



May 17, 2005

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:

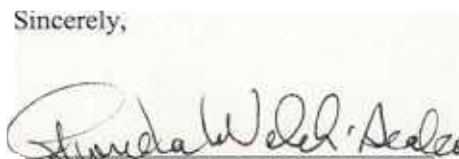
- County # 2: Joint Emergency Services Funding -- \$966,498
- County #3: Wildcat Canyon Road -- \$1,765,000
- County #7: Dept. of Public Works -- Willows Road Shoulder improvements -- \$600,000
- County #10: District Attorney's Tribal Liaison -- \$100,000
- County #17: HHSA Rural Paramedic Service -- \$75,000
- County #18: OES / Intermountain Volunteer Fire Garage Extension -- \$85,171
- County #19: OES / Protective Safety Equipment -- \$7,889
- County #20: OES / CSA 111 -- \$64,650
- City #22: Fuel Service Vehicle -- \$250,000
- Fire Agencies #27: Dispatch Fees for Rural Fire Agencies -- \$463,100
- El Cajon #28: Installation of Traffic Signal – Washington/Dehesa and Granite Hills Dr. -- \$120,000
- El Cajon #29: Emergency Vehicle Acquisition – Two type 1 Fire Pumpers -- \$437,762.70
- HCFA #33: Fire-Medical Reports Management System -- \$45,016


TOTAL: \$4,980,086


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