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RE: Expansion of alcohol sales, Chumash Casino and Resort, Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians, OPPOSITION

Dear Supervisors Farr, Carbajal, Wolf, Gray and Lavagnino,

The Board of Preservation of Los Olivos CONTINUES TO OPPOSE any expansion of alcohol sales in any areas of the Chumash Casino and Resort, expansion of any business activity, and/or expansion of any other authority and land. The Santa Ynez Band's eligibility to operate a casino, and this land that is and always has been under state authority, is under question by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in *Preservation of Los Olivos, et al., v. Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs* (Copy to be delivered to Santa Barbara Supervisor offices for the record Thursday, 6/30/11).

Although under state authority, local law enforcement and the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) are unable to provide necessary oversight for public health, welfare and safety as evidenced by over 1,400 arrest reports written at the location and the fact that it is virtually impossible for the ABC to determine where drunkenness occurs at this location. *For all of these reasons and more, any expansion of land, business or authority of the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians places this community at even greater risk of further harm.*

I have also emailed each Supervisor, outlining the virtual impossibility of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Department to determine drunken behavior and arrests at the licensed locations (copy to be delivered to Santa Barbara Supervisor offices for the record Thursday, 6/30/11).

Sincerely,

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