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Date: October 11, 2017

To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

From: Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Board of Supervisors on Tribal Matters
Chair - Third District Supervisor, Joan Hartmann and First District
Supervisor Das Williams

Subject: Continuance of Item – Consideration of Memorandum of Agreement
with the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians regarding “Camp 4.”

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On October 3, 2017, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors set a hearing for October 17, 2017 to “Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians regarding Camp 4.”

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Board of Supervisors, with the agreement of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, now respectfully requests that this item be continued to a special meeting of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors on October 31, 2017 at 9 a.m., in the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors Hearing Room.

JOAN HARTMANN
Third District Supervisor



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October 9, 2017

Kenneth Kahn
Tribal Chair
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
P.O. Box 517
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Re: Request for Delayed Board Consideration of Memorandum of Agreement

Dear Chairman Kahn:

Thank you for your commitment and the Chumash Tribe's commitment to reaching a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") regarding the Camp 4 Property. I personally appreciate the sincerity and earnest dedication that you and the Business Committee have shown during these negotiations. I am hopeful that we are nearing a resolution that will bring greater harmony and accord to the Santa Ynez Valley.

I would, however, like to formally request more time for the community to review the Memorandum of Agreement and documents referenced in that agreement. As you have heard during the public Ad Hoc Subcommittee meetings, members of the community have made the request for more time on many occasions and are quite concerned that this process is unnecessarily expedient due the threat of passage of H.R. 1491. I propose and am requesting a response from the Tribe regarding delaying the Board of Supervisors ("BOS") Hearing to consider the MOA until October 31, 2017.

Delaying County consideration of the MOA until October 31, 2017 will offer the following benefits:

- Provide the community a full 30 day period to review the MOA since its release on September 28, 2017
- Allow County staff greater time to consider and respond to community requests for clarification, explanation, and more information regarding the MOA. By granting staff this time, they will be better prepared to adequately address these inquiries at the BOS hearing and in on-line responses.

Should the Tribe grant this delay, I would recommend that the Tribe and the County jointly convey notification of the delay to our Congressional delegation and the appropriate Congressional leadership, and request that Congress delay a floor vote on H.R. 1491 prior to October 31st.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Joan Hartmann
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Santa Barbara County

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