

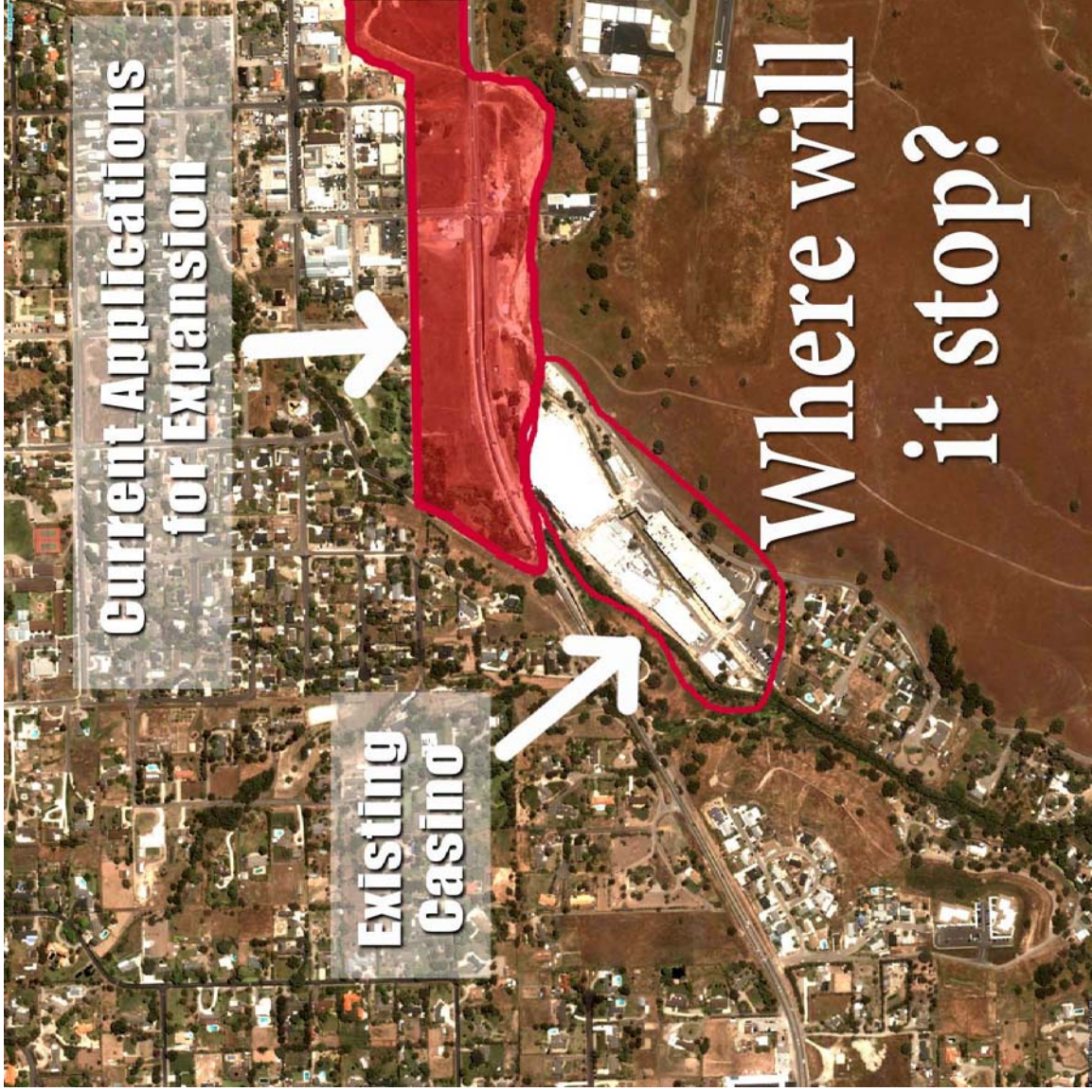


The tribe claims they want to build a cultural center and commercial center on this 6.9 acres.

The tribe could have built the cultural center over four years ago, as long as they complied with local zoning and building regulations.

WHY THE NEED TO ANNEX THE PROPERTY?

Why do you think the Tribe need to ANNEX land?



The tribe has attempted to make the issue of this property about building a “cultural center”.

This has never been about a cultural center.

The 6.9 acre parcel is worth a lot more than just a cultural center.

Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. Sec. 2719, a direct gaming provision contained in the Chumash tribes’ application process on the 6.9 acre parcel to the BIA, it is clear that gaming is a possibility on that site and any other property that is allowed to be placed into federal trust status.

The Chumash Tribe is one of 61 tribes in California that are allowed to open and operate 2 Casinos under the Tribal-State Gaming Compact effective until 2020.

This isn’t just about gaming.

The tribe can buy, own, and build whatever they want as long as they comply with state and local regulations and are taxed under the same rules that regulate other small businesses in the township of Santa Ynez and other surrounding areas.

In a 2004 Comment Letter from the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, the county questioned the EA performed stating it failed to assess the following. “...because local and state regulations will not apply to businesses located on the land if taken into trust, the cost to those businesses of complying with the state and local regulation is removed, thus giving them a unique business advantage. In a small town such as Santa Ynez, the introduction of businesses that can charge below market rates will create a market imbalance likely to result in the loss of local businesses...”

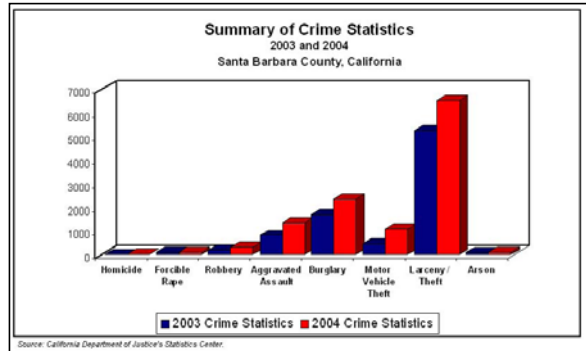
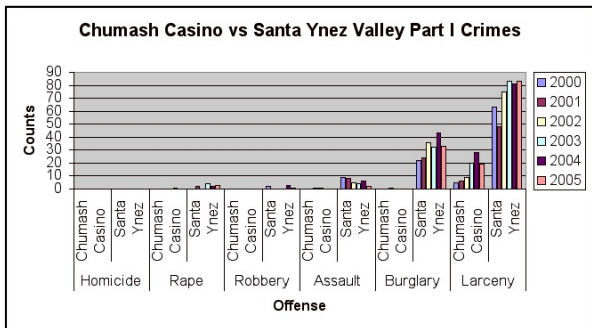
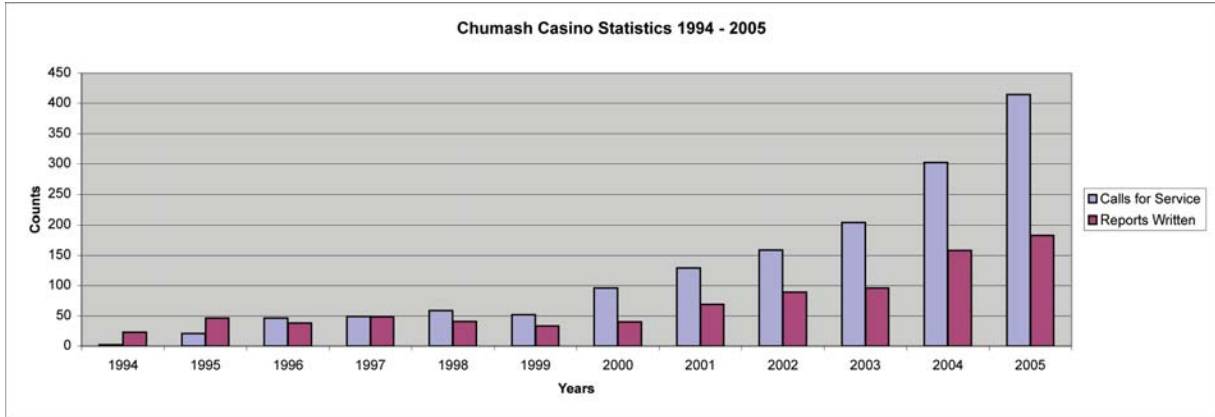
Promises of no gaming are worth nothing and it is for the protection of the citizens of this community that POLO and POSY have entered into a federal lawsuit to hatch out some very important details.

It bears repeating that the Chumash tribe could have built the cultural center over four years ago. Long before they dolled out \$500,000 to out-of-area politicians who subsequently wrote letters in support of the 6.9 acre parcel being placed into federal trust status. Long before the tribe “promised” to sign what the press was heralding as “historic” in terms of a “government-to-government” agreement only to vacate their promise to this community. Long before a difficult and contentious relationship between the tribe and the surrounding community developed.

Chumash Casino Reports Written and Calls for Service 1994-2005

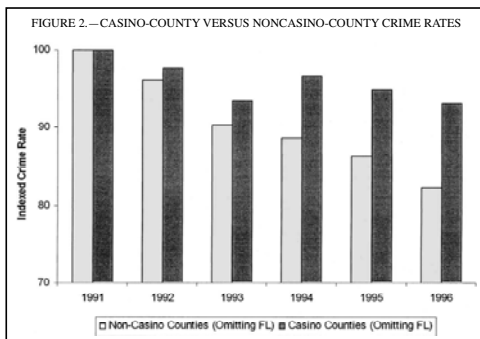
Source: These numbers compiled from Santa Barbara County Sheriff Department reports.

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Calls for Service	2	21	46	49	59	52	96	129	159	204	302	415
Reports Written	23	46	38	48	41	33	40	69	89	96	158	183
Total Activity	25	67	84	97	100	85	136	198	248	300	460	598
Highest Count Call	Drunk in Public - 5	Warrant Arrest - 6	Drunk in Public - 7	Drunk in Public - 8	Forged Check - 9	Drunk in Public - 6	Under Influence Drugs - 8	Lost Property - 10	Drunk in Public - 11	Under Influence/Possession of Drugs - 12	Drunk in Public - 17	Barbiturates / Possess - 27
Most Serious Offense	False Bomb Report	None	Assault W/deadly weapon	Assault W/deadly weapon	Assault	False Bomb Report	False Bomb Report	False Bomb Report	Assault W/deadly weapon	Extortion	Embezzlement by employee	Sexual Battery
Arrests	6	8	13	15	15	29	23	24	24	34	66	129
Sexual Assaults	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Embezzlement	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2



“...research suggests that on a national basis casino gambling generates externality costs in the range of \$40 billion annually, and crime is one of the biggest components of these social costs.”

—Earl L. Grinols and David B. Mustard
CASINOS, CRIME, AND COMMUNITY COSTS
The Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2006, 88(1): 000-000



	2003	2004	Total Increase	% Increase
Total Crime in SB Co	8,639	10,918	2,278	26%
Homicide	4	7	3	75%
Forcible Rape	113	128	15	13%
Robbery	177	321	144	81%
Aggravated Assault	820	1,348	528	64%
Burglary	1,718	2,350	632	37%
Motor Vehicle Theft	463	1,078	615	133%
Larceny/Theft	5,241	6,553	1,312	25%
Arson	103	133	30	29%

Source: California Department of Justice's Statistics Center.