



May 7, 2014

The Honorable Dianne Jacob
Supervisor, Second District
County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Supervisor Jacob:

As required by Senate Bill 621 (Battin), the two sovereign nations of Barona and Sycuan are honored to submit this letter as an endorsement for various projects that qualify for funding under this provision. As you are aware, SB 621 was enacted in 2003 to provide a framework for local communities and contributing tribes to allocate resources from the Special Distribution Fund (SDF). In 2008, AB 158 (Torrico) updated the statute. The SDF was established pursuant to tribal-state gaming compacts. In San Diego County, the SDF is funded by our two Tribal Governments. Taking into account the needs of our local communities and the recommendations of the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee, we have chosen to sponsor the following applications in the amounts stated:

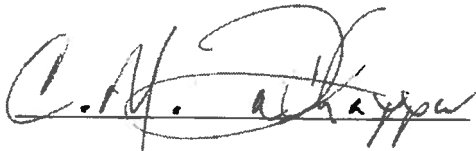
Alpine Fire #1:	Fuel Reduction and Public Education - \$2,960.64
County #2:	HHSA - Aging and Independence Services (partial funding) - \$250,000.00
County #3:	County Fire Authority - Type III Brush Fire Engine - \$225,000.00
County #4:	Dept. of Parks and Recreation - Louis Stelzer Park Operations - \$9,597.00
Grossmont #5:	Grossmont Hospital Heart and Cardiovascular Center - \$250,000.00
El Cajon #7:	Fire Department - Portable Radio Replacement - \$65,000.00
El Cajon #8:	Police Vehicle Replacement - \$13,911.00
El Cajon #9:	Pavement Program - Phase 1 - \$75,000.00
El Cajon #11:	Washington Avenue Traffic Monitoring Stations - \$70,010.00
County #13:	Dehesa/Harbison Canyon Improvements-(partial funding) - \$408,426.05
NC Fire #16:	Highway 76 Emergency Vehicle Preemption Project - \$11,899.30
Ramona Fire # 17:	Ramona Fire Dept. - Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator Purchase - \$70,089.00
County #18:	Sheriff Dept. - Law Enforcement on Tribal Lands Training - \$86,883.87
San Miguel #19:	Type I Fire Apparatus Replacement (partial funding) - \$62,401.34
Yuima #23:	Yuima MWD - Fire Protection Services - "Jaws of Life" - \$32,000.00

TOTAL: \$1,633,178.20

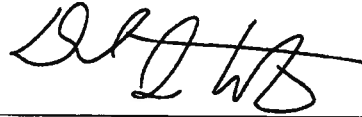
As required by California Government Code section 12715(h), this grant application selection has a reasonable relationship to a casino impact and satisfies at least one of the priorities listed in Government Code section 12715(g).

On behalf of the tribal members of the two reservations, we are honored to be a part of such an important process. We are continually gratified with the support the citizens of San Diego County have given us, and we feel especially responsible for maintaining the trust they have placed in us.

Sincerely,



CLIFFORD M. LACHAPPA
Chairman
Barona Band of Mission Indians



DANIEL J. TUCKER
Chairman
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation