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- NO FEE-TO-TRUST.

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CONTACT EACH SUPERVISOR!

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SAMPLE LETTER TO SUPERVISOR. ADD YOUR OWN WORDS:

Dear Supervisor,

Thank you for taking action by Appealing the "TCA" (Tribal Land Consolidation and Acquisition Plan). As you are aware, so far there have been eight other appeals filed by community groups and individuals.

I now urge you to oppose the 1,400 acre fee-to-trust application submitted by the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Chumash Indians for the same reasons you filed the Appeal on the "TCA."

If you do not oppose the 1,400 acre fee-to-trust application, there are grave consequences for property owners and our County. This application includes as its basis the "TCA." Because the County has appealed the "TCA", I am confident that you understand the implications that this TCA, and the 1,400 acre fee-to-trust application have on the County, including the facilitation of future fee-to-trust applications. Since the Santa Ynez Band claim entitlement to all of Santa Barbara County (and in fact, from Morro Bay to Malibu), they could expand the TCA for extensive future fee-to-trust transactions.

As you also know, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) approved the "TCA" with no notification to property owners, or the County. In addition, it is documented that the BIA has routinely "rubber-stamped" and approved fee-to-trust applications all over the state, ignoring the harm to communities and County government. This has to stop.

The Santa Ynez Band is claiming that when land is in federal trust they are allowed unrestricted development. It also appears they will make water claims that could impact not only residents in the Santa Ynez Valley, but also Santa Barbara residents dependent on Valley water. Properties in the TCA overlay area are already devalued.

Our community is counting on your continued leadership to defend our property values, and protect our health and safety.

All we are asking is that the Santa Ynez Band follow the same rules we have to follow- NO FEE-TO-TRUST.

