

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



**FROM:** Marion Ashley and Jeff Stone

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** May 13, 2013

**SUBJECT: Assembly Bill 277**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisor join Supervisor Ashley and Stone opposing AB 277**

**BACKGROUND:** The tribal-state gaming compact enacts in accordance with the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, a compact between the State of California and the North Fork Rancheria Band of Mono Indians.

The proposed compact is the first foothold in an effort to push the limits of off-reservation gaming. The North Fork Rancheria Band of Mono Indians has lands eligible for gaming but prefers a more lucrative location on the Madera city border. Approval of the North Fork Compact will set a dangerous precedent for future projects as tribes and their out of state investors push closer to city and county limits.

While the County of Riverside generally supports tribal compacts between the State of California and Tribal Nations, it does not support this current compact as the North Fork Rancheria Band of Mono Indians would be operating a casino operation outside of its reservation boundaries.

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**Amendments Mock-up for 2013-2014 AB-277 (Hall (A))**

**\*\*\*\*\*Amendments are in BOLD\*\*\*\*\***

**Mock-up based on Version Number 97 - Amended Assembly 3/21/13**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

***SECTION 1.** Section 12012.59 is added to the Government Code, to read:*

***12012.59.** (a) (1) The tribal-state gaming compact entered into in accordance with the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (18 U.S.C. Secs. 1166 to 1168, inclusive, and 25 U.S.C. Sec. 2701 et seq.) between the State of California and the North Fork Rancheria Band of Mono Indians, executed on August 31, 2012, is hereby ratified.*

*(2) The tribal-state gaming compact entered into in accordance with the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (18 U.S.C. Secs. 1166 to 1168, inclusive, and 25 U.S.C. Sec. 2701 et seq.) between the State of California and the Wiyot Tribe, executed on March 20, 2013, is hereby ratified.*

*(b) (1) In deference to tribal sovereignty, none of the following shall be deemed a project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code):*

*(A) The execution of an amendment to the tribal-state gaming compacts ratified by this section.*

*(B) The execution of the tribal-state gaming compacts ratified by this section.*

*(C) The execution of an intergovernmental agreement between a tribe and a county or city government negotiated pursuant to the express authority of, or as expressly referenced in, the tribal-state gaming compacts ratified by this section.*

*(D) The execution of an intergovernmental agreement between a tribe and the Department of Transportation negotiated pursuant to the express authority of, or as expressly referenced in, the tribal-state gaming compacts ratified by this section.*

*(E) The on-reservation impacts of compliance with the terms of the tribal-state gaming compacts ratified by this section.*

*(F) The sale of compact assets, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 63048.6, or the creation of the special purpose trust established pursuant to Section 63048.65.*

*(2) Except as expressly provided herein, this subdivision does not exempt a city, county, or city and county, or the Department of Transportation, from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.*