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## **County, Tribe Agree on Golf Course Expansion \$1 million over 3 years, plus mitigation for lost agricultural acreage**

### **Board approves Environmental Impact Report for 18-hole golf course, protects 1300 acres of farmland and open space**

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved an agreement with the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians that compensates Yolo County \$1 million over three years in exchange for its approval of an 18-hole golf course adjacent to Cache Creek Casino Resort on Highway 16 in Brooks.

In addition, the agreement provides for permanent agriculture and habitat mitigation on a 2-1/2 to 1 basis. The Environmental Impact Report (EIR), conducted over a two-year period, was approved by the Board in its action Tuesday.

The EIR allows for the cancellation of Williamson Act contracts on the Tribe's Trust land and non-Trust land, which ensures that all local and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements will be fully implemented on an ongoing basis. If the Tribe developed solely on Trust land, the County would have no jurisdiction.

“Over the years, the Tribe has demonstrated that it is a good partner in Yolo County,” stated Supervisor Helen Thomson, Chairwoman of the Board.

“We look forward to continuing a long-term relationship that benefits both parties,” Thomson said.

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