

April 8, 2019

Carol Hutchinson  
255 North Forbes St  
Lakeport, CA 95453

Dear Ms. Hutchinson,

I strongly support your request for an extension of time regarding a letter of support from the board of supervisors for the Big Valley Rancheria's request for 50 acres of trust land. This request carries many ramifications that deserve more consideration and time for public input than what is currently being offered. Although I know the Rancheria can move forward with the BIA in pursuing this request, the Board of Supervisors does not have to support it and I believe should be open to hearing opinions of local residents first.

The area of this request is agricultural/residential with sensitive lakefront and wetlands. I am unaware (because of limited time for any public input) of just where the new casino and resort will be located but waterfront development in this area could have grave environmental consequences as this is one of the few remaining places on Clear Lake that hosts important wetland habitat.

Thank you for recognizing the significance and ramifications of this request that could result in intensive and inappropriate development in this area.

Sincerely  
Roberta Lyons  
Lower Lake