

Notice of Adoption and Approval

To:

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From:

Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Adoption and Approval

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014071051

Project Title: Chumash Hotel Expansion Project

Project Proponent: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, Business Committee

Project Location: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Reservation, 100 Via Juana Lance, Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Project Description: The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (Tribe) proposes to expand and renovate the existing Chumash Casino Resort on reservation lands in Santa Barbara County, California. The proposed project includes the following components: addition of up to 215 hotel guest rooms; addition of up to 584 parking spaces; expansion of the casino area to ease overcrowding; and renovation of the existing casino and hotel to address overcrowding and circulation issues.

This is to advise that the Business Committee on behalf of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians has approved the Final Environmental Evaluation for the above-described project and adopted the mitigation presented therein on September 10, 2014 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Evaluation was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of the Tribal State Gaming Compact and the Tribe's Ordinance No. 4 "Off-Reservation Environmental Impacts" and it was found that the above-described project:
 - Can proceed as designed with recommended mitigation.
 - Requires additional mitigation measures recommended by the Business Council before it can proceed.
 - Is remanded back to the environmental review process for additional analysis.
3. Approvals [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact and the Tribe's Ordinance No. 4 "Off-Reservation Environmental Impacts".

This is to certify that the Final EE with comments and responses is available at:

www.chumashEE.com

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____