



Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians

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Ms. Amy Dutschke, Director
BIA Pacific Region
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

IN RE: June 17, 2013 Decision by Pacific Regional Director to Approve Land Consolidation and Acquisition Plan of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians; REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PLAN WITHOUT PREJUDICE; AND DISMISS IBIA APPEAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Dear Pacific Regional Director Dutschke:

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians hereby withdraws without prejudice the following:

That Tribal Consolidation Area (TCA) application dated March 27, 2013 as approved on June 17, 2013.

In addition, Resolution #926 Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians—Tribal Land Consolidation Area is hereby superseded by Resolution #926A Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians—Withdrawal Without Prejudice of Tribal Land Consolidation Area, an original of which is attached hereto.

Please dismiss any appeals to such TCA without prejudice also.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Armenta".

Vincent P. Armenta
Tribal Chairman

CC:

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RESOLUTION #926A

Re: **Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians--
Tribal Land Consolidation Area;
WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

- Whereas:** The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (the 'Tribe') is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- Whereas:** The Tribal Business Committee of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians is the duly authorized body of the Tribe to exercise full governmental responsibilities, and is empowered to make tribal policy and carry out tribal business; and
- Whereas:** The Santa Ynez Chumash have an approximately 137 acre Reservation much of it is undevelopable wetlands and riverbanks of the Zanja De Cota Creek. Housing and government buildings cover the remainder of the Reservation.
- Whereas:** Such 137 acre Santa Ynez Reservation is part of a larger approximately 11,500 acre parcel that was the basis for a quiet title action by the Bishop of Monterey in 1897. Such quiet title action was against the individual members of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and the Indian Agent at that time to cut off any legal rights they had as to such parcel.
- Whereas:** By Resolution #926, the Tribe requested the designation of such approximately 11,500 acre parcel as a Tribal Consolidation Area (TCA). The Tribe would now like to withdraw without prejudice such request to designate such TCA.

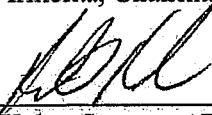
Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians hereby requests that the application to the Secretary or his designee dated March 27, 2013 for a Tribal Consolidation Area pursuant to 25 CFR 151.2(h) and 25 CFR 151.3(a)(1) be **WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, and authorizes the Chairman of the Tribe (or the Vice Chairman if the Chairman is unavailable) to negotiate, sign, and execute any and all documents required or necessary to implement such **WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

This resolution supersedes any previous Tribal resolutions.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Santa Ynez Business Committee at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Business Committee on Oct. 9, 2013 by a vote of 4 in FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, and 0 ABSTAINING.

Vincent Armenta, Chairman



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