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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Amy Dutschke, Regional Director
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2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Ms. Dutschke:

I write in support of the County of Santa Barbara's request for a 45-day extension of the comment period on the Final Environmental Assessment for the proposed trust acquisition of the Camp 4 property, located in Santa Barbara County within my congressional district (CA-24).

Given that the Environmental Assessment for the trust acquisition is nearly 2000 pages, including appendices, and the BIA received over 1000 comments on the initial draft, a 30 day comment period is insufficient for a proposal of this breadth and complexity.

An additional 45 days would allow the County and other local stakeholders an appropriate amount of time to properly review, consider, and formulate responses to the Environmental Assessment. I therefore request an extension of 45 days to allow the relevant information to be fully considered and reviewed by local stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Member of Congress

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