

VOICES FOR RURAL LIVING

P.O. Box 2327

Shingle Springs, CA 95682

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS ARE STILL TRYING TO FORCE A CASINO INTERCHANGE DOWN OUR THROATS

WHAT YOU CAN DO

As you can see from the attached press release, they are at it again. We need your help to deal with this.

AB 1564 will go to the Assembly Transportation Committee for its public hearing on April 23, 2001. After that, it will go to the Assembly Appropriations Committee and after that to the floor of the assembly for a vote on it by the entire Assembly. From there it goes to the Senate to go through their committee process and to the governor for signature of approval or veto.

We do not have a lot of time. Obviously it would be good to get a letter off to **all** the legislators that we can and attend the Assembly Transportation Committee hearing on Monday, April 23.

We have provided you with addresses and FAX numbers. The legislators get hundreds of emails daily and don't tend to pay as much attention to them as to regular mail, so we have not provided email addresses. Faxing a letter is very effective.

What kind of letter should you write: Short, to the point. Put AB 1564 up at the top so they know what bill you are writing them about. For reasons why you oppose the interchange, you can paraphrase the 5 reasons on the press release but don't copy word for word.

Who should you write to: The attached mailing labels are broken up into three groups. Everyone should at least get a note to the 6 addresses in the 1st group. After that, we want to get as many letters as possible to the assembly members on the Transportation Committee. The third most important group is the Senate Transportation Committee. If you can write, fax or even email all 79 assembly members and 40 senators, that would be super. You can cut up the attached address labels and tape them onto envelopes.

Attend the hearing: It will be on April 23. Call the Assembly Transportation Committee office at (916) 319 – 2093 to confirm date, room and time.

Any Questions: Call our voice mail at (530) 672 – 0821 and leave a message and we will get back to you.

To keep track of the progress of AB 1564: Get on the internet and go into WWW.leginfo.ca.gov. Then choose Bill Information, type in the Bill number 1564 and then you can choose Status, History or HTML (Bill's text). To get names, addresses, emails etc for members of both houses, go back home to WWW.leginfo.ca.gov and choose Your Legislature and you then can follow the menu.

We depend on you for contributions to keep these mailings going and to keep you informed. Please send VRL whatever you can. It is up to you to make sure that we win.