

From: Kelly Gray
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 2:39 PM
To: Farr, Doreen; Adam, Peter
Subject: Camp 4

Dear Supervisors Farr and Adams:

I already have expressed to you my reasons for opposing Camp 4 being transferred from Fee to Trust. The Band already has notified the County that it does not intend to renew the Williamson Act environmental benefits currently afforded to the SYV. I urge you deem your current offer as "rejected" and take this opportunity to revise the offer to require the Band honor the Williamson Act thru the balance of its term.

The Band's starting point for wanting to take more land into Trust stems from their ancestral connections with the land. Those ancestors, as I understand it, treasured the land and the environment. I can understand allowing some portion to be developed to provide homes for registered tribal families. I note, however, that not one of the Band's proposed development diagrams shows any portion of Camp 4 being preserved for housing for these families' descendants.

As a side note, I have been a precinct walker in the Valley. At no less than five (5) homes in the Solvang and Buellton areas, the individual who participated in the survey volunteered his/her status as a Chumash AND stated that he/she had made sizable donations to the current federal government candidate who was running for re-election. I also have worked at polling stations on election days, and on the November 2014 election day, I handed ballots to both Chairman Armenta and Mr. Kahn. I wondered then, as I continue to do, why they had a right to vote on state and local matters when that use their sovereign nation status to be exempt from state and local laws.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Very truly yours,

Kelly B. Gray