

## **Argument in Favor of Proposition 48**

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**VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 48—HELP CREATE THOUSANDS OF JOBS, GENERATE STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES, RESPECT LOCAL CONTROL, AND PROTECT SCENIC WILDLIFE AREAS—AT NO COST TO STATE TAXPAYERS.**

Proposition 48 affirms two Compacts negotiated by the Governor, ratified by a bipartisan majority of the State Legislature, and supported by local, state, and federal officials that allow the North Fork Tribe near Yosemite and the Wiyot Tribe near Humboldt Bay to create a single project on Indian land in the Central Valley that will:

- Create thousands of jobs
- Generate business opportunities and economic growth in high unemployment areas
- Retain local control for a strongly-supported community project
- Share revenues with state and local governments and non-gaming tribes
- Promote tribal self-sufficiency
- Avoid potential development in environmentally sensitive regions
- Be located on North Fork Tribe's federally-held historical land

**VOTE YES—HELP CREATE THOUSANDS OF GOOD—PAYING JOBS**

The project will create over 4,000 jobs as the result of hundreds of millions of dollars in private investment, boosting state and local economies.

*"Voting YES guarantees good jobs for Californians and new economic opportunities for one of our state's poorest regions."*—Robbie Hunter, President, California State Building & Construction Trades Council

*"We support the North Fork gaming compact to help bring jobs and business to Madera, Fresno, and the entire San Joaquin Valley."*—Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**VOTE YES—SUPPORT LOCAL CONTROL, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY**

Voting YES provides crucial funding for public safety, schools, parks, roads and other public services.

*"This project will fund local sheriff, police, fire, and other first responders."*—Sheriff John Anderson, Madera County

*"Our region will benefit economically from this project. We can't allow New York hedge-fund operators with financial ties to a competing casino to determine our economic future. Vote YES to protect local control."*—Tom Wheeler, Chairman, Madera County Board of Supervisors

#### VOTE YES—PROMOTE TRIBAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Voting YES helps California's tribes help themselves—without costing state taxpayers anything. It strengthens the State's budget by providing hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue sharing funds for non-gaming tribes, thereby reducing the State's potential financial liability.

*"Tribes throughout California support these agreements. They provide the state with much-needed revenues and provide smaller, non-gaming tribes funding to help Native people become self-reliant."*—Will Micklin, Executive Director, California Association of Tribal Governments

#### VOTE YES—PROTECT CALIFORNIA'S MOST SCENIC WILDLIFE AREAS

A YES vote avoids potential casino construction in the Sierra foothills near Yosemite and near the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

*"A yes vote on Proposition 48 protects two of California's most environmentally precious areas."*—Dan Cuning, Yosemite Sierra Visitors Bureau

#### THE PROPOSITION 48 COMPACTS ARE SUPPORTED BY A BROAD STATEWIDE COALITION, INCLUDING:

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.
- California State Building & Construction Trades Council
- Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- City of Madera Police Officers Association
- California Association of Tribal Governments

For a complete list of supporters visit [www.VoteYES48.com](http://www.VoteYES48.com)

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SAFEGUARD CALIFORNIA'S ENVIRONMENT.

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