

# County Of Santa Barbara

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## Executive Office

August 26, 2015

Vincent Armenta  
Tribal Chair  
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians  
P.O. Box 517  
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Re: Discussion on Camp 4 Property Fee-To-Trust and Fee-to-Trust Acquisition of Mooney and Escobar Properties

Dear Chairman Armenta:

On behalf of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, I invite the Santa Ynez Band of the Chumash Indians to enter into formal discussions with the County of Santa Barbara on the Camp 4 and the Mooney and Escobar properties. On August 25, 2015, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, via a unanimous vote of all present, officially authorized discussions with the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians regarding the proposed Camp 4 development and Fee-to-Trust proposal, as well as the Mooney and Escobar Fee-to-Trust acquisition. As a component of their formal action, the Board established an ad hoc committee to begin discussions and appointed Third District Supervisor Doreen Farr and Fourth District Supervisor Peter Adam to serve on the committee. Further, the Board requested a representative from the Chumash Business Committee of the Tribe, and your presence as Tribal Chairman, in these important discussions.

We would like to set the initial meeting for Friday, September 11, 2015. County representatives have held the full day available to ideally accommodate your schedule. During the initial meeting it will be advantageous to set a schedule for future meetings. These meetings are subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act and therefore will be appropriately noticed and open to the public.

Assistant CEO Terri Nisich will be in contact with your office to confirm the September 11, 2015 meeting date and discuss the logistics coordination of the first meeting. On behalf of the Board of

Supervisors, we look forward to meeting with you and your representatives. Should you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Nisich at (805)568-3400.

Sincerely,



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cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Congresswoman Lois Capps, California 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Congressman Don Young, Chairman, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs  
Thomas Walters, Walters and Associates  
Terri Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer