

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Jeff Stone


**SUBMITTAL DATE:** July 16, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and Direction Regarding Soboba's Fee to Land Trust Transaction

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors discuss and give direction regarding the Soboba Tribe's action to place public land into the federal land trust for the Tribe's acquisition and request that the County Directors of the Planning and Transportation Departments attend the public hearing August 5, 2009, regarding the released Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

**BACKGROUND:**

The Soboba Tribe is attempting to annex adjacent public land by placing the land into the Federal Land Trust for the Tribe's acquisition. This action will cause those portions of public lands in questions to be completely surrounded by tribal lands, creating islands. These islands have several nontribal residents who will then find their properties potentially without public access.

  
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