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Dear Supervisor Dorreen Farr

I am writing to register my strong opinion that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee and the County Board of Supervisors 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.

I was under the impression that this was already finalized and stated by the Board of Supervisors with an overwhelming vote of 4:1 on 10/15/13. The board did not extend authority to the Ad Hoc Committee to negotiate Fee to Trust.

This is inappropriate and to ignore a decision already passed. The current FTT discussion is completely wrong. The Board did not extend authority to the Ad Hoc Committee to negotiate Fee to Trust.

We need more public hearings to engage the residents of Santa Ynez Valley to better inform the citizens with these kind of erratic decisions that have long-term consequences to the entire SY Valley.

Look at the monstrous hotel that got built without almost any SYV residents input.

I am completely against more land being taken by the SY Band of Chumash Indians that get's placed inside their sovereign nation and negatively impacts the beauty of the SYV.

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