



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: 1st District Supervisor
Department No.: 011
For Agenda Of: 8/20/13
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Tme: 2 hours
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Board Member(s) Salud Carbajal, Supervisor, First District 568-2186
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SUBJECT: Response to Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Dialogue Request

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Consider the letter to the Board of Supervisors received by Chairman Carbajal from Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Chairman Vincent Armenta requesting a government to government dialogue and provide direction.

Summary Text:

Earlier this year Supervisor Carbajal received the attached letter (dated 3/16/13) addressed to him as Chair from Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Chairman Vincent Armenta requesting “to restart a government-to-government dialogue on the complex issues both of our governments face with the federal annexation process to add lands to our Reservation, also called the fee-to-trust process.” The purpose of placing this item on the Board of Supervisors agenda is for the Board to have an opportunity to discuss how it would like to respond to this request for a dialogue. Subsequent to this item initially being placed on the agenda, Supervisor Carbajal received an additional letter (also attached and dated 8/7/13) from Chairman Armenta reiterating the desire to “begin government-to-government discussions on a variety of issues” and also providing a courtesy notice to the Board that “the Tribe has officially filed an administrative fee-to-trust application for the Camp 4 property in addition to its legislative efforts to take such land into trust.”

Background:

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians is a federally recognized tribe with a reservation that was established in 1901 in the Santa Ynez Valley region of Santa Barbara County.

Special Instructions:

That the County CEO communicate any actions taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter to the leadership of Santa Ynez Band of Chumash.

Attachments:

March 6, 2013 letter from Chairman Vincent Armenta to Supervisor Carbajal
April 18, 2013 letter from Supervisor Carbajal to Chairman Armenta
August 7, 2013 letter from Chairman Vincent Armenta to Supervisor Carbajal

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