

From: Patricia Donato
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To: Farr, Doreen
Subject: (no subject)

Dear Supervisor Farr:

I am writing to register my strong opinion that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee and the County should not in any way condone or offer Fee to Trust (FTT) nor violate the Williamson Act on any property owned by the Band. This is the stated position of the Board of Supervisors as established by Board action on a 4:1 vote on October 15, 2013. The Board did not extend authority to the Ad Hoc Committee to negotiate Fee to Trust. The current FTT discussion are completely inappropriate without a return to the Board to reconsider their October 15, 2013 position in a full public hearing.

The current offer in the Term Sheet of FTT and zoning changes must be abandoned immediately, and full public participation allowed before previous public votes and Community Planning are unilaterally upended without the proper authority. Perhaps there can be a meeting in the evening when working people are able to attend to voice their opinions.

The Chumash are changing our Valley in extreme ways. If this acreage is allowed to go into fee-to-trust where will they stop? Another casino? How much more land that is purchased by them will they ask to be placed in fee-to-trust? Until the whole valley is theirs, I would venture to say. Very sad and unfortunate for those of us who share this valley with the Chumash.

Sincerely

Patricia Donato,