

Should Indian Gaming

Highway 99

Stay on Indian Lands?

It's a twisted story.

A Las Vegas gambling company (Station Casinos) purchased 305 acres of land off Highway 99 in Madera to build a mega-casino.

But, Station had a problem. California law only allows casinos to be built on tribal lands.

Station's solution: They recruited the North Fork Rancheria based in the Sierra foothills, nearly 50 miles away from the Highway 99 casino site, to petition the federal government to declare the Highway 99 casino site as their tribal reservation.



North Fork Rancheria Tribal Office
Sierra Foothills off Route 41

The Station/North Fork urban casino is just wrong for many different reasons.

"...This casino would be off-reservation and its location along Highway 99 would create a badly congested urban area in what is now a largely rural setting. That's why we've opposed this plan from the beginning and continue to do so."

Fresno Bee Editorial

"But while I fully support Tribal Sovereignty, I join many California Tribal Governments in the belief that off-reservation gaming activities are not consistent with what the voters approved..."

Fresno Mayor Ashley E. Swearingin

"There's a lot at risk for communities throughout California if the North Fork off-reservation casino receives federal approval. It will set a precedent for off-reservation gambling throughout the state. That will make it much easier for the tribes in California that have 21 pending applications to acquire new land for gaming, and the 85 other applications by tribes to acquire more than 8,000 acres of land which may also be used for gaming."

Cheryl Schmit, Stand Up for California

"As President of the Madera Ministerial Association, representing over 50 churches and congregations in our city, I can guarantee you that the majority of the people of Madera and the surrounding area are opposed to this casino."

Randall L. Brannon, President, Madera Ministerial Association

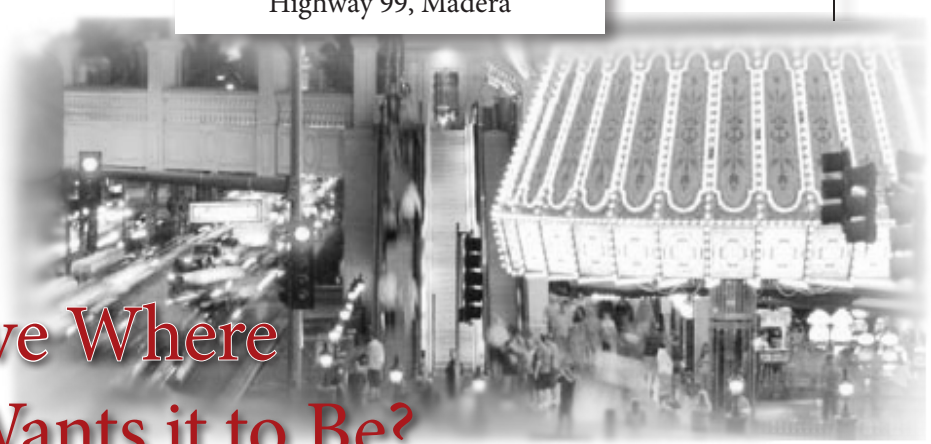
"We strongly oppose taking off-reservation lands into trust for gaming purposes...Frequently, off-reservation gaming opportunities are sought without thorough consultation with local governments, other Indian tribes or area residents and without discussing the impacts of a casino on the environment, air, quality, noise levels, community planning and quality of life."

Senators Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Harry Reid, et. al.

"Nothing in the draft EIS addressed the impacts the proposed project would have on Fresno County, even though the same EIS reported that 63% of its patrons will traverse and/or burden Fresno County's roads and infrastructure."

Fresno County Supervisor Henry R. Perea

Station Casino Proposed Location
Highway 99, Madera



Or Move Where

Las Vegas Wants it to Be?

Please Help Stop the Highway 99 Off-Reservation Casino

Governor Brown will make a decision on this project in the next few months. Help stop this dangerous, precedent-setting project. Please join our coalition by going to: www.NoOffReservationCasino.com

Keep Indian Gaming on Indian Lands

Opposition to North Fork's Off-Reservation Casino

A growing list of public officials, community leaders, cities, counties, businesses and religious organizations across CA oppose or are concerned about the North Fork Off-Reservation Casino
(as of December 9, 2011)

Community Organizations

Fresno Bee
Madera County Farm Bureau
Iglesia El Calvario of Parlier
First Southern Baptist Church, Madera
Madera Christian School
Chowchilla First Assembly of God
Madera Ministerial Association
Higher Ground Christian Camp
Oakhurst Evangelical Free Church
Good News Ministries
Ahwahnee Chapel
New Life Assembly
GAP Ministries, Fresno
Pentecostal Church of God, Clovis
Streetlight Ministries, Reedley
Valley West Christian Center, Madera
Valley Taxpayers Coalition
Residents Against Gaming Expansion
California Coalition Against Gambling Expansion
Stop the Casino 101 Coalition
Dehesa Valley Community Council
Santa Ynez Valley Alliance
Stand Up for California
Casinos Represent A Poor Solution (CRAPS)
No Casino in Plymouth
East Bay Coalition Against Urban Casinos
Rohnert Park Families
Jamulians Against the Casino
Asian Pacific Islander Problem Gambling Task Force
Dehesa Valley Community Council
Filipino Community Salinas Valley
Citizens for a Better Way
Citizens for a Quality Environment
Bay Point Pride

Local Governments, Public Officials

Amador County Board of Supervisors
City of Clovis
City of Commerce
Chowchilla Tribe of Yokut Indians
City of Selma
California Tribal Business Alliance
Chaulilha Tribal Organization
Colusa Indian Community
Mooretown Rancheria
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians
Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians
Table Mountain Rancheria
United Auburn Indian Community
Dianne Feinstein, United States Senator, California
Robert L. Poythress, Mayor, City of Madera
Alan Autry, Former Mayor of Fresno

Ricardo Arredondo, Trustee
Madera Unified School District
Isabella Barreras, Trustee State Center
Community College
John Campbell, Member of Congress
(48th District, California)
Nicholas Candea, Newman City Council Member
William B. Canning, Sonora City Council Member
Jeff Denham, Member of Congress
(19th District, California)
Kevin DeLeon, Member of the California
Assembly (45th District)
Nathan Fletcher, Member of the California
Assembly (75th District)
Dean Florez, Member of the California
Senate (16th District)
Robert Garibay, Trustee Madera
Unified School District
Cathleen Galgiani, Member of the California
Assembly (17th District)
Mike Gatto, Member of the California Assembly
(43rd District)
Jared Huffman, Member of the California
Assembly (6th District)
Linda Halderman, Member of the California
Assembly (29th District)
Deirdre F. Kelsey, Merced County Supervisor
Daniel Logue, former Yuba County Supervisor
and Member of the Assembly (3rd District)
Dennis Lujan, Mayor of Selma
Gayle McLaughlin, Mayor of Richmond
Tony Mendoza, Member of the California
Assembly (56th District)
Jim Nielsen, Member of the California
Assembly (2nd District)
Kristin Olsen, Member of the California
Assembly (25th District)
Nicole Parra, Former Member of the
California Assembly
Daniel T. Parra, Fowler City Council Member
Henry T. Perea, Member of the California
Assembly (31st District)
James Ridenour, Mayor of Modesto
Jose Rodriguez, Trustee Madera
Unified School District
David Rogers, Madera County
Board of Supervisors
Ashley Swearengin, Mayor of Fresno
Pam Stafford, Vice-Mayor of Rohnert Park
Maria Velarde-Garcia, Trustee Madera
Unified School District

Business Organizations

Advanced Auto Center, Oakhurst
Air Filter Depot

Allison Sierra, Inc., Mariposa
Americas Best Value Inn, Oakhurst
Arana Tour Line, Bakersfield
Associated Backflow Services, Arroyo Grande
B&L Sales
Belmont Nursery, Fresno
Best Western Village Inn, Fresno
Bezak Liquid Transport, Mariposa
Biological Technology, Coarsegold
Bobby Salazar's Mexican Restaurant, Fresno
Boot Tree Ranch, Coarsegold
Brelle West Construction, Clovis
Brooks Health Care, Inc., Fresno
Bullard Uniforms, Fresno
Busse's Ace Hardware, Coarsegold
Kelly C. Broyles Construction, Clovis
California Paving Company, Oakhurst
Casa Leon Mexican Restaurant, Fresno
Center for Integrated Medicine, Visalia
Central Valley Golf & Utility Vehicles, Fresno
Central Valley RV Repair, Fresno
Classic Charter, Visalia
Clovis Tub & Tile, Clovis
Coarsegold Auto and Truck Parts, Coarsegold
Coarsegold Kwik Sav, Coarsegold
Coffee Cats, Chowchilla
Coulter Cafe, Coulterville
Creative Alternatives to Litigation, Inc., Fresno
Curves, Madera
The Customer Connection
Del Rio Cafe, Hilmar
Denham Resources, Fresno
D&W Pizza, d.b.a. Round Table Pizza, Madera
Design Technologies, Madera
Mitchell Dunshee Appraisals, Fresno
Dumont Printing, Fresno
Easy to Get Wireless
Elite Insurance
Emadco Disposal Service, Inc., Oakhurst
Eurodrip, Madera
Farmload Distributors, Fresno
Farnesi's Steak House, Chowchilla
Fox & Fox, Fresno
Freedom Ford, Fresno
Fresno Neon Sign, Fresno
Fresno Produce, Inc., Fresno
Full-O-Bull Subs
Golden West Travel,

Business Organizations cont.

Gomez Enterprises, Huron
Guillory Transportation, Delano
Clay Haynes Farms, Chowchilla
G2 Farms, Madera
Heavens, Clovis
Hmong International New Year, Fresno
Hospitality Consultants of America, Pacific Grove
Hydrodynamics, Clovis
Innovations in Native-American Gaming, Magalia
Interior Services & Design, Fresno
Irene's Café, Fresno
Jeff's Pet Depot, Fresno
Jeffrey Scott Agency, Fresno
Johnco, Clovis
Bruce Johnson & Associates, Orangevale
Jones & Snyder Surveying, Oakhurst
Jordan Actuarial Services
Just Cruising Travel
KSB Company, Fresno
Kuckenbecker Tractor Company, Madera
John E. Lasgoity Livestock Enterprises, Madera
Laszlo Enterprises
Lee's Paving Inc., Visalia
Lehman Family Farms dba Home Grown Cellars,
Madera
Leo's Pro Audio Sound Contracting
Los Panchos Mexican Restaurant, Fresno
Jim Lusich Sales, Inc., Twain Harte
MA Trucking, Madera
Madera Roofing, Madera
H. Markus & Company, Fresno
J.W. Myers, Inc., Madera
Mission Hills Truck School, Modesto
MNT Valley Paving, Coarsegold
Mountain Milk and Cream, Oakhurst
New Asia Chinese Restaurant, Merced
Nonnis Bakery, Madera
Nopales Mexican Grill, Fresno
Nostalgic Glass Works, Foothill Ranch
Oakhurst Glass & Mirror, Oakhurst
Oakhurst Rocks, Oakhurst
Oliver Communications, Oakdale
Orange Belt Stages, Visalia
Oriental Express, Fresno
Outback Materials, Coarsegold
PBC International, Oxnard
P-R Farms Inc., Clovis
Pacific Solar, Fresno
Paradise Springs, Fresno
Pool Kingdom, Clovis

Professional Print and Mail, Fresno
Pro-Screen Company, Fresno
QCS Enterprises, Inc., La Quinta
Quality Assurance Travel
Queen's Inn by the River, Oakhurst
The Real Estate Network, Madera
Reno's Place, Kerman
Reno's Bowl, Kerman
Reno's Hardware and Appliance, Kerman
Right at Home, Fresno
Robb Ross Foods, Fresno
Rock'n JK Farms, Fresno
Roundtable Pizza, Oakhurst
Royal Coach Tours, San Jose
San Joaquin Filter Recycling, Fresno
San Jose Giants, San Jose
Selak Entertainment
See's Consulting and Testing, Fresno
Shard Auto Brokers, Fresno
Sierra Oak Auto Body, Oakhurst
Silver Bay Tours, Morro Bay
Silver Diamond
S.K. Nelson & Company, Fresno
Star Travelers
Storer Coachways, Modesto
Subway #21594, Coarsegold
Sunwest Specialty, Fresno
Surface Solutions International, Oakhurst
Taqueria El Rodeo, Los Banos
Thomas E's Services, Madera
Ed Tiso and Associates, Madera
TPI, Madera
Tower Theatre, Fresno
Triad Consultants, Sausalito
Trips 4U
Valley Business Machines, Modesto
Valley Oak Executive Suites, Fresno
Valley Pacific Builders, Inc., Fresno
Valley Trenching, Fresno
Via Finestra, Fresno
Waffle Shop, Fresno
Walt Bannon Drilling, Oakhurst
Western Mobile Glass, Fresno
John Williamson Insurance Services, Fresno
Wood, Gutmann & Bogart
Yosemite Brokerage, Oakhurst
Yosemite Medical Supply, Oakhurst

Letters of Concern

United States Senator Barbara Boxer (California)
United States Senator and Senate Majority Leader
Harry Reid (Nevada)
Joel Anderson, Member of the California
Assembly (77th District)
Joan Buchanan, Member of the California
Assembly (15th District)
County of Fresno
Tom Harman, Member of the California
Senate (35th District)
Henry R. Perea, Fresno County Supervisor
Alberto Torrico, Former Member of the California
Assembly (20th District)