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Marshall McKay
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Dear Mr. McKay & Tribal Council:

After reviewing the draft TEIR the Esparto Chamber recognizes there is no mention of the economic impact of such an endeavor, on the Region we represent: Madison, Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda and Rumsey.

In working with the six communities - trying to entice, encourage and motivate business are fundamental problems. The tribe's expansion will certainly put added burdens on the communities en route to the casino and without infrastructure and an economic plan the region will suffer.

One infrastructure improvement that will help the village of Esparto and also benefit the tribal casino is a bypass. This would allow through traffic to continue without passing schools, park and other pedestrian areas. It would also help to make Esparto into a destination both as a regional service center and a tourist draw. The village has some attractions including the park, tree lined streets and an old established rural agricultural town center.

The Chamber's position is that mitigation from an expansion agreement should also include an economic development plan for the region. The plan would have benefits to both the tribe and the community and further establish a balanced partnership in the region.

Regards,

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