



Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians

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BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION #926A

Re: **Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians--
Tribal Land Consolidation Area;
WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Whereas: The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (the 'Tribe') is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

Whereas: The Tribal Business Committee of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians is the duly authorized body of the Tribe to exercise full governmental responsibilities, and is empowered to make tribal policy and carry out tribal business; and

Whereas: The Santa Ynez Chumash have an approximately 137 acre Reservation much of it is undevelopable wetlands and riverbanks of the Zanja De Cota Creek. Housing and government buildings cover the remainder of the Reservation.

Whereas: Such 137 acre Santa Ynez Reservation is part of a larger approximately 11,500 acre parcel that was the basis for a quiet title action by the Bishop of Monterey in 1897. Such quiet title action was against the individual members of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and the Indian Agent at that time to cut off any legal rights they had as to such parcel.

Whereas: By Resolution #926, the Tribe requested the designation of such approximately 11,500 acre parcel as a Tribal Consolidation Area (TCA). The Tribe would now like to withdraw without prejudice such request to designate such TCA.


Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians hereby requests that the application to the Secretary or his designee dated March 27, 2013 for a Tribal Consolidation Area pursuant to 25 CFR 151.2(h) and 25 CFR 151.3(a)(1) be **WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, and authorizes the Chairman of the Tribe (or the Vice Chairman if the Chairman is unavailable) to negotiate, sign, and execute any and all documents required or necessary to implement such **WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

This resolution supersedes any previous Tribal resolutions.


CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Santa Ynez Business Committee at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Business Committee on Oct. 9, 2013 by a vote of 4 in FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, and 0 ABSTAINING.

Vincent Armenta, Chairman




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