

April 21, 2011

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.

County #1:	APS - Maintaining the Health and Well-being of Seniors -- \$431,250
County #3:	Bridge to Recovery Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral -- \$198,697
County #5:	District Attorney Tribal and Casino Liaison Program -- \$296,718
County #6:	10 Cubic Yard Hook truck w/ Dump Body and Water Tank -- \$210,000
County #14:	Wildcat Canyon Road Rubberized Asphalt -- \$454,362.36
County #16:	Oakoasis Park Improvements Project -- \$57,000
County #17:	PPE for Firefighters for All Risk Emergencies -- \$273,878
County #18:	SD County Wildfire Risk Assessment System -- \$153,172.17
El Cajon #20:	Granite Hills Pavement Resurfacing -- \$78,000
San Diego #21:	SDFD On-Board Moving Map System -- \$147,533
Alpine Fire #22:	Roof Ventilation Training Prop -- \$11,961.53
Alpine Fire #23:	Carbon Monoxide Monitors -- \$8,512
San Miguel #24:	Auto Extrication Equipment -- \$26,000
San Miguel #25:	Sharp Grossmont Hospital Cardiac Catheterization Lab -- \$500,000
SD Sheriff #26:	Valley Center Automated License Plate Reader -- \$78,673.25
NC Fire #25:	New Type I Fire Engine -- \$206,000

TOTAL. \$3,193,757.31

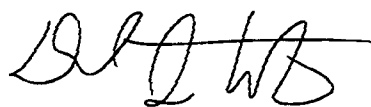
As required by California Government Code section 12715(h), this grant application selection has a reasonable relationship to a casino impact and satisfies at least one of the priorities listed in Government Code section 12715(g).

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,



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Chairman
Barona Band of Mission Indians



DANIEL J TUCKER
Chairman
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation