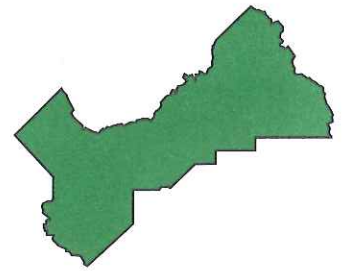


Fresno County  
**Farm Bureau**  
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February 1, 2012

The Honorable Jerry Brown  
Governor of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown,

The Fresno County Farm Bureau is a non-profit membership organization founded in 1917 to promote and protect agriculture, representing over 4,000 members. Our organization works regionally, statewide and nationally to advocate against threats to farm life and prosperous agriculture that produces food for the nation and world. Fresno County is the number one agricultural county in the United States, therefore we need to provide constant leadership in helping to advance and protect agriculture and the resources needed by our industry.

It is in the spirit of protecting our agricultural industry and limiting precedent setting growth of casino developments off designated Indian land that we strongly oppose the North Fork Rancheria in Madera County and the Enterprise Rancheria casino in Yuba County, and urge you to reject the U.S. Department of Interior's approval of these projects.

We believe that gaming should be confined to Indian reservation lands, and that the practice of acquiring land with the intention of building off site gaming facilities should be prohibited. When California voters passed Proposition 1A they did so after being promised that Indian gaming would occur solely on Indian lands. Approving these precedent setting projects would be in direct violation of that promise and further congest major transportation arteries and protected underground water supplies.

Permitting the North Fork and Enterprise casino projects would set a very negative precedent and would open a floodgate to new casinos located in the middle of prime farmland, a direct violation of the will of California voters. Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Jacobsen", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Jacobsen  
CEO/Executive Director

