dorlinda Chong	Lucerne Valley	CA	92356	US	9/20/17	This isn't an opportunity for crop dusters so much as it is an opportunity for politicians to erase an uncomfortable, unflattering site of abject unAmericanism. No one is paving over Gettysberg, and no one should pave over Tule Lake Segregation Center.
Kelly Adams	Olympia	WA	98512	US	9/20/17	These bitter reminders of the horrific, racist behavior of Americans during WWII must be maintained and accessible.
mauricio figuls	L A	CA	90027	US	9/20/17	This is a just and important cause.
Kate Cassidy	Eugene	OR	97405	US	9/20/17	12,000 AMERICANS were imprisoned at Tule Lake FOR BEING JAPANESE. Victims must be remembered and this concentration camp untouched --- to teach future generations how easy it is to judge others by race or origin. Respect the 10's of thousands of people who were imprisoned, and possessions stolen.
Carissa Daniels	Olympia	WA	98507	US	9/20/17	If we don't take the opportunity to protect this area and use it to educate people, history can and will repeat itself. The FAA needs to go elsewhere.
John Wicks	Sacramento	CA	95828	US	9/20/17	In light of the this countries recent anti-immigrant sentiments and racially motivated incidents it is important to protect and highlight where we have failed to live up to the our founding ideals. The internment of US citizens of Japanese decent during World War II is one such failure. It is our duty to ourselves and to those that come after we are gone, as an open, just society to admit and consecrate our past failures so that we don't fail again today.
Heather Toth	Austin	TX	78701	US	9/20/17	We must always remember.
Beverly Bowe	Seattle	WA	98155	US	9/20/17	This is wrong - a rude disrespect to the people imprisoned so unjustly here. This site needs to be preserved.
scott weston	Vancouver	WA	98683	US	9/20/17	Do not forget and erase our history
ray collins	waratah		7321	Australia	9/20/17	i believe in keeping our history and not destroying it for profit
Melanie Navarrete	Brooklyn	NY	11228	US	9/20/17	My grandfather's army friend was inteered during World War two as a child and still chose to serve in the army during the Korean War in Manzanar. We must choose to remember the past not pave over it.
Floyd Stegall	Ellettsville	IN	47429	US	9/20/17	History must be preserved.

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Laura Miller	Arcata	CA	95521	US	9/20/17	The history of this camp should not be erased. Please keep it open to the public.
Sylvia Courtney	La Crescenta, CA	CA	91214	US	9/20/17	Please do not put up the fence that blocks this history of the hardships people faced because they were Japanese.
Heather Dawson	Wilsonville	OR	97070	US	9/20/17	This site needs to be preserved.
Lori Jeffers	Fort Collins	CO	80526	US	9/20/17	It is a symbolic memorial of a history that should never be repeated.
Scott Leonard	Nudgee	QLD	4014	Australia	9/20/17	it is the right thing to do
Lars Grahn	Borgholm			Sweden	9/20/17	It is a site of great historic value, similaire to the concentration camps of Germany and like them, they need to be preserved to show younger generations what we are capable of and that it is not something that only "other people" do.
Tari Newman	Lake in the Hills	IL	60156	US	9/20/17	It touches my heart.
Hank Fay	Berea	KY	40405	US	9/20/17	The betrayal suffered by 120,000 U.S. citizens in this place makes it sacred, a place that must always have a place in our memories. Somethings are more important than money: think of the Washington Mall, all that valuable real estate. This place is arguably just as important, perhaps more because it's easy to remember the good things we have done, and easy to forget the heinous.
Elizabeth Ritner	Bridgewater	NJ	8807	US	9/20/17	I'm believe we must embrace, share & try our best to learn from all history. .the good AND the bad.
D Graf	Renton	WA	98056	US	9/20/17	As with Germany, we should not erase our history, especially if it reminds us of our most shameful moments.
Rod Fruendt	Wappingers Falls	NY	12590	US	9/20/17	Our history has been so very manipulated that a truth would be a breath of fresh air no matter how dark it was. From the myth of Columbus 'discovering' America to no mention of slavery in our history books, it's hard to know the real story. The internment camps on US soil were a black mark on our history that (not surprisingly) isn't mentioned in the history books. The present deportations are tantamount to Nazi practices as well.
Karen Brown-Wheeler	Fremont	CA	94536	US	9/20/17	We need to be reminded
Charles Ingraham	Camano Island	WA	98282	US	9/20/17	This is an historically significant site.
Michael Salisbury	Half Moon Bay	CA	94019	US	9/20/17	Disrespectful AND a waste of tax payers' money. Utterly unnecessary..
Daniel Jones	Santee	CA	92071	US	9/20/17	Tule Lake internment camp needs to be preserved as a reminder of the horrors of WWII.
William Stahl	Wilmington	NY	12997	US	9/20/17	It's an important lesson for our children and their children to not repeat.
Chris Ruston	Leamington		N8H 3V7	Canada	9/20/17	Yup. Just like the government erasing the words 'climate change' from everything - all policy papers/work, now they want to erase this nasty part of history? People will never allow this to be forgotten.
Heather Morrow	Cleveland	NC	27013	US	9/20/17	We need to own our history. We did this, and we need to remember what we did to our fellow citizens.
David Magliaro	North Bay Vlg	FL	33141	US	9/20/17	This site should be preserved for its historic value
Lucinda Plaisance	St. Paul	MN	55117	US	9/20/17	I have friends whose families were detained there for years. We need to preserve these camps to remind us of that shameful history, and to reinforce the message that this should never happen again.
Anne Coleman	Plano	TX	75093	US	9/20/17	We cannot sweep this part of history under the rug and make access difficult.
Heather Bennett	Aberdeen	WA	98520	US	9/20/17	History should not be covered up. Our children should be allowed to learn from our countrys mistakes so we never treat others like our government treated the Japanese.
Diana Galvan	Watsonville	CA	95076	US	9/20/17	There is no reason for a fence
Cheryl Williams	Martins Ferry	OH	43935	US	9/20/17	There are parts of our history we should never forget, especially since we are not discussing ancient events. The internment of Japanese Americans, much like the systematic extermination of Jews in Nazi Germany, is a recent atrocity of mankind with survivors still suffering the consequences of the ordeal.I grew up in Germany and I still vividly remember the pictures and films they showed us in school to impart how important it is to NEVER forget and repeat the past.
laura kropf	Vancouver	OR	98661	US	9/20/17	You can't just pretend that space never existed
Deborah Hannah	Baker City	OR	97814	US	9/20/17	Among other necessities; Please keep open access to traditional and Sacred Land.
Patti Obana	Portland	OR	97209	US	9/20/17	I'm Japanese and I never want this to be forgotten. I've visited Tule Lake, it does not need an airstrip right in the middle of land that's beautiful, historical, and in the path of migratory birds.
Christine Hoelter	Mill Valley	CA	94941	US	9/20/17	Blocking access to this important site is just another way to disregard a population of Americans who were mistreated not so long ago.
Jeanné Hannum	Philadelphia	PA	19120	US	9/20/17	It is important.
Rosamaria Guzman-Rigaud	Rialto	CA	92377	US	9/20/17	We cannot believe that putting fences up will stop the crossing of people. It is the repeating of history. One that has horrible consequences.
Hugo Patino	Modesto	CA	95356	US	9/20/17	it's important that we never forget what we did to our own citizens.
Elizabeth Bond	Orange	CA	92869	US	9/20/17	This action would be wrong, blind to American history or perhaps it is MEANT to whitewash that history. No Fence, No Wall!!!
Julee McClelland	Jersey City	NJ	7304	US	9/20/17	NO. Just no. We NEED to remember our history.
L Green	Seattle	WA	98136	US	9/20/17	We must never forget!
aleta harroun	albuquerque	NM	87107	US	9/20/17	The fence is wrong.
Susan Schaberg	Stafford	TX	77477	US	9/20/17	This part of America's history needs to be preserved so that future generations can see it and be reminded of what we can never allow to happen again!
Margaret Carlton Wilding	Calabasas	CA	91302	US	9/20/17	This place has significance. We imprisoned our neighbors here. Please don't turn it into something mundane, please don't ignore the bravery, the suffering, their sacrifice.
Robert Brownstei	Seattle	WA	98103	US	9/20/17	Don't erase history.
Deborah Keaton	Venice	CA	90291	US	9/20/17	Because it's the right thing to do. Because what we did was wrong. So very wrong.

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Alyss Broderick	Dayton	OR	97114	US	9/20/17	Remembering the history of Japanese internment is vital to our future as a just society. We need to stand in solidarity with survivors of this government policy and protect access to and support education about the internment program at Tule Lake.
Trina Marta	Kennett Square	PA	19348	US	9/20/17	Likwe the Holocaust, we must never forget or we will be doomed to repeat our mistakes.
Lee Callister	Redwood City	CA	94063	US	9/20/17	The fence should not be built. The site should be preserved and accessible.
Jane Groseclose	Fairbanks	AK	99712	US	9/20/17	You can't erase history by hiding it.
Elizabeth Shakespeare	Tampa	FL	33624	US	9/20/17	The price has been paid!
Spring Earwood	Kershaw	SC	29067	US	9/20/17	Historical sites should be preserved for future generations to visit and appreciate.
Eileen Brody	CAMillus	NY	13031	US	9/20/17	Eileen Brody
Laura geffen	Los Angeles	CA	90039	US	9/20/17	It is so important to preserve our history - both good and bad.
Asad Khan	Santa Maria		93455	US	9/20/17	Always stand up for what is right!
Connie Lopez	Aberdeen	WA	98520	US	9/20/17	We've lost enough history, good or bad, it's what made us what we are.
Laurie McMonigle	Boise	ID	83716	US	9/20/17	I've should never forget the historical significance.
Tim Hebert	Sacramento	CA	95822	US	9/20/17	This site is of historical importance.
Karina Kawaguchi	Bellevue	WA	98006	US	9/20/17	We must never forget so we will not repeat our mistakes.
Elizabeth Cerny	Downers Grove	IL	60516	US	9/20/17	There seems to be NO reason for any fence at all, and especially one that encloses most of the former camp, while the airport appears to occupy only one tiny corner of the fenced area. It is not as if an invader could land troops here since it can not handle anything larger than crop-dusters! I do not think we need to worry much about a five-man "invasion force", which would seem to be about the maximum that could be landed here.
Bailey Spencer-Jackson	Pasadena	CA	91104	US	9/20/17	Eff this bullshit attempt to remove The evidence of American concentration camps. It hapened. #NeverForgef.
Mike Dorsey	Huntington Beach	CA	92647	US	9/20/17	Instead of keeping people away from the site, every effort should be made to invite them there so that they can experience first hand a period of our past that can never be allowed to repeat itself.
Juliet Wochholz	Olympia	WA	98502	US	9/20/17	We must never forget that we are capable of cruelty. And we must remember the people interred.
Leitha Talmage	Epping	NH	3042	US	9/20/17	Our treatment of Japanese Americans was deplorable. Fencing this area is an insensitive display of their degradation and must not be allowed.
cathy jones	Booneville	AR	72927	US	9/20/17	Stop destroying history. I'd like to preserve this so my children and grandchildren can learn from history so the mistakes and stupidity of history won't be repeated. Thank you
candice white	PONTIAC	IL	61764	US	9/20/17	History shouldn't be forgotten. Even the mistakes need to be seen and remembered.
Brian Latham	Brighton	ENG	BN1 8SE	UK	9/20/17	The site must be kept as a memorial to those people who died whilst interned and as a reminder that internment is wrong.
John Lopez	West Covina	CA	91792	US	9/20/17	This history must remain alive to show the world what humans must not do to each other in turbulent times.
brandi abele	La Loche	SK	s0m1g0	Canada	9/20/17	This site is of international importance.
Roy Yamamoto	Chicago	IL	60660	US	9/20/17	Tule Lake concentration sore is historical and needs to be preserved.
Lindsey O'Hara	Providence	RI	2903	US	9/20/17	Because never again allow an entire group of innocent to suffer wrongfully at the hands of ourselves and our government.
Joyce Rohrbach	Reading	PA	19606	US	9/20/17	Our country needs this as a constant reminder of our wrongs. We cannot let this camp be erased from our history. Out of respect for those interned, this camp needs to remain untouched.
sally Sadler	SEATTLE	WA	98133	US	9/20/17	We need to honor those who suffered due to US government ignorance and bigotry.
Bettina Curtis	Bronx	NY	10458	US	9/20/17	This Japanese Interment Camp, should be kept as a reminder of the horrific acts that occurred in this country, when singling out certain populations, races, or creeds. This should have NEVER happened anywhere, let alone this Country, which was supposed to represent FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLE!! It should be definitely kept as a REMINDER that we NEVER EVER Repeat this Despicable action again, Now or in the Future!
annie van leuven	San Rafael	CA	94903	US	9/20/17	annie van luven
Jennifer Bejarano	Templeton	CA	93465	US	9/20/17	We can't erase our history. The shameful and painful parts especially need to be remembered so we can learn from the mistakes of our past and never repeat them.
Mardi Joy Weber	Washington	PA	15301	US	9/20/17	It is bad enough that they built an airport there, to fence it in and restrict access is wrong!
Ben Stericker	Glen Martin		4212	Australia	9/20/17	I read George Takei's story, it is a place of great significance to those interred
Shane Lowrey	Akron	OH	44310	US	9/20/17	A shameful peice of history that should not be forgotten. Please maintain the site unmolested.
Donald McKinnon	Pinole	CA	94564	US	9/20/17	Diane Soo Hoo
Tien Nguyen	North Hills	CA	91343	US	9/20/17	Once again the Asian community is being forgotten in favor of African and Hispanic communities.
Walter Curtis	West Covina	CA	91791-3304	US	9/20/17	We need to not make such a grave mistake again, and the signs are that we are building momentum in that direction.
Traci Johnson	Indianola	WA	98342	US	9/20/17	It's important that we remember the mistake our government made and the people who suffered.
Peter Smafield	Port Huron	MI	48060	US	9/20/17	Because we need to remember the Atrocities committed by America if we are going to avoid making them in the future.
Peta Henderson	Doubleview		6018	Australia	9/20/17	I can not believe that, once again, a piece of history is to be covered up. This was a terrible time in history for so many and yet the powers that be want to wipe it off the face of the earth? Where is the compassion? This camp should never have happened but it did and so many still remember. Please, please let it be.
Andrew Cole	Ogden	UT	84405	US	9/20/17	History should not be hidden, forgotten or built over, it should stand as a reminder of the both the good and the bad. It should be there to make sure mistakes are not made again!

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Jacob Cluck	Springfield	MO	65804	US	9/20/17	There should not be an airport on this ground.
Veronika cole	Oakland	CA	94609	US	9/20/17	We must preserve our history- the good and bad- so others may learn. This site belongs to the public!
Lauren Henry	Craig	AK	99921	US	9/20/17	Our national memory lasts only as long as the physical reminders of events are accessible to us as touchstones. We can no more fence off this internment site than the Germans can tear down Dachau. Please stop this proposed fence.
Kara Theiding	Alameda	CA	94502	US	9/20/17	We have to honor the Japanese American families who were interned. History and memory are extremely important.
Linda Fiffick	Riyadh			Saudi Arabia	9/20/17	I am breaking free from the encampment in my mind, and have signed the petition.
Margaret Fenner	Danville	CA	945226	US	9/20/17	The Tule Lake site is physical evidence, and a source of memories and family history. It is part of a profoundly shameful and painful part of our American history--the location of one of the internment camps in which our government imprisoned so many men, women and children of Japanese descent--The Tule Lake site must not be violated by modern day structures such as the currently proposed fence. This or any other unrelated structure will desecrate and deny access to the Tule Lake site. Please leave this land open in honor of the internees and their descendants, and so that all of America never forgets these internment camps and the shame they have left upon our nation.
Ravenna Schall	Richmond	CA	94805	US	9/20/17	This would be a slap in the face to the Japanese community. This history should not be erased.
Andrew Sears	Los Angeles	CA	90039	US	9/20/17	The USA committed a crime against its own citizens, and to invalidate any memory of that crime is an insult to the victims.
Mark McClung	Bloomington	IN	47404	US	9/20/17	this is historically important.
Jeanne Baldwin	Monroeville	NJ	8343	US	9/20/17	We should have RESPECT for our history, and learn from it.We should not be dusting crops with poisons. STOP IT ALREADY.
JoAnn McFarland	Troutdale	OR	97060	US	9/20/17	As much as the government would love to gloss over their terrible treatment of many thousands of people of Japanese ancestry who were confined in these horrible camps, we need to keep this site for it's historical significance. It is a reminder of how badly public sentiment and ignorance can lead to terrible consequences for innocent people. Do not allow this airport to erase the Tule Lake camp.
Jackie Woods	SF	CA	94112	US	9/20/17	This is a significant site that shouldn't be changed, especially during this presidency that encourages racist and fascist behavior!!
dave edmondson	Langley		v1m3h7	Canada	9/20/17	We must remember
Eddie Simmons	Oakland	CA	94607	US	9/20/17	Because it the right thing to do
Mark Sherry	Lewiston	ID	83501	US	9/20/17	Destruction of this important historical sire is reprehensible.
Risa Schneider	New York	NY	10037	US	9/20/17	Because building a fence at Tulelake Airport is as offensive as building a shopping mall on Auschwitz grounds would be.
john cruz	miramar	FL	33029	US	9/20/17	I don't want a historically significant place to be destroyed.it needs to stay as it as a reminder to never do something like this again
Patricia White	lone	WA	99139	US	9/20/17	I'm signing because if we don't remember, it could happen again.
Mary Foster	Montacute	ENG	TA15 6XB	UK	9/20/17	Erasing history is unconscionable.
Denise Taylor	Amberley	ENG	GL5 5AU	UK	9/20/17	Taking care of our mistakes of the past with empathy and love allows us to move forward as humans. What are you trying to hide. It won't disappear behind a fence. It will get bigger and bigger
Felicia gonzales	San Antonio	TX	78217	US	9/20/17	We cannot let fear rule our country. This must never happen again.
Vernie Kirkman	Orleans	IN	47452	US	9/20/17	Communists rewrite history. Democracies should not.
shannon olive	plattsburgh	NY	12901	US	9/20/17	The past must not be forgotten or we will be doomed to repeat it.
Peter Giffin	Wheat Ridge	CO	80214	US	9/20/17	This must not happen . This history must not be swept under the rug . Move the crop duster field !
Merise Hetherington	Sonoma	CA	95476	US	9/20/17	We must remember these event to prevent them from ever happening again.
Merise Hetherington	Sonoma	CA	95476	US	9/20/17	This must NEVER happen again!
Karen Noël	Pine Grove	CA	95665	US	9/20/17	Our country needs a monument regarding this time in our history. An airport has many location choices, an historical site does not!
Jan Harriman	London	ENG	N2 0QH	UK	9/20/17	I am a US expat. This history must be preserved.
Rita Smith	Vancouver	WA	98661	US	9/20/17	We must not forget what happened there.
Elizabeth Edwards	LaFayette	GA	30728	US	9/20/17	Yet again, people are trying to erase history. Preservation is the key to prevention!
Todd Evans	longview	TX	75601	US	9/20/17	It's the right thing to do!
Sandra Hansen	South Holland	IL	60473	US	9/20/17	We must remember and learn from our mistakes. We may never mistreat another people group again.
Adam King	Clovis	CA	93611	US	9/20/17	I believe we, as Americans, should remember the atrocities our progenitors committed.
Suzanne gould	Jacksonville	NC	28546	US	9/20/17	I think enough has been said about this already. Choose some other spot that does not bear these emotional wounds. Planes will surely crash here with this kind of bad energy surrounding their landings. It is a stupid waste to do this, and it is insensitive.
Laura Garcia	Dallas	TX	75254	US	9/20/17	Laura Garcia
Martin J Gayette	Bideford	ENG	Ex393dt	UK	9/20/17	Sulu said.
Jennifer Miniman	Somerville	MA	2144	US	9/20/17	We cannot pave over our negative history.
Gary Kopycinski	Park Forest	IL	60466	US	9/20/17	History must be preserved.
Bernarr B Coletta	Annapolis	MD	21409	US	9/20/17	This is a historical landmark. Access should not be denied.
Monica Schulte	Düsseldorf	NW	40233	Germany	9/20/17	Unacceptable. Find someplace else for your landing strip.
Robert Bostwick	Philadelphia	PA	19143	US	9/20/17	Grave mistakes of everyone, even the US... need to start becoming more well known. History will repeat if we don't learn from it.
Mark Periman	Philadelphia	PA	19115-2610	US	9/20/17	This must not happen.
Mooncalf Reilly	Pinellas Park	FL	33780	US	9/20/17	This is a memorial to remember what we are capable of doing in the name of hate. The proposed fence attempts to erase that past. We must never forget. Would you build a fence through Arlington National Cemetery?
Susan Gault	Newcastle upon Tyne	ENG	NE3 3LN	UK	9/20/17	We should never forget our history. To forget it means we will be doomed to repeat it.

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Chuck Krepley	Waynesboro	PA	17268	US	9/20/17	It's important that we remember the victims of this injustice, as well as America's failure of its own ideals. The site should be open to the public so that those who may wish to visit and contemplate may do so.
Jennifer Cabrera	New Orleans	LA	70119	US	9/20/17	What was done to Japanese-Americans during WWII was deplorable and must never happen again.
Adam Rubio	merced	CA	95341	US	9/20/17	I'm signing it because this has more substance than the confederate monuments. That should serve us as a reminder that we should never question our fellow countrymen due to their skin color as well as heritage.
Ineke Murakami	Albany	NY	12222	US	9/20/17	we need this site, more than ever, to remind us of the folly of a country that persecutes its own citizens, and stoops to rapacious, racist "policy," in the name of self protection. Millions were seized from a group of citizens who served their country with distinction in two world wars and were never found guilty of activity designed to harm the United States.
Katherine Rollins	Marion	OH	43302	US	9/20/17	I'm signing because it is important to preserve our history, good and bad, in order to always remember our successes and our sins so that we might learn.
Celestina Jimenez	Denver	CO	80238	US	9/20/17	Please preserve this historic land..
Lindy Carmalt	Chambésy		CH-1292	Switzerland	9/20/17	I'm signing because the "Segregation" of people should be remembered so that it NEVER happens again! Don't build this fence!
Margot Rivers	Picton		KOK 2T0	Canada	9/20/17	It is imperative that we preserve important landmarks that hold significant historic and emotional importance.
Patricia Lad	Glenburn	ME	4401	US	9/20/17	L
Fran Bowland	Crystal lake	IL	60014	US	9/20/17	We need to remember!
Neal Fisher	Cordova	TN	38018	US	9/20/17	Because we need to remember, sometimes we were the bad guys.
Harlie Booth	Memphis	TN	38111	US	9/20/17	It's the right thing to do.
Judy Botham	Kansas City	KS	66101	US	9/20/17	Do not fence!!
suzannr queen	Mesa	AZ	85205	US	9/20/17	Suzanne Queen
Tracy Curran	Chicago	IL	60626	US	9/20/17	No Fence! This area must be preserved and accessible as an historic location. We need this visible history now more than ever.
Johnathan Melein	Clayfield		4011	Australia	9/20/17	All across the world, different people are trying to forget historical events that we need to remember and learn from. Removal of sites and practices and such will encourage this behaviour.
Joel Berkowitz	Milwaukee	WI	53211	US	9/20/17	What was done to Japanese Americans in the US during World War II is a shameful chapter in our history. It is vitally important that we remember that, resolve never to commit comparable injustices again, and respect the feelings of those who suffered through their experiences at the Tule Lake camp.
Ellie Specht	Lubbock	TX	79423	US	9/20/17	We cannot forget our disgraceful history, and this is a memorial for the US to remember a dark time in our past that has already been almost forgotten
Karen Williams	Clarksville	NY	12041	US	9/20/17	We need to remember what we have done in the past, and not just whitewash over history -an incarceration center is now back to fenced in, but as an airport.
Sonya Estrello	Denton	TX	76820	US	9/20/17	I stand with my Japanese Americans.
Jennifer Bowen	Arroyo Grande	CA	93420	US	9/20/17	Historical sites shouldn't be covered up. Especially one of this magnitude.
Marc Caldwell	Los Angeles	CA	90057	US	9/20/17	This dark and recent past of both American and Californian history shall never be forgotten nor cheapened.
David Smith	London	ENG	SE13 7SL	UK	9/20/17	This is a monument to a piece of human history that should never be forgotten lest it be repeated.
Alana England	Battle Creek	MI	49037	US	9/20/17	I am appalled at the backward direction my country is moving in. Every day, a new potential reenactment of a past which should never have happened.
Naomi Hirahara	Pasadena	CA	91106	US	9/20/17	Of all the 10 camps, Tule Lake fits the description we traditionally have as a concentration camp. Satsuki Ina has led the way on how these horrendous camps have psychically affected the next generation. We need such places to heal. Don't build the fence.
Kyle Eichorn	Parker	CO	80134	US	9/20/17	It is important for all citizens to understand the history of the country in which they live. North, South, did you move here, did your parents move here, were they forced, or not? All these and more should be asked so we can learn from our atrocities.
Kathryne Cunningham	Springfield	MO	65804	US	9/20/17	I'm tired of America trying to ignore the horrendous things it's done. People should be able to witness what remains.
Cheryl Hasebe	Mesa	AZ	85201	US	9/20/17	My in laws were in prison at Tule Lake
Suzette Reynolds	Parma	OH	44129	US	9/20/17	We can never forget that we have sent our own to concentration camps. This must not happen again.
Kelley Walker	Rowland Heights	CA	91748	US	9/20/17	As shameful as it was, this site is part of our country's history. When we don't remember our mistakes, we're destined to make them again.
George Arnold	Harlow	ENG	Cm20 2lh	UK	9/20/17	You must show some respect
Curt Kalk	Deerwood	MN	56444	US	9/20/17	I believe that mistakes liek this should not be forgotten and they need to be preserved so that future generations do not follow the same wrong paths out of fear or hate.
Dale Cormier	Windsor	AL	N8Y 3B2	Canada	9/20/17	It is a very inappropriate use for the land.
Barry Seigel	Pembroke		K8A 3B5	Canada	9/20/17	This WRONG on many different levels. Wrong and Cowardly !!!
Laurie Mahaffey	Columbus	OH	43230	US	9/20/17	I lived in Tulelake, and I feel this site should be preserved and never forgotten. We changed people's lives as a result and this should remain a vital part of our history.
Arleen Miller	Ithaca	NY	14850	US	9/20/17	It is important now, more than ever, to remember what we've done to people we perceived as the other. We are already repeating these mistakes and erasing the evidence of the past wrongs.
Carmel Tunac	Vallejo	CA	94591	US	9/20/17	It's important to remember and teach our whole history.
Allison Essinger	Yuma	AZ	85364	US	9/20/17	This is an important part of our history that should be preserved.

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Deborah Dougherty	Salt Lake City	UT	84105	US	9/20/17	I feel it's of value to save sites like this
Penelope Tafoya	Sacramento	CA	95823	US	9/20/17	Do not add insult to injury. Preserve Tule Lake intact as a cautionary symbol of our nation's error.
Deborah Burger	Jonesborough	TN	37659	US	9/20/17	This is the kind of memorial that teaches the history we need to remember. Build a fence through some Confederate general somewhere, instead.
Michael Trask	Oak Harbor	WA	98277	US	9/20/17	Do not hide the history of Americas shame. Even all of Europe supports keeping Auschwitz, and this is one of the United States' similar sites.
kim uyede-kai	Toronto	AL	m9c 5c5	Canada	9/20/17	Historical sites such as Tule Lake are reminders to everyone, not just those with incarceration memories, that grave racial injustices took place. Re-segregating historical wrongs, especially in this current political climate, will only increase intolerance and racism.
Joe Boken	Vancouver	WA	98685	US	9/20/17	We must retain our history.
Mark Reynolds			2750-139	Portugal	9/20/17	You've got to be kidding! Put it somewhere else!
Gisele Gilfillan	Seeley's Bay		K0H 2N0	Canada	9/20/17	This is a strange initiative. The reason for the fence escapes me - to hide the past? There must be a perceived logic to this decision that has not been communicated here. But I agree that this site should remain accessible to the people who were incarcerated here, children who grew up here, human beings who bear scars of the war here on US soil. So I am signing this petition to stop the building of this wall.
WANDA PARSONS	Hayward	CA	94541	US	9/20/17	It's not right.
Melissa Houle	Sunnyvale	CA	94087	US	9/20/17	We must not erase national history, or people's access to it with a fence
Patricia Seaton	Cottonwood	CA	96022	US	9/20/17	This fence would add insult to injury and exclude the public from visiting the camp as a way to honor those who were wronged.
Just Sheol	Somerville	AL	35670	US	9/20/17	I feel it is unjust to remove any or all of our nation's historical sites. It causes so many pain and so much hatred I, our country now, is being worsened by these acts. It is up to all of us to stop the haters from spreading any further. Are you willing to stand up for all peoples of the U.S.? It has to start somewhere. As we are unable to stop the removal of our nation's historical places, statues, etc. It will take each of you in "power" to start the movement. Please don't take this too from the victims!
MARIANN HEALY	ATLANTA	GA	30312	US	9/20/17	Historical sites must be protected! People need to be reminded of all aspects of our past; especially those that we don't want repeated.
CORAL MOORE	Lake Havasu City	AZ	86406	US	9/20/17	I have toured some of these camps, including Tule Lake. The message they give is powerful and should never be forgotten.
Pat McParland	Newbury	OH	44065	US	9/20/17	Respect
Sharon Moore	Long Beach	CA	90815	US	9/20/17	I cannot comprehend why this entire site isn't a protected historical monument. It has become a shrine and a place of healing, and must be respected as such. Do not fence my fellow Americans out!
Lori Garby	Dartmouth		b3A 4n8	Canada	9/20/17	This should not be forgotten. Please leave this alone out of respect.
Garon Yamashita	San Diego	CA	92106	US	9/20/17	No fences!
Lynn Dewees	Pottstown	PA	19464	US	9/20/17	Surely, surely there is a way to do this without destroying an historical site and without preventing access to the site.
Brandy Smith	Vallejo	CA	94589	US	9/20/17	Its awful to destroy a historical site just for profit. Put the airport elsewhere.
Tracy Morgan	Huntington Beach	CA	92646	US	9/20/17	WE must not allow history to be forgotten.
Fayme Stringer	Grand Forks	ND	58201	US	9/20/17	Another of America's mistakes trying to be erased from history. How dishonorable to the memory of our neighbors and friends.
Rachel Gatehouse	Bournemouth	ENG	BH8 8RW	UK	9/20/17	We must keep our history
Mary kay barth	south bend	IN	46637	US	9/20/17	It's wrong - should be destroyed
moreyn kamenir	old orchard beach	ME	4064	US	9/20/17	What is next? Will Germany put daycare centers where Auschwitz was? Stop the madness!
Virginia Bickford	Los Alamitos	CA	90720	US	9/20/17	Signing in memory of friend and co-worker Nob Iwami.
Yvette Flanders	Batesville	AR	72501	US	9/20/17	Because I believe history should be preserved.... Good, bad, or ugly, we need never forget our victories, our failures, and our mistakes as a nation. If we bury the past we haven't learned from it.
Karen MacQueen	Diamond Bar	CA	91765	US	9/20/17	We can only learn from the past if we preserve the past. This is an important historical site. It should be designated as such.
Ramona Pedersen	San Francisco	CA	94117	US	9/20/17	My father in law was imprisoned at Amache. We must never forget.
Laura W Lewis	Louisville	KY	40214	US	9/20/17	Just as the Holocaust sites in Europe are preserved and the atrocities committed there are commemorated, the United States must preserve and protect these historic places as reminders of our failure to support our fellow Americans. Do not desecrate this site!
Albert Haldemann	The Hague		NL-2584CE	Netherlands	9/20/17	I'm signing because public access to historical sites that educate Americans on the limits of freedom are critical to democracy.
Jill Silveira	Manchester	NH	3102	US	9/20/17	We need to remember for all the people who were unjustly imprisoned in their own countries.
Robynhawk Wilson	Lewiston	ID	83501	US	9/20/17	My mother was in Auchwitz and it is preserved. Having been to the Minidoka site in Idaho I know preservation is paramount,
Jodi Cox	Edwardsville	IL	62025	US	9/20/17	This site needs to be preserved as a monument to the innocent people we imprisoned there.
Jenny Lumn	San Diego	CA	92120	US	9/20/17	When I was a child, I went here on a family trip and was shocked and saddened to learn about this part of our history, and it made a huge impression on me. Seeing it in person was so much more than learning about it from a book. I was horrified what the US did to it's own citizens based on their ethnic background, and taught me about being a citizen watchdog on our political processes.
Nancy Crary	Fair Oaks	CA	95628	US	9/20/17	In honor of those who we unjustly sent to concentration camps.
Josh Dufour	Cottage Grove	MN	55016	US	9/20/17	By putting this fence up we be no better then germny bruning up all books. Save our history so we can learn from it not cover it up
Ian Gerbode	San Jose	CA	95118	US	9/20/17	We need to preserve and support important historical monuments such as these. "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it". George Santayana.
Ron Smith	Springfield	OR	97478	US	9/20/17	Enough !! We have Trump's Gomer Zinke destroying out National Monuments , National Forests and Public Lands. Now you want to destroy a very important and historical site to put in a Crop Duster Air Strip ? WTF is wrong with you ? !

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Carole Barkley	Portland	OR	97239	US	9/20/17	I'm signing because my mother-in-law and her family were incarcerated at Tule Lake, despite the fact that three of her brothers served in the military.
Michelle Smith	Seligman	AZ	86337	US	9/20/17	We cannot erase our country's history, we need to teach future generations in the hopes that history will not repeat itself!
Melanie McFadyen	Boston	MA	2116	US	9/20/17	If we don't preserve reminders of our past mistakes we are doomed to repeat them.
Dinah Dinah	Myers Flat	CA	95554	US	9/20/17	I oppose this fence.
Catherine Greenberg	Seattle	WA	98116	US	9/20/17	It is unjust and disgraceful to try and ignore this part of our national history these people deserve our respect living memorial to the mistakes of our past!
Karyn Robinson	Piedmont	CA	94610	US	9/20/17	This plan is disrespectful. People have a right to visit memorials that educate about such profound loss and hardship.
jackie buote	St. Thomas, Ont.		n5r-2j6	Canada	9/20/17	History such as this must never be forgotten!!
Slade Eide-Ettaro	Portland	CA	97221	US	9/20/17	This is a vital part of our history that we must never forget. Do not let it be sealed away from the public eye.
Tem Clayton	St. Louis	MO	63136	US	9/20/17	This is a historical site
karenemi sugihara	Alexandria	VA	22312	US	9/20/17	I care about NOT erasing a huge historical event! leave the area unchanged for future generations to reflect on!! thank you. No airport DIVIDING the area not allowing access to Tule Lake
Maryanne James	Maple Falls	WA	98266	US	9/20/17	There is no need for this fence and it denies access to a piece of our country's history that needs to be remembered, in hopes it will never happen again.
catherine booth	Newcastle	ENG	st5 9hq	UK	9/20/17	the site should be preserved as a memorial to the people who were imprisoned there, and as a reminder to NEVER LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN
Barry Taylor	Franklin	NH	3235	US	9/20/17	This is an important historical site
Patricia Mortazavi	Irvine	CA	92606-1900	US	9/20/17	This is a place to remind us that history must NEVER be repeated!!!
Leanna Rogers	Groveport	OH	43125	US	9/20/17	We cannot cover up and forget our history...EVER the bad parts.
Kris Matson	Florissant	MO	63033	US	9/20/17	If we forget the past, we're doomed to repeat it.
Marilyn Sorci	San Jose	CA	95124	US	9/20/17	Marilyn Cecille Sorci
Bobbie Wendelken	Durham	NC	27713	US	9/20/17	It's important to remember the VICTIMS of our history
Thomas Karwacki	Clayton	NJ	8312	US	9/20/17	I believe this is an important piece of American history.
Michael OMalley	Castaic	CA	91384	US	9/20/17	There's no real need for the wall from what I can see.
Virginia Gonzalez	Thousand Oaks	CA	91362	US	9/20/17	Please don't erase access to a significant historical area by building a fence around it that will prevent access and minimize what took place there. Temporary fixes to incorporate a runway are surely valuable to the few locals that will be using it but how insignificant a runway will be historically than what is currently there. Please do the right thing and find a permanent place elsewhere to build a runway but most importantly, save a historical landmark that generations to come can learn from by protecting this internment camp for all time. Thank you.
Ryan Nkanginieme Paumier	canton	OH	44718	US	9/20/17	History repeats
Steven Hanawalt	San Jose	CA	95112	US	9/20/17	I support Japanese Americans and my heart reaches out to them because of the terrible interment they had to suffer.
Michaellyn Martinez	Charlottesville	VA	22903	US	9/20/17	A fence here seems to serve no purpose. A shocking episode in our history that must never be repeated.
Sandra Fenton	Rockton	IL	61072	US	9/20/17	If we erase all evidence of our mistakes, it makes it easier to repeat them.
Debra Moriston	Sioux City	IA	51105	US	9/20/17	this should go like all the confederate statues are
Pam Edgeworth	Carrollton	GA	30116	US	9/20/17	This is a historically significant site.
Mike Colton	Studio City	CA	91406	US	9/20/17	No need for it!
Erika Ojala	Oulu			Finland	9/20/17	It is important to remember our past mistakes so that we can learn and never again repeat those same mistakes.
Betty Devine	Boulder	CO	80302	US	9/20/17	I grew up reading about farming and ranching - and wild horse hunting - in the Tule Lake area. Besides being the site of a Segregation Center, it is a place that should always be open to the public - especially for its historic interests!
Anderson Anderson	Gresham	OR	97080	US	9/20/17	My first boss Tom Sakai was born in a Japanese internment camp. He, like the author, spent the first four years of his life behind barbed wire. It's important to me that our society has monuments to remind us of the victims of what we did so we will never do anything like this again.
Helene Berinsky	Wakefield	RI	2879	US	9/20/17	It's bad enough the camps existed. Let's not add this desecration to it.
Gail Carron	Coventry	ENG	CV6 6NH	UK	9/20/17	It's wrong to whitewash history. The ancestors need to know they can pay their respects
Anita D Baker	Durham	NC	27707	US	9/20/17	The (sad, shameful) history of this site must be preserved. The airport should be moved.
Naomi Schiff	Oakland	CA	94611	US	9/20/17	This is a critical piece of history that must be remembered and honored. NO FENCE at Tule Lake!
Henry McCoy Jr	Evanston	IL	60201	US	9/20/17	Do not try to hide the shameful parts of US history. Put it all on display so our grandkids will not forget who they're dealing with.
Andree Jacques	San Antonio	TX	78233	US	9/20/17	My best friend's parents were interred as Japanese Americans as children. This place should be remembered as a lesson to future generations.
Haile Baehr-Gutierrez	Kailua	HI	96734	US	9/20/17	It is important to respect the grounds where suffering happened and not build over and forget about it.
Armida Torres	Sylmar	CA	91342	US	9/20/17	Part of this land is from historical land that are important to future generations. It should be guarded from use other than what it is. We ourselves have been there but we also let others know of this site for historical interest. Much like Germany done with the camos there. So please don't desecrate this historical land.
Michele Cox	Castro Valley	CA	94546	US	9/20/17	It's critical that we continue to remember the errors we made in interning our own citizens.
Bess Oldham	Pueblo	CO	81005	US	9/20/17	This is unnecessary. Will cause harm to the environment

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Dan Kamikubo	Lakewood	CA	90713	US	9/20/17	My dad and his brother were incarcerated there.
Lee Wandel	Madison	WI	53706	US	9/20/17	I'm signing because I love my sister.
Lisa Faden	Toronto		M4Y	Canada	9/20/17	Many of my relatives were at Tule Lake during WWII. We need to preserve this historic site.
Sara Tiemogo	Willow Grove	PA	19090	US	9/20/17	This part of America's dark history is more important now than ever.
Shelley Langhirt	Columbus	OH	43235	US	9/20/17	It's important to always have knowledge and access to American history, no matter how ugly it is.
Davitt Barry	Westmont	IL	60559	US	9/20/17	History needs to be truthfully recorded.
Richard Boyce	San Jose	CA	95126	US	9/20/17	We can never forget the past.
Liann Larson	owatonna	MN	55060	US	9/20/17	There are certain parts of our country's history we must own up to. Never forget
Stephanie Davies	Prescott	AZ	86301	US	9/20/17	Totally unnecessary. The history, of WWII should not be forgotten. Leave well enough alone.
Kevin Powell	Poughkeepsie	NY	12603	US	9/20/17	We should not limit access to history for no good reason.
Rosi Richmond	Saint Leonards-on-sea	ENG	TN37 6JS	UK	9/20/17	The only way we will move towards forward Peace is to own the destruction of our past x
Elaine Moots	Kirksville	MO	63501	US	9/20/17	It needs to be there so no one forgets what happened.
Polly Street	Virginia Beach	VA	23451	US	9/20/17	Please find another place to make a runway. We need this place to stay as is so that future generations can remember
Nancy Hopek	Denver	CO	80260	US	9/20/17	All people in the U.S.A. must be protected from this kind of mistreatment. We cannot pretend this didn't happen, and must not allow it to happen again. Find somewhere else for their danged airport.
Caroline Iwamoto	Albany	CA	94706	US	9/20/17	My grandfather was interned at Tule Lake. Preventing public access to a site of such significance would be a disservice to the Japanese American community, and would effectively sweep American history, however repugnant, under the rug. We cannot afford such a gross miscarriage of justice to be hidden, sanitized, or otherwise ignored.
Kris Helander	Vallejo	CA	94590	US	9/20/17	History needs to be preserved
Lynne Still	GRANTS PASS	OR	97526	US	9/20/17	This is an important historical site. We must preserve it!!
Sacha Boersen	Manassas	VA	20110	US	9/20/17	This is a historical site and should be preserved
Nadine White	Winchester	MA	1890	US	9/20/17	Wiping away the sins of our country should not be tolerated. Just like Germany did, the US needs to grow a set of balls and take responsibility for its nastiness. Building an airport on the site of US-caused suffering is a slap to the face of all who were unduly punished.
Jennifer Seeley	Grand Rapids	MI	49548	US	9/20/17	Because its wrong. As such an educational landmark we should leave it be.
Aiko Mitchel	Pleasanton	CA	94566	US	9/20/17	My family was interned in Tule Lake, the largest internment camp of the ten camps created during World War II. The construction of the airport would destroy the sites where historical artifacts and structures still need to be uncovered and studied. Modoc County has the responsibility of preserving this historic site, symbolizing the human and political injustices created by racism, greed and wartime hysteria.
Jim Gladstone	San Francisco	CA	94122	US	9/20/17	No valid need for this fence at this time; in general, the site should offer more public access hours
Samantha Puchlerz	Fitchburg	MA	1420	US	9/20/17	Leaving this site as it is honors the memory of those against which an atrocity was committed. It serves as a reminder of what mistakes we have made, in the hopes that we will learn from them. By altering this site, its poignancy and importance will be destroyed. Leave it be.
Wendy Doubles	Newport	NC	28570	US	9/20/17	Denying our history increases the probability of making those awful mistakes again
Karen McClaskey	Edgewood	MD	21040	US	9/20/17	Respect. The importance of remembering history and learning from it.
Jurgen Schmidt	Maple Ridge		V4r2t9	Canada	9/20/17	The historical significance of US history. Preserve this site so that we remind ourselves to not allow history to repeat itself.
Natali Kosenkova	Chicago	IL	60617	US	9/20/17	Please do not fence the airport!
Diane wilt	Lafayette	CA	94549	US	9/20/17	Someone has got to come upright a better plan. This is adding insult to injury.
Brigid Skelton	Victoria		V9A 5B7	Canada	9/20/17	This is a historic site and needs to be preserved intact for future generations.
Michelle Tellier	Hendersonville	NC	28791	US	9/20/17	We must honor the lives that were affected by this unjust incarceration of US citizens. We must not forget, lest our fear monger republican govt repeat this crime against humanity
Kim Guess	Berkeley	CA	94707	US	9/20/17	My American-born grandparents were imprisoned in Japanese internment camps. We must not erase the memory of this terrible mistake made by our government.
John Meranda	San Francisco	CA	94114	US	9/20/17	No. Just NO
jon Donnegan	Loganville	GA	30052	US	9/20/17	Remembering this ugly chapter in our history may be more important now than ever
Doranna Durgin	Sandia Park	NM	87059	US	9/20/17	*This* is the history we shouldn't erase--we should respect those who experienced it, and learn from those mistakes.
Charlie Myers	Kendal		LA9	UK	9/20/17	George Takei is a legend.
Diana Gonzalez	Ypsilanti Township	MI	48198	US	9/20/17	I am signing because it would be a travesty if we were to forget about one of the most regrettable parts of our history. We must remember our atrocious mistakes so that we are not doomed to repeat them. And to honor those who suffered, what they went through must not be forgotten.
Rikky Foster	Moab	UT	84532	US	9/20/17	This is a part of our history and must remain to remind not to repeat past transgressions
Scott Buske	Freeport	IL	61032	US	9/20/17	This is a significant historical marker.
Sharon Catus	Stockton Springs	ME	4981	US	9/20/17	Lest we forget
Kari Woyak	Beaverton	OR	97007	US	9/20/17	Erasing history of a great wrong is not helpful to our country.
Craig Kidder	Riverside	CA	92508	US	9/20/17	My husband told me to!
Patrick Wells	Pittsburgh	PA	15202	US	9/20/17	I take it this place is not already a protected historic site? Shameful.
Cynthia Navarro	Cerritos	CA	90703	US	9/20/17	This is a historical site. Why don't Americans have a respect for history or things that were there before them?
Martia Schulze	Kearns	UT	84118	US	9/20/17	Quit trying to bury history. Leave the site alone.

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Sandra Anthis	Dallas	TX	75252	US	9/20/17	We need to remember our history and the things we did wrong need to be more prominent. It is a slight to the people that suffered there to gloss over this landmark. If you want to build something, let it be a monument that marks a commitment to change if anything, but never plowed under for an ingenious reason on such a historic site.
Susan Potter	Shelburne Falls	MA	1370	US	9/20/17	Don't pave over our mistakes.
Aaron Blanchard	Princeton	NJ	8542	US	9/20/17	I am shocked by this insensitive and disrespectful plan. This massive fence will interfere with the desire I and visitors to Tule Lake have --- to mourn the unjust imprisonment and to heal the scars of the past. Instead, we will be assaulted with a reminder of rejection, exclusion, and emotional pain.
Mary Dougherty	Mendocio	CA	95460	US	9/20/17	This property should remain a memorial to the stupidity of bigotry and war.
Janet Loreen-Martin	Bellevue	WA	98004	US	9/20/17	This should never have happened and should not happen again.
Robert Mitchel	Pleasanton	CA	94566	US	9/20/17	My wife's family was interned here and it has a lot of memories for them. Please do not change it further.
Clinton Kane	Shasta	CA	96087	US	9/20/17	No fence! No Fence! No fence!
Chris Smith			4113	Australia	9/21/17	History must be saved.
Sandra Kece	Wilmington	DE	19809	US	9/21/17	This place needs to be kept as is for a reminder of past mistakes in order for us not to repeat them....
Karen Schaeffer	Wyandotte	MI	48192	US	9/21/17	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Michael Claussen	Kalamazoo	MI	49006	US	9/21/17	We cannot forget our past, whether good or bad.
Jim Allyn	Apache Junction	AZ	85219	US	9/21/17	Some thing should never be forgotten.
Susan Layman	North Chesterfield	VA	23235	US	9/21/17	We need to remember the treatment of Japanese Americans during WWII so that we don't repeat such a terrible mistake. There should be a memorial on the site. Surely there's a less historically significant location to build a crop duster air strip.
Val Holmes	Calgary		T2X	Canada	9/21/17	I feel we are losing too much history and /or trying to rewrite the parts we don't like
Andrew Shalat	Rolling Hills Estates	CA	90274	US	9/21/17	This is something we need to keep.
Tanya Crawford	Fletcher	OK	73541	US	9/21/17	I grew up not far away from this site. One of the iconic figures of my childhood was a man that was interred in that camp with his family. It should be accessible to all and not hidden away.
Joanne Harvey	Montague	CA	96064	US	9/21/17	I am in full support of this petition.
Marc Severson	Tucson	AZ	85710	US	9/21/17	We cannot deny history.
Vicky Lambert	Coronado	CA	92118	US	9/21/17	We cannot sweep history under the rug or under a wall.
Rebecca Causey	Salinas	CA	93901	US	9/21/17	I grew up in Salinas, Ca that also had an internment camp. growing up with such a historically significant place and standing in the arena imagining the conditions, cramped feeling, and feeling of no longer being able to leave. You wouldnt build an airport on Auschwitz or the 9/11 memorial. dont build one here
Katsuna Kato	Oxnard	CA	93035	US	9/21/17	No reason for a fence, but a historical internment, segregation center that all Americans should visit. They should be able to walk the earth where their relatives and friends were unjustly incarcerated for the duration of WWII.
Kathleen Sum	Alameda	CA	94502	US	9/21/17	My Mother's family was interned there.
Araceli Leon	Elk Grove	CA	95758	US	9/21/17	We must all always remember.
Marianne Itkin	Portland	OR	97215	US	9/21/17	Tule Lake interment camp is an important historic site, especially in these times. If we do not remember the past, we are doomed to repeat it.
Susan O'Hara-Jones	Tracy	CA	95304	US	9/21/17	The internment camp is too important as an historical reminder of American hate and prejudice. It is not right to diminish or destroy this site.
Asoke Chatterjee	Chadds Ford	PA	19317	US	9/21/17	We will not allow this institutional racism EVER AGAIN
Katy Tahja	Comptche	CA	95427	US	9/21/17	we need to remember the errors we made...
Christiann Klein	Reseda	CA	91335	US	9/21/17	I'm signing because this country should never forget its bigotry, fear and hatred of its own citizens.
Aaron Grossman	Mountain View	CA	94041	US	9/21/17	This historic and painful site needs to be open, not fenced off.
robert millette	Metairie	LA	70002	US	9/21/17	My wife's grandparents were among the folks interned during this period. It was a great wrong in American history that needs to be preserved as a reminder of the pain these people suffered.
Kara Kimball	Pullman	WA	99163	US	9/21/17	We must not forget.
robert millette	Metairie	LA	70002	US	9/21/17	My wife's Grandparents>>>> http://www.storyofamerica.org/our_seniors_are_a_finite_resource_lets_appreciate_them
Mercedes Dzindzeleta	Racine	WI	53403	US	9/21/17	The more restricted the more the TRUTH of former actions is real and guilt of such action is tantamount to strong denial by trying to hide by restricting access. Memories live on.
Melinda Mosley	Fernley	NV	89408-9561	US	9/21/17	This is a good reminder of America's bloodshed and hatred.
Darwin Long	Cottonwood Heights	UT	84121	US	9/21/17	We need to preserve the memory of our mistakes so that we are not tempted to make them again
Deborah Long	Newbury park	CA	91320	US	9/21/17	Let's not bury another historical site for commercial gain.
Brodie Hilp	Danville	CA	94506	US	9/21/17	My dentist and his family were in a detention center, because of their Japanese ancestry. This is a sacred site. I think we should remember this, so we don't do this to our citizens again!
Doug Wray	Longmont	CO	80501	US	9/21/17	Crop dusters??? Really? What sublime bullshit. The local GOP'ers want to fly their private jets there for more crime.

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Patrick Pine	Tehachapi	CA	93581	US	9/21/17	I have Japanese American nephews and a niece and have visited the National Historic Site at Manzanar with Japanese Americans who had family and friends who were imprisoned there or at other facilities such as Tule Lake. I try to imagine what it would feel like if the farm where my grandparents, my mother and my uncle and aunt grew up was fenced off so I could never visit it - I would strongly object. Please don't do this.
Ron Gillentine	Wofford Heights	CA	93285	US	9/21/17	This place means so much to the history of a people. We dare not disrespect it.
Olivia Korringa	OLD TAPPAN	NJ	7675	US	9/21/17	The site does have historic value, and should be preserved.
Elizabeth Thomas	Carthage	NC	28327	US	9/21/17	I have an Aunt who is originally from Japan. I sign out of respect for her as well as all those interred at these camps and those who have had to face prejudice and bigotry.
Richard Bruns	Napa	CA	94559	US	9/21/17	The Tule Lake Concentration Camp (and it WAS a concentration camp!) stands with Manzanar as a reminder that injustice can happen in America ... a particularly poignant reminder in today's political environment. Yesterday, it was Japanese, Italian and German Americans and visitors. Today, it is Muslims and Latinos; tomorrow it may be you; or it may be me. This fence idea is Symbol of racial insensitivity as well as a white supremacist rallying flag against the government. NO on the Fence!
Susan Jimenez	Redwood City	CA	94061	US	9/21/17	I have a friend who's family was incarcerated at Tule Lake and I'd like to honor his wishes to NOT build a fence there. Thank you.
Michelle King	Klamath Falls	OR	97601	US	9/21/17	I'm from there and this place should be left alone. You can't erase what happened here. This greedy family that owns this small airport needs to back off. These people are already spraying the town enough. This sits in the middle of a small town. The cancer rate is alarming. It was horrible growing up with all the sprays.
Micah Harkins	Clinton	MO	64735	US	9/21/17	Please do not disrespect those who have suffered and died there - history must be remembered in order to prevent it from being repeated.
Jeff Jansen	Portland	OR	97227	US	9/21/17	This is an important historical site that should be preserved for the generations.
Nakano Maiko Katherine	ノースポート	CA	94945	US	9/21/17	Must not let this happen!!
David Emme	Walnutport	PA	18088	US	9/21/17	We need to learn from our past mistakes
Debbie Cunningham	Canyon Country	CA	91351	US	9/21/17	Who ever thought up the idea of building this insane fence, truly defines ignoramus.
Sue Wise Smith	Deming	NM	88030	US	9/21/17	This is a Memorial/Museum that should be preserved for Generations. Save this Historical Site!
Dianne Shiozaki	Long Beach	CA	90815	US	9/21/17	My mom and her family were interred here. This can't be forgotten. Don't let them enlarge the airport and prevent people from visiting the site
Dave Butterfield	Portland	OR	97202-5844	US	9/21/17	My dad went to school with a family that was interned, and he taught me how it was undeserved and what great people they were.
Diane Holland	East Lansing	MI	48823	US	9/21/17	This is part of our history in which our government let itself be ran by fear
Laurel Klick	Sunland-Tujunga	CA	91040	US	9/21/17	Laurel Klick
Darlin Rivera	Walbridge	OH	43465	US	9/21/17	I believe this historical site should be saved
Lisa Squier	Flint	MI	48506	US	9/21/17	This would be just as offensive and wrong as closing Auschwitz!!!! We NEED this place (as we need Auschwitz) to REMIND us as humans that THIS CAN'T BE TOLERATED!!! Don't destroy our history!
Hortensia Torres-Comas	Long Beach	CA	90806	US	9/21/17	We need to remember this part of our history so we will not repeat it.
Terry Turner	Winter Garden	FL	34787	US	9/21/17	This is an historic site that should be preserved remind Americans have a very important though dark part of our history. Those people who were interred here should also have access to this place.
erin whitty	henderson	NV	89014	US	9/21/17	I agree with what Satsuki Ina says. the fence would be highly insensitive the site of the camp at Tule Lake ought to be protected
Brenda Underwood	Worcester	MA	1605	US	9/21/17	So this will never happen again
David Ginsberg	Narberth	PA	19072	US	9/21/17	Don't erase history
Bat McFerridy	Davison	MI	48423	US	9/21/17	We must acknowledge our history and not allow ourselves to forget, lest it happen again. Have we learned nothing?
David Lethcoe	Sioux Falls	SD	57105	US	9/21/17	I support the survivors of the concentration camp. I believe the Tule Lake site to be sacred to the survivors. It will take many generations to heal this injustice. This part of our country is not at all talked about. If we continue to punish these people for no reason at all we follow the darkest path where we value our profits over our people.
Ann Casement	Lincoln	NE	68522	US	9/21/17	This is a mistake we are apparently doomed to repeat. We need this space as a reminder of the failure of xenophobia in American politics.
Kevin Phillips	Bryan	TX	77808	US	9/21/17	We should have reminders that democracy is fragile and also capable of atrocities.
Barbara Metzger	Saint Paul	MN	55113	US	9/21/17	This history must be preserved and honored. People should be given access.
Anne Marie McNamara	Seattle	WA	98115	US	9/21/17	We must learn from our past actions of abuse to move forward with love.
Keith Jones	Ft Thomas	KY	41075	US	9/21/17	We cannot afford to lose these sites and the history they represent especially when it is so relevant to today's issues. We must not treat other people as things to fear and ourselves become the oppressor.
Liza Oswald	Austin	TX	78732	US	9/21/17	Historical error cannot be made right or forgotten. Do not build this fence.
Steve Bragg	Irvine	CA	92618	US	9/21/17	We must preserve this site for its historical significance!
Umeko Motoyoshi	Oakland	CA	94608	US	9/21/17	My father was born in an internment camp. This part of our history should never be forgotten.
Richard Fritz	Morehead City	NC	28557	US	9/21/17	I can.
Jason Saunders	Corvallis	OR	97330	US	9/21/17	We should never cover up injustice!
Richard Sakamoto	Pomona		91766	US	9/21/17	Do we REALLY need a fence?
Amy Smith	Farmington	AR	72730	US	9/21/17	How are we to ever learn from history if we cannot see it and feel it? Simply reading about it isn't enough. The lessons of history can't be paved over to save a buck! This needs to be made a preserved, historical site so that future generations can learn and the victims can remember and be honored. Money should never take precedence over the future of mankind.

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Laura Aristo	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	97130	US	9/21/17	People who have been pulled from their lives to be interned there want it to remain as a reminder of a horrible mistake America made back then. It should NOT be forgotten or torn down.
Theresa Hampl	Vashon	WA	98070	US	9/21/17	History should not be bulldozed and hidden behind fences.
Gina Nisbit	Faribault	MN	55021	US	9/21/17	Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.
Linda Tally	Durham	NC	27701	US	9/21/17	No fence. We've got too many fences as it is. No fence.
Shirley Stoffer	Holualoa	HI	96725	US	9/21/17	Please preserve this history site.
Tracey McTague	San Jose	AZ	95124	US	9/21/17	My mother lost her best friend to the camps when she was ten. She never saw her friend again.
Billie Davis	Bellmore	NY	11710	US	9/21/17	Sweeping history away just because, does NOT sweep away the memories of those who lived through it. We must remember, so this does not happen again!
Annie Crego	Flagstaff	AZ	86001	US	9/21/17	I grew up with the children of parents who were interned in these camps. The more I learn, the more I am appalled.
Shirley Bufore	Chino Hills	CA	91709	US	9/21/17	I'm signing because people forget - and repeat - atrocities without reminders.
Roger Kirchner	Portland	OR	97208	US	9/21/17	I join Patrick Pine in objecting to the fencing off of this historical shameful site.
Ronald Saunders	Edgerton	WI	53534	US	9/21/17	This site must be preserved.
Angel Thomas	Bradenton	FL	34205	US	9/21/17	History is important. Even the messy parts
William Romero	San Diego	CA	92112-6698	US	9/21/17	We must remember the Past.
Gloria Peyrat	Santa Barbara	CA	93111	US	9/21/17	I was born in this camp. It should remain as it is now as a reminder of the injustice done to the Japanese-Americans.
Kelley Lang	Houston	TX	77027	US	9/21/17	This is historically significant site, do NOT use it as a municipal airport or other similar use.
Rhinnan Kith	Portland	OR	97214	US	9/21/17	It should go without saying.
Linda Willis	Palmetto	FL	34221	US	9/21/17	I'm signing because I'm 1/2 Japanese and several of my family members were held against their will at Manzanar... these prisons should never be forgotten!
Joseph Akin	Stillwater	OK	74075	US	9/22/17	My family members were kept at Tule Lake. They lost everything they owned due to the Ignorance and fear of many of their fellow Americans. This location needs to remain as it is to honor those who endured the losses of their freedom, their worldly belongings, and their dignity. We cannot allow this location to be restricted. It needs to be accessible to all, to make sure we do not forget the unbelievable things people will do to other human beings when ignorance and fear are used as a tool for political gain.
Leonard Liu	Oakland	CA	#####	US	9/22/17	Unnecessary
Yuko Campana	Philadelphia	PA	19136	US	9/22/17	I did not learn about this in school. I learned about it from a movie I watched. People must know about this, so that we never repeat what we have done. This was a mistake.
Hiroyuki Taga	Torrance	CA	90503-2534	US	9/22/17	Tule Lake is a historical site that holds cultural and spritual significance for all Americans but especially Americans of Japanese ancestry and the families and that were incarcerated there. To fence of this site attempts to destroy the evidence of racial injustice and adds another racist commentary of this nation and its government.
Neysa Jensen	Boise	ID	83702	US	9/22/17	This is a national park and historic site. It needs to be preserved.
Maggie Gean	Beardstown	IL	62618	US	9/22/17	We must never fence off or forget what a terrible wrong was committed in America against other Americans, just because their racial heritage was/is Japanese
Coeli Hoover	Dover	NH	3820	US	9/22/17	Interning American citizens of Japanese heritage is a shameful chapter in our history. We must not forget it by destroying any of the sites of this enormous injustice.
Karen Keehn	Bishop	CA	93514	US	9/22/17	It is vitally important to preserve this historical site as a reminder of what we, as a country, once lowered ourselves to do. Please find another place to land your planes. This place is too important to change and must be saved for future generations.
jani whitty	henderson	NV	89014	US	9/22/17	stop revising history
Steve Howard	Elgin	IL	60123	US	9/22/17	We can not allow our history to fade into obscurity. Even the dark parts need to be preserved
Linda Montgomery	San Jose	CA	95117	US	9/22/17	This is an important site to a lot of people. Please don't fence it off.
Robin Smith	Oreland	PA	19075	US	9/22/17	In these days more than ever we need the physical reminder of our past crimes committed against fellow citizens simply for their ethnic heritage. This site is a testimony to our true history, not the statues to insurrectionist leaders.
Michelle Madsen-Bibeau	West Hartford	CT	6110	US	9/22/17	Having visited another of the camps (Heart Mountain), I believe this is holy ground. Those directly affected by an egregious lapse in our national moral judgment have said 'no.' We should listen.
David Thompson	NY	NY	10026	US	9/22/17	The historical significance of the site should be recognized and public access preserved.
Susan Price	San Jose	CA	95126	US	9/22/17	What happened here should never be forgotten. Even J. Edgar Hoover opposed it, as I learned when I went to Tule Lake on a pilgrimage with 20 people from my church, First Congregational Church of San Jose, about 5 years ago. This should be an American historical monument. Home of the No No Boys. What happened here with the No No Boys is now taught in beginning law classes in the best law school in the US.
Don Hammon	San Francisco	CA		US	9/22/17	1) Waste of money2) no environmental studies done3) No reason- airport not used that much and is in a remote and sparsely inhabited part of California
Jennifer Sangster	North Vancouver	AL	V7N2B2	Canada	9/22/17	This is disrespectful to a historic site. We need to remember these crimes committed against our own, especially in these troubled days of division.
Patricia thompson	Walnut Creek	CA	94595	US	9/22/17	those that do not remember history are doomed to repeat it. do not cut off the area

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Joan Kerr	Concord	CA	94524	US	9/22/17	We can't re-write history and we should not attempt to erase it. Let visitors to Tule Lake visit this historic site. Let survivors visit their former home.
John Alai	San Jose	CA	95123	US	9/22/17	John Alexander ALAI
Vicki Gavel	Lindsay	CA	93247	US	9/22/17	Knowing our history is crucial if we want not to repeat our mistakes, or in this case, our crimes.
John McCann	Barrington	RI	2806	US	9/22/17	Mistakes need to be remembered.
Elizabeth Thompson	clarks summit	PA	18411	US	9/22/17	In fact, this should be turned into a national monument and the airstrip relocated.
Stephen Hand	Cheltenham	PA	19012	US	9/22/17	It's unfair
Janet Wine	Modesto	CA	95355	US	9/22/17	Tule Lake should remain open so anyone that would like to go there can go!
Michael Turner	Takoma Park	MD	20912	US	9/22/17	It has been too easy to forget those events in our history that demonstrate how much we have to do to become a true beacon/source of guidance for the rest of humanity. The more we make it easier to forget such national disgraces, the harder it will be to prevent such abuses of human rights in the future.
N. Brecher	Kyle	TX	78640	US	9/22/17	Sick of the disrespect the current regime under trump and Republicans show to history of minorities.
lisa anderson	Gig Harbor	WA	98335	US	9/22/17	We need to do what is right--this is a part of history that should not be forgotten.
Laurie Knox	Westminster	CA	92683	US	9/22/17	I had a childhood friend who, along with her family, was sent to one of those camps. They lost their business and their home. This should never be forgotten.
Virginia Martin	St. Paul	MN	55104	US	9/22/17	We need to remember this and all the other concentration camps into which we forced AMERICAN CITIZENS.
Alexandria Lawton	North Bend	OR	97459	US	9/22/17	It needs to stay the way it is!!!!
Lee Fleury	Port St. Lucie	FL	34953	US	9/22/17	"Our nation's history of the unjust incarceration of those of Japanese ancestry during WWII is often forgotten. We must be able to remember what happened to our ancestors to be sure this never happens again. "
Cheryl Lew	Oakland	CA	94611	US	9/22/17	Societies relive the past when they don't learn the lesson.
armando fernandez	Austin	TX	78759	US	9/22/17	Peoples history should be respected
Terry Akiyama	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	9/22/17	It would truly be a shame to desecrate what Tule Lake represents with a needless 8 foot high fence.
Shelley Vaness	Fernie			Canada	9/23/17	While many Americans can see no "value" in preserving this site, it would be almost criminal to bulldoze such a reminder of its past, even if it was a distasteful thing.
Ann Peyrat	Goleta	CA	93117	US	9/23/17	My mom was born in this camp. It should remain as it is now as a reminder of the injustice done to the Japanese-Americans.
Jennifer Crones	Normal	IL	61761	US	9/23/17	We need a memorial site, not barriers.
Jayne Meyer				US	9/23/17	It's the right thing to do (to stop the fence and development other than historical exhibits, monuments, and a place to learn, grieve, and pay homage.
gary and Ivana gradient	kihei	HI	96753	US	9/23/17	Access to the land and lake are important to healing and reconciliation.
Dan Cash				US	9/23/17	Historical sites must be preserved and acknowledged
rose jeranium	Keaau	HI	96749	US	9/23/17	DO NOT BUILD THE FENCE AT TULE LAKE. do not erase our country's shameful history!
Carisa Holden	Salt Lake City	UT	84152	US	9/23/17	We need to preserve history and keep this site safe and intact.
Lorrie Nelson	Hagerstown	MD	21740	US	9/23/17	I am signing this petition because rewriting history by eradicating it is morally, ethically and educationally wrong.
Ann Tomlinson	Ketton	ENG	PE9 3TD	UK	9/23/17	This fence appears unnecessary for practical purposes, and is disrespectful to the historical site.
Susan Rice	Paw Paw	MI	49079	US	9/23/17	Keep well enough as is and leave the land alone.
sylvia rabinowitz	northridge	CA	91325	US	9/23/17	Say no to all fences and walls.
ronni ashcroft	Santa Fe	NM	87507	US	9/23/17	i'm signing because it's sylvia. if it matters to her, inevitably it matters to me.
Eva Esparza	Austin	TX	78723	US	9/23/17	I am signing because this place needs to stay the same as a memory of what happened to Japanese Americans. Building a wall will cause harm to the minds and hearts of people.
Maureen Hammers	Merrill	OR	97633	US	9/23/17	Maureen Hammers
linda miller	Austin	TX	78703	US	9/23/17	Don't waste money on this unnecessary intrusion. Spend that money on health care needs of the community, or veteran needs or a memorial honoring the people improperly incarcerated.
cindy prince	Arcata	CA	95521	US	9/23/17	it is important for future generations to be able to reflect, pay their respects, and to LEARN from what happened here. it must be preserved.
Jo Chan	New York	NY	10013	US	9/23/17	such a fence would desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake, which has great historical and personal importance to me and many othershttps://youtu.be/IPqVsyCCyTk
Colleen Mount				US	9/23/17	We should not desecrate a place of pain and unjust incarceration by putting up a wall.
Judith Pecho	Corrales	NM	87048	US	9/23/17	The fencing of this facility appears to have questionable motives. Another prison to include with the closed Walmarts and 800 FEMA camps. Absolutely no reason to cut people out of their history and charge the public. It is for purposes that are malicious, or give the appearance. Stop this construction.
Sebastien Rodriguez	Orange	CA	92866	US	9/23/17	The American people need to know about, and be able to see, the places where these discriminatory acts occurred.
Sharon Goldberg-George	Seattle	WA	98125	US	9/23/17	We should respect our history, even the parts we're ashamed of.
JIM HARDWICK	VACAVILLE	CA	95688	US	9/23/17	We must remember this event, and acknowledge the injustice of it so that it will not be repeated.
Shirley Shelangoski	Pleasant Hill	CA	94523	US	9/23/17	The site needs to be preserved, but without a fence.
John Romer	Crystal River	FL	34429	US	9/24/17	I support this petition

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Regina Schmitz	Torrance	CA	90502	US	9/24/17	I'm signing out of respect to those who endured this injustice and to make sure we never forget and have this historical place to learn from so it never happens again.
Marie Linton	Winston Salem	NC	27106	US	9/24/17	It's the right thing to do.
Jane Grant	Saint Cloud	FL	34771	US	9/24/17	Our history needs to be preserved and remembered to prevent mistakes of the past from reoccurring.
Lyn McKenzie	Aberdeen	SCT	AB16 7AL	UK	9/24/17	No, that's not on. I understand completely why it should be left as it is.
Lourdes Bennett	Las Vegas	NV	89108	US	9/24/17	My grandchildren are Japanese-Peruvian-American, the thought of not learning from our past, just breaks my heart. #neveragain
Robert Fukushima	San Leandro	CA	94577	US	9/24/17	Protect this ground. It's a crucial part of history.
Nadine Diaz, M.S.W.	Los Angeles	CA	90063	US	9/24/17	Dear All,NO MORE ETHNIC CLEANSING!!! Stop the U.S. government from erasing history. My loved ones where forcefully placed at Tule Lake. Let's keep history honest!
Albert Wang	Fremont	CA	94538	US	9/25/17	In today's political climate, it is even more important for us to remember history so as to not repeat it!
Colin McCarthy	Purchase	NY	10577	US	9/25/17	I'm signing because George Takei has spent his whole life fighting for those who do not have a voice. And while he has a voice, he needs a few more to help make his message and needs heard. In addition, this petition outlines a reasonable request.
Rachel Walsh			2480	Australia	9/25/17	such a fence would desecrate the physical and spiritual aspects of Tule Lake, which has great historical and personal importance to me and many others.
Sharon Lazerson	Gt Barrington	MA	1230	US	9/25/17	Please consider the feelings of Japanese Americans, the interests of historians, and the needs of all Americans for access to a direct experience of our past wrongdoings, and construct the airport somewhere else.
Bernie Lenhoff	BERKELEY	CA	94703	US	9/25/17	The internment of Japanese Americans is a national shame we should never forget. Survivors and family must have access to the site of the blocks where they were wrongfully imprisoned.
Lindsay Malnassy	St. Louis	MO	63122	US	9/25/17	As the granddaughter of nisei formerly interned in the Granada War Relocation Center, I find the construction of a fence around this shameful piece of American history to be not just callous, but poorly-timed. Now is the time to remember and correct the racist mistakes of the past, not paper over them.
Yuri Owens	San Diego	CA	92119	US	9/25/17	In addition to the historical importance, it is my birthplace.
Thomas Drysdale	New York	NY	10012	US	9/26/17	Respect must be paid....
Lisa Ryan	South Rockwood	MI	48179	US	9/26/17	History repeats itself if not remembered!
Betsy Kawamura	Oslo		96826	Norway	9/26/17	My grandfather Shigeichi Kawamura of honolulu hawaii was also affected by this.
Anne Chilcott	Thousand Oaks	CA	91360	US	9/26/17	Stop the fence! Preserve the Tulelake center. It was home to thousands of imprisoned people of Japanese ancestry!
Beverly Hochee	Auburn	CA	95604	US	9/26/17	This is far more than stepping on the memories of those persecuted. It is a massive step toward repetition of the same behavior. "No barbed wire at the top" is a joke. That will be added when those building the fence decide the timing is right.
Connie Kantzer				US	9/26/17	My parents were interned in Tule Lake, it is an ugly part of our history that must never be forgotten or buried in the dust. Stop the fence so that generations are reminded of this chapter of our history. Do not let one injustice turn into another.
Kip Fulbeck	Santa Barbara	CA	93109	US	9/26/17	I have traveled to internment camp sites many times with my students. In this time of political separatism and continual constitutional challenges, it is imperative we keep these remaining historical sites open, accessible, and in as natural a state as possible.
Kiyoshi Fujiwara	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	9/26/17	Kiyoshi Fujiwara
Mari Macias	Visalia	CA	93277	US	9/27/17	Its the right thing to do
Christine DeRosa	Arlington	VA	22205	US	9/27/17	We must preserve this historical site.
Mike Karim	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	91737	US	9/27/17	We need to remember the errors and injustice of history with an aim toward avoiding repetition and new immorality like the incarceration of Japanese American citizens. Building a fence through the Tule Lake Segregation Center aims to erase our memories and history. Stop the fence at Tule Lake!
Maurine Huang	Carmichael	CA	95608	US	9/27/17	Please do not put a fence around this sacred site. I have many friends who were imprisoned at Tule Lake, and this fence would do a grave dishonor to their suffering. Please do not build it.
steve furogawa	Monterey Park	CA	91755	US	9/27/17	We need to preserve our history so we do not forget what the this country has done to it own people
Olympia Foster	Chico	CA	95928	US	9/27/17	My family was imprisoned in an internment camps in WWII. We need to remember our history.
Thomas Nakanishi	Los Angeles	CA	90015	US	9/27/17	My grandparents and baby uncle were relocated to Tule Lake from Poston and learned of the atomic bombing of their hometown of Hiroshima while in the prison. I would like to take my kids and grandkids there one day.
Dennis Kobata	Torrance	CA	90504	US	9/27/17	Tule Lake should be designated a National Historic Site as the Manzanar Concentration camp was. Modoc County going in the wrong direction.
Linda Wilson	Elsmere	KY	41018	US	9/27/17	I am half Japanese and I want to be able to visit the site that affected some of my ancestors.
Dennis Whittle	Washington	DC	20009	US	9/27/17	It is important to preserve the memory of this dark episode in our history so we do not repeat it.
Brian Hosokawa	Irvine	CA	92612	US	9/27/17	My grandparents were at Tule Lake too.
Mariel Toni Jimenez	San Francisco	CA	94117	US	9/27/17	I'm signing because preserving history is important.
Stacey Miao	Placerville	CA	95667	US	9/28/17	Come on now! Let's not keep doing things wrong.
Charlotte Rose	Philadelphia	PA	19104-6106	US	9/28/17	Access to important historical sites should be preserved, not cut off in such a manner. The planners should have factored in the site when planning for the fence. Historical reminders like the camp are vital in order to not repeat the mistakes of the past.
Laura Mullen	Sacramento	CA	95820	US	9/28/17	It is important to honor the many who were unjustly incarcerated at this site. Some fences are just another way to demean the experience that the Japanese Americans lived through. No fence at Tule Lake , ever.

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Chris Tanaka	Yorktown	VA	23693	US	9/28/17	I know horrible things happened to people I knew and we must never forget where we came from in order to move forward. I'm not just Japanese, I'm not just American. I'm both, but that's irrelevant. The face of America is hidden away in books trying to erase our past. Let's not. Ever. Forget.
Michele Hollar	Palo Alto	CA	94306	US	9/28/17	We need to preserve this historical site so people can come, see and remember.
Gina Lambert	Berwyn	IL	60402	US	9/28/17	Access must be permitted to this site at Tule Lake!
CHARLES IGAWA	Cerritos	CA	90703-8754	US	9/28/17	This site must be treated as a stark reminder to the nation (and beyond) as to how wrong a democracy can act unless we always remain vigilant in protecting individual rights and guard against any injustice. I oppose the construction of a three-mile-long fence that will close off an airport that sits on two-thirds of the former concentration camp site.
Laura Chrisco	Honolulu	HI	96816	US	9/28/17	I am signing in support of my Japanese-American friends whose families we're interned. I have Jewish friends whose families we're murdered in Auschwitz. These places, though horrific, must be preserved. This history cannot be erased just because some people think it doesn't matter.
Kara Perkins	Signal Hill	CA	90755	US	9/28/17	We shouldn't wall of history
sandy ward	Mountain View	CA	94040	US	9/28/17	This petition is opposing should not happen. Granted, the intention is good, but the ramifications will outweigh the positive results
Thomas Schmoie	Issaquah	WA	98027	US	9/28/17	We should never forget the internment.
Peggy Kamon	Torrance	CA	90504	US	9/28/17	We need to preserve history so that perhaps it may not be repeated again. Especially now.
Gay Yuen	Los Angeles	CA	90012	US	9/28/17	History must be remembered truthfully.
Wm. P. Fuher	Sacramento	CA	95816	US	9/28/17	No Fences
Kat Ando	Mountain View	CA	94039	US	9/28/17	The Japanese American internment history needs to be preserved and remembered
Linda Hattendorf	Rio Rancho	NM	87124	US	9/28/17	no more fences!
Joseph Holder	Manteca	CA	95336	US	9/28/17	This site is an integral part of American history. It should be treated as such.
Lana Hurteau	Oakland	CA	94608	US	9/28/17	Fences do nothing for birds. I thought we were creating wildlife corridors these days rather than building fences. No fence. Let Americans continue to access this historical space so we, as a nation, remember the mistakes we've made.
Stuart Plumb	Seattle,	WA	98133	US	9/28/17	My grandfather's friend was forced out of his home and had to relocate to one of these camps. He never heard from him again. Let us never do this again.
michele deacon	Pomona	CA	91766	US	9/28/17	History matters it's part of all of us
Jann Oylor	Owatonna	MN	55060	US	9/28/17	#NOFENCES#HISTORYMATTERS
Naomi Shepherd	San Jose	CA	95129	US	9/28/17	My great grandfather was incarcerated at Tule Lake and I hope to make a trip out to visit the site in the near future. For many survivors and their descendants, this place is a significant part of our history, and America's at that. Denying citizens access to areas of Tule Lake is insensitive and denies its historical and familial significance and is unacceptable.
Karen Hayes	Battle Creek	MI	49015	US	9/28/17	This site should be preserved for all Americans. No fence!
Angela Mondragon	Ranchos de Taos	NM	87557	US	9/28/17	I'm signing because these camps need to remain as a reminder, so that we may learn from our past mistakes.
Lydia Tanji				US	9/29/17	The fence will be the beginning of erasing the horrible evidence of the Tule Lake concentration camp.
Alice Young				US	9/29/17	To strengthen our democracy, remembering our past mistakes is the best way not to repeat our past. #Nofences
Tori Ishikawa	New York		10010	US	9/29/17	I'm signing because my family was interned at Tule Lake.
Carson Farley				US	9/29/17	Sacred memorial deserves respect.
Judy Nakatomi	Encinitas	CA	92024	US	9/29/17	To protect Tule Lake segregation center where my family was incarcerated and my grandfather died without a grave marker.
Kenny Greninger	Campbell	TX	75422	US	9/29/17	Because if we can help it as a country we need not to repeat this again this and our monuments needs to stay to show that racism of all kinds needs to die off and not repeat.
benny msgdael	stockton	CA	95210	US	9/29/17	It's what is Needed
Joseph Cruz	French Creek	WV	26218	US	9/29/17	stop trying to erase one of the most shameful
Carol Porter	Kamuela	HI	96743	US	9/29/17	This is sacred ground, where Japanese Americans were unjustly imprisoned, died in captivity, and are buried.
John Malcomson	Seattle	WA	98199	US	9/29/17	I am signing because this area is a sacred site of pilgrimage.
Curt Wittenberg	Olivenhain	CA	92024	US	9/29/17	Please preserve and protect access to the Tule Lake Segregation Center which many Japanese American descendants of those interned at the site consider hallowed ground. Don't fence it to restrict access or otherwise desecrate this site. Thank you for your respect.Curt Wittenberg
Gina Wenger	Mankato	MN	56002	US	9/29/17	I care deeply that this area be accessed by those who wish to see where so many loyal Americans were unconstitutionally incarcerated.
Kathy Kojimoto	San Francisco	CA	94124	US	9/29/17	Preserve this historic site and protect access to the Tule Lake Segregation Center for present and future generations. Stop the fence !
Priscilla Phelps	Portland	OR	97232	US	9/30/17	There is a valid reason to preserve this historic site, especially for those who lived through, and/or have association to the events that were so significant to this memorable place.
Margaret Shelleda	Oakland	CA	94611-4245	US	9/30/17	Tule Lake is part of our history—shameful, but history that should be accessible.
Renee Tajima-Pena	Los Angeles	CA	90065	US	9/30/17	In honor of my uncle Frank Ujiiye imprisoned at Tule Lake because he was considered a security threat. He belonged to a weight lifting club.
Michael Hecker	Concord	CA	94521	US	9/30/17	While many would rather do away with piece of shameful history we must not forget, never forget!
Diane Nowicki	Portland	OR	97212	US	9/30/17	We must keep our history alive.
Barbara Lane	MARTINEZ	CA	94553	US	9/30/17	It is important to preserve this site

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Peter Swain	danville	CA	94526	US	9/30/17	Sacred ground to those whose histories pass through it, especially those who lost family there
Robert Horsting	Glendale	CA	91201	US	9/30/17	Unlike Gettysburg, where there was a proposal to build a shopping mall, there was no historic Civil War battle at Tule Lake, but this is a historic battlefield for Civil Rights, which must be honored, revered and remembered by all Americans, who hold the freedoms of American citizenship highest of all our rights. Please help to preserve public access to this site and keep the history alive, so future generations can remember what our government should never again repeat!
Maria Fergus	Poulsbo	WA	98370	US	10/1/17	I'm signing this because we cannot destroy a history that should never be forgotten.
Alan L	Los Angeles	CA	90009	US	10/1/17	With the TWITter in chief at the helm it will be an uphill climb.
terri hurrell	Chiang Mai		2780	Australia	10/1/17	It's important
Julie Backous	VANCOUVER	WA	#####	US	10/1/17	No fences!
Mariko Yamada	Sacramento	CA	95812	US	10/1/17	After fencing us in, we ask that you don't fence us out from a site of unique historical, social, and political significance, not only to Japanese Americans, but to all Americans who cherish freedom and democracy.
Laurie Rollins	Davis	CA	95618	US	10/1/17	This site is of unique historical, social, and political significance, not only to Japanese Americans, but to all Americans who cherish freedom and democracy.
Irene Hadeishi	Gardena	CA	90248	US	10/2/17	I believe it is important to preserve the access to this wartime site.
Keala Jordan	Seattle	WA	98112	US	10/2/17	Don't erase the reminder of the horror bestowed on Americans during WW II.