

Rebuttal to Argument Against Proposition 48

DON'T BE MISLED BY OPPONENTS OF PROPOSITION 48! NO ON 48 WAS PAID FOR BY WALL STREET HEDGE FUNDS AND RICH GAMING TRIBES TRYING TO STOP LEGITIMATE COMPETITION.

Even Cheryl Schmit, who filed this referendum and now leads the NO ON 48 campaign, recognized the merits of this project site— BEFORE SHE STARTED WORKING FOR THE OPPONENTS:

"This is not reservation shopping. . . This is the state exercising its authority to locate gaming where it is wanted." —Cheryl Schmit, Stand Up For California!, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, 2/4/06.

VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 48—UPHOLD TWO COMPACTS THAT PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS AND PROTECTIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS BY AUTHORIZING A SINGLE PROJECT ON FEDERALLY-HELD INDIAN LAND THAT WILL:

- *CREATE THOUSANDS OF GOOD-PAYING JOBS*
- *GENERATE ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S POOREST REGIONS*
- *RETAIN LOCAL CONTROL FOR A PROJECT WIDELY SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY*
- *PROMOTE TRIBAL SELF-RELIANCE FOR TWO OF CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST TRIBES*
- *HELP PROTECT TWO ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS*

Governor Brown, a supporter of Yes on 48, agrees that the North Fork Tribe has a "significant historical connection with the land" and that the approval process which "lasted more than seven years" was "extremely thorough."

Governor Brown called the "No on 48" effort to overturn his compacts "unfortunate" and about "money and competition."

JOIN OTHERS SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 48 COMPACTS:

- *California Democratic Party*
- *Assemblyman Frank Bigelow, former President, California State Association of Counties*
- *California Association of Tribal Governments*

- *City of Madera Police Officers Association*
- *UNITE HERE!, representing more than 49,000 California workers*

VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 48.

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State Building & Construction Trades Council of California

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