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Subject: Fee to Trust
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Dear Supervisors Farr and Adams:

I am writing to register my strong opinion that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee and the County should not in any way condone or offer Fee to Trust (FTT) nor violate the Williamson Act on any property owned by the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. This is the stated position of the Board of Supervisors as established by Board action on a 4:1 vote on October 15, 2013. The Board did not extend authority to the Ad Hoc Committee to negotiate Fee to Trust. The current FTT discussion is completely inappropriate without a return to the Board to reconsider their October 15, 2013 position in a full public hearing.

The current offer in the Term Sheet of FTT and zoning changes must be abandoned immediately, and full public participation allowed before previous public votes and Community Planning are unilaterally upended without the proper authority.

I am concerned how this may negatively affect the Valley's quality of life and the many unintended consequences.

***Sincerely,
Fred Lageman***