

From: Gerry Shepherd
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To: "Doreen Farr " "Peter Adam "
Subject: Letter to SBA County Ad Hoc Committee

Dear Supervisors Farr and Adam:

Please add this letter to those from the community registering their concern about the Ad Hoc Committee's Term Sheet proposal regarding Fee-To-Trust support on Camp 4. I strongly oppose any relinquishment by the County of citizen property rights. This includes Fee-To-Trust (annexation) of County land, which, in turn, encompasses the 14th Amendment of equal rights under the law for all citizens. We cannot and should not place any group above the over-all citizenry, including the Chumash tribe which enjoys a federally interpreted monopoly based on conflicting dual citizenship.

In October 2013 the BOS voted 4-1 to not support FTT on Camp 4. Further, the board did not authorize the Ad Hoc Committee to negotiate any Fee-To-Trust proposal.

Your committee has broken good ground in discussion with the tribe. Continued discussion may bring about resolution on a number of still outstanding elements.

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