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**Re: Ad Hoc Subcommittee Regarding Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians  
Meeting on September 8, 2016**

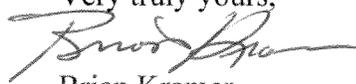
Dear Supervisors Farr, Adam, Wolf, Carbajal, and Lavagnino:

My wife and I live in Santa Ynez, California, and we are neighbors of the Chumash Tribe with respect to Camp 4. We are Appellants in the matter currently pending before the U.S. Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, involving the Chumash Fee-to-Trust application. Our Appeal is based on the environmental impacts the BIA failed to properly evaluate in connection with the potential development of Camp 4.

I note the agenda for the meeting of September 8, 2016, includes a focus area involving the *Williamson Act* and the Tribe's desire to cancel the contracts on some or all of the five (5) parcels known as Camp 4. I again respectfully request the Tribe and the County specifically set forth at the public hearing the public benefits, if any, to the local community if the Tribe is allowed to avoid its contractual obligations under the *Williamson Act* contracts on any of the five (5) parcels.

The local community is not aware of any public benefits in allowing the Tribe to avoid its contractual obligations under the *Williamson Act*. The local community looks forward to a full disclosure of the public benefits to the local community which will be negatively impacted by cancellation of *Williamson Act* contracts and the expedited development of Camp 4.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [BrianKramerLaw@aol.com](mailto:BrianKramerLaw@aol.com) or my office at 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 300, Manhattan Beach, California 90266, Tel. (310) 536-9501.

Very truly yours,  
  
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