

YES ON PROP 48

- ✓ Create jobs.
- ✓ Grow the economy.
- ✓ Respect local control.
- ✓ Generate state & local government revenues.
- ✓ Safeguard our environment.

A YES ON 48 VOTE:

- ❖ Approves 2 tribal gaming compacts negotiated by Gov. Brown and ratified by a bipartisan majority of the State Legislature
- ❖ Supported by local, state, and federal officials and business, labor, public safety, and environmental leaders
- ❖ Avoids potential development near Yosemite and Humboldt Bay
- ❖ Builds a single gaming project on official 'Indian land' in a rural part of the Central Valley
- ❖ Generates over 4,500 local jobs, \$2 billion in long-term economic benefits, and \$600 million in shared revenues and new taxes

YES ON 48 COMPACTS—Who Supports Us:

- ✓ **Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.**
California Democratic Party, Madera County Democrats, Bipartisan Majority of State Legislature
 - ✓ **ALL Madera Elected State Representatives:**
State Senators Berryhill and Cannella, Assembly member Bigelow
 - ✓ **ALL Local Madera County Jurisdictions:**
Madera County Board of Supervisors, Cities of Madera and Chowchilla
 - ✓ **ALL Local Madera Co. Chambers of Commerce:**
Madera, Chowchilla, Oakhurst, Coarsegold, Bass Lake, Golden Valley, Madera Hispanic, North Fork
 - ✓ **Local Law Enforcement Agencies:**
Madera Co. Sheriff, Madera Police Officers Association
 - ✓ **State Labor Organizations:**
California Labor Federation, UniteHERE, California State Building & Construction Trades Council, California Professional Firefighters
 - ✓ **Environmental Groups***
Sierra Club (Redwood Chapter), Humboldt Baykeeper, Northcoast, Trees Foundation, Environmental Center, Friends of the Eel & Van Duzen Rivers
 - ✓ **Local Ethnic/Civic Associations**
Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Fresno Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce, Madera Coalition for Community Justice, Madera NAACP Branch #1084, Friends of Fairmead Community, Madera Latinas Unidas
 - ✓ **California Tribal Groups**
32 Tribe California Association of tribal Governments (CATG)
- * Support for AB 277 (Wiyot & North Fork) legislative compact bill.

YES ON 48—What Leaders Are Saying:

Governor Jerry Brown agrees that the North Fork Tribe has a “significant historical connection with the land” and that the approval process that paved the way for the project “lasted more than seven years” was “extremely thorough.”

Robbie Hunter, President, State Building & Construction Trades Council of California: “Voting YES guarantees good jobs for Californians and new economic opportunities for one of our state’s poorest regions.”

Tom Wheeler, Chairman, Madera County Board of Supervisors: “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.”

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

Will Micklin, Executive Director of the 32-member California Association of Tribal Governments (CATG): “Tribes throughout California support these [compact] agreements. They provide the state with much-needed revenues and provide smaller, non-gaming tribes funding to help Native people become self-reliant.”

Sheriff John Anderson of Madera County: “This project will fund local sheriff, police, fire, and other first responders.”

Dan Cuning, CEO, Yosemite Sierra Visitors Bureau: “A yes vote on Prop. 48 protects two of California’s most environmentally precious areas.”

Opponents to YES on 48 are trying to use the state initiative process to undo carefully negotiated agreements and undermine local control – for the benefit of narrow special interests. Governor Brown has called the No on 48 effort -- bankrolled by two gaming tribes and Wall St. hedge funds -- to overturn these compacts “unfortunate” and about “money and competition.” Cheryl Schmit, leader of the NO on 48 campaign, praised the North Fork project - 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.” – San Diego Union-Tribune, 2/4/06.

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