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To: Farr, Doreen , Adam, Peter
Subject: Ad Hoc Subcommittee Actions

Doreen and Peter:

I am writing to make it very clear that our community expects the Ad Hoc Subcommittee and the County 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. No where in any open forum or meeting has the BOS extended authority to the Ad Hoc Committee to offer or negotiate Fee to Trust. If the BOS has extended such authority, it is without the knowledge of the public and may be a violation of the Brown Act, which requires open meetings concerning such matters. The current FTT discussion is completely inappropriate without a return to the full Board of Supervisors to acknowledge their October 15, 2013 position in a full public hearing and a complete hearing on such.

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 don't know if this is a staff miscommunication with the public, but it doesn't seem to be. To be clear, I am surprised and dismayed that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee and County apparently are somehow end running the public process on this matter.

This must be stopped now! Our Community Plan should be honored and respected, not thrown under the bus.

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