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BOS 1-5-16 Agenda Item #18, File #15-1343

Dear Supervisors,

I was here on October 20, 2015 to request that you pull a Consent Calendar item because that item was to spend Tribal Funds to buy properties near the Diamond Springs Parkway. I have consistently asked the Board to stop spending the Tribal Funds on the Diamond Springs Parkway and instead, engage the community of Shingle Springs in making decisions to spend the Tribal Funds as they were intended: to mitigate the impacts of the Casino on Shingle Springs. To date, my requests have been ignored and you have voted to continue the status quo of spending the Tribal Funds differently than they were intended.

I am here again today, to ask that you pull Item #18 so that you have the opportunity to discuss publicly and transparently, how you plan to engage the Shingle Springs community to come up with ways to spend those Tribal Funds as they were intended. You all know that our community is being negatively impacted by the Tribe. You also know that Shingle Springs is willing to publicly and transparently discuss and come up with ways to properly spend that money as it was intended.

I have come to dislike that some of you wait to reply to my concerns until after I leave the podium, because I cannot address your comments once I leave the podium. Former supervisors Briggs, Nutting, and Santiago used to address my concerns or offer to contact me to address my concerns while I was still at the podium because it allowed me to respond. So I would like to know now, before I go sit down, do you plan to pull Item #18 so that we can publicly discuss ways to spend those Tribal Funds as they were intended; or will you at least acknowledge these concerns and offer to arrange for us to discuss opportunities to talk with the community about these funds; or do you plan to continue with the status quo set by former supervisors to spend those funds differently than they were intended?

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