

February 9th, 2015

Honorable Janet Wolf, Chair Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Chair Wolf and Members of the Board,

Subject: February 10, 2015, Item A-26, Consideration of Adoption of Resolution To Enact Comprehensive Fee-To-Trust Reform - SUPPORT

The California Coastal Protection Network (CCPN) is a 501c3 dedicated to coastal protection issues, with a particular focus on adverse precedents that have the potential for statewide significance. It is with this in mind that CCPN submits these comments on the above-mentioned resolution.

CCPN stands in strong **support** of this resolution. Regardless of the position of any individual member of the Board regarding recent proposals by the Chumash, it is beyond legitimate argument that the loss of control over land use and environmental regulation has the potential to pose serious threats to the environmental quality of Santa Barbara County and other counties around the State.

Supporting the efforts of the California State Association of Counties ("CSAC") is not only <u>consistent</u> with the County's previously adopted legislative platform, but also allows a more structured public conversation about the significant deficiencies in the current fee-to-trust land acquisition process that are in urgent need of reform. This type of dialogue should enjoy complete support from the Board of Supervisors.

CCPN respectfully requests that the Board retain this item on the Administrative agenda and move the resolution forward with a unanimous vote.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Mona Miyasoto, CEO