

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Jeff Stone

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** September 14, 2005

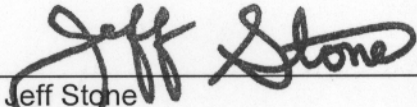
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2005-436

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board support Resolution 2005-436, encouraging continued dialogue with the Soboba Indian Tribe concerning potential impacts of the Tribe's proposed off-reservation projects.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 2, 2004, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 2004-108, supporting the Soboba Band of Indians in settling their water right claims with the Eastern and Lake Hemet Municipal Water Districts, the Metropolitan Water District and the U.S. Department of Interior.

As part of the settlement proposed with local water districts to resolve its water right claims, the Tribe may acquire 128 acres of land outside of the Tribe's historical reservation's exterior boundaries, located at the busy intersection of Domenigoni Parkway and Winchester Road. The Tribe has recently announced to the media that has preliminary plans to build a casino, a 400 room hotel-restaurant and entertainment venues on this 128 acre site. With legitimate concerns over the environment, safety, development, traffic and quality of life in Riverside County, its important that dialogue between the County and the Tribe continue to address potential impacts associated with their proposed off-reservation projects.

  
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Jeff Stone  
Supervisor  
Third District

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2005-436**

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
5 TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED DIALOGUE WITH THE SOBOBA INDIAN TRIBE  
6 CONCERNING POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE TRIBE'S PROPOSED OFF-RESERVATION  
7 PROJECTS

8       Whereas, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors ("County")  
9 on March 2, 2004 through Resolution No. 2004-108 supported the  
10 Soboba Band of Indians ("Tribe") in settling their water right  
11 claims with the Eastern and Lake Hemet Municipal Water Districts,  
12 the Metropolitan Water District , and the U.S. Department of  
13 Interior; and

14       Whereas, as part of the settlement proposed with local water  
15 districts to resolve its water right claims, the Tribe may  
16 acquire 128 acres of land outside of the Tribe's historical  
17 reservation's exterior boundaries, located at the busy  
18 intersection of Domenigoni Parkway and Winchester Road;

19       Whereas, the Tribe has recently announced to the media that  
20 it has preliminary plans to build a casino, a 400 room hotel-  
21 restaurant and entertainment venues on this 128 acre site;

22       Whereas, the County recognizes that residents of the County  
23 and residents of the Tribe's reservation are neighbors with  
24 legitimate concerns over the environment, safety, development,  
25 traffic and the quality of life in Riverside County;

26       Whereas, the County intends to continue the cooperative and  
27 mutually respectful government-to-government relationship with  
28 the Tribe with respect to impacts to the surrounding neighborhood  
that may be associated with the Tribe's proposed projects and  
other governmental issues of mutual interest to both County and  
Tribe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside County Board  
of Supervisors does hereby encourage continued dialogue with the

1 Soboba Tribe to address potential impacts associated with the  
2 Tribe's proposed off-reservation projects; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Riverside County Board of  
4 Supervisors orders County Transportation Land Management Agency  
5 ("TLMA") to examine the potential impacts which may result from  
6 the Tribe's development and operation of the proposed projects.

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