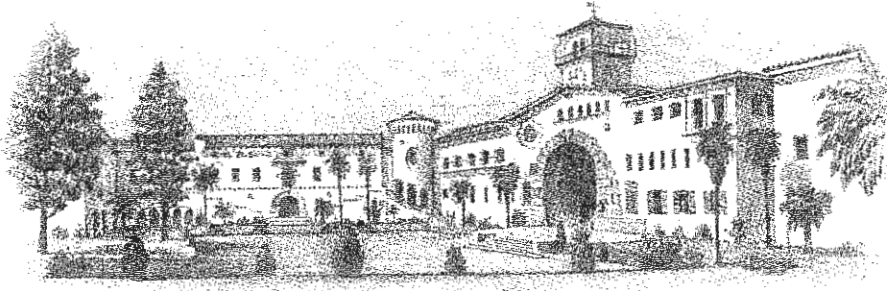


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April 18, 2013

Honorable Vincent Armenta
Tribal Chairman, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
P.O. Box 517
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Dear Chairman Armenta,

First, I want to apologize for my delay in responding to your recent letter requesting that the County and Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians re-start a government to government dialogue regarding the "fee to trust" process.

I have distributed your letter to my colleagues. I am also evaluating how to best proceed in meeting your request. As soon as I reach that determination I will be back in touch with you.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Salud Carbajal

cc: Board of Supervisors