



May 1, 2006

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 three sovereign nations of Barona, Sycuan and Viejas 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). This SDF was established pursuant to tribal-state gaming compacts. In San Diego County, the SDF is funded by our three tribes. Taking into account the needs of our local communities and the recommendations of the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee, our three tribes have chosen to sponsor the following applications in the amounts stated:

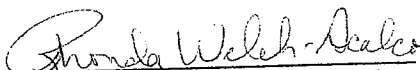
- County #3: Adult Protective Services Marketing and Educational Campaign -- \$200,000
- County #7: Juvenile Internet Gaming and Safety Video -- \$25,000
- County #8: FY 06/07 Dispatch Fees for Rural Volunteer Fire Agencies -- \$208,004.05
- County #9: San Miguel - High Rise/Multi-Purpose Training Facility -- \$700,000
- County #11: Crime Scene Investigation Instrumentation -- \$149,183
- County #13: Juvenile Diversion -- \$100,000
- County #14: Interface Fire Engine for Pine Valley Fire Protection District -- \$300,000
- County #15: Interface Fire Engine for Boulevard Volunteer Fire - \$300,000
- County #16: Rescue Interface Engine for Mt. Laguna Volunteer Fire Department -- \$225,000
- County #21: Ramona Fire Department - Type I Fire Apparatus -- \$216,000
- County #24: Fire Station Roof Repairs -- \$29,000
- Campo Fire #25: Water Tender -- \$100,000
- City Fire Rescue #27: 3C's (Command, Control & Communications) Project - \$170,000
- Alpine Fire #28: Fuel Reduction and Behavioral Education -- \$67,443
- El Cajon #35: Preliminary Alcohol Screening Devices --\$5,200
- Padre Water #37: Fire Hydrant Installation -- \$529,480

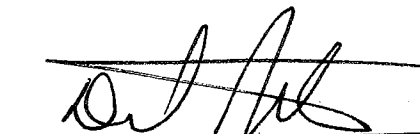
TOTAL: \$3,324,310.05

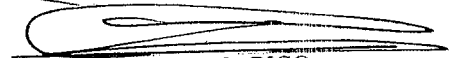
As required by California Government Code section 12715(h), this grant application selection has a reasonable relationship to a casino impact and satisfies at least one of the priorities listed in Government Code section 12715(g).

On behalf of the tribal members of the three 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,


 RHONDA WELCH-SCALCO
 Chairwoman
 Barona Band of Mission Indians


 DANIEL J. TUCKER
 Chairman
 Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation


 ANTHONY R. PICO
 Chairman
 Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians