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Anthony Roberts, Tribal Chairman
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
PO Box 18
Brooks, CA 95606

RE: Gaming Ballot Measures

Dear Tribal Chairman Roberts,

Yolo County has long appreciated the strong government-to-government relationship between the County and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Through our relationship we have collaborated on numerous projects and initiatives to invest in our community and improve the quality of life of our residents. Furthermore, Yocha Dehe's philanthropic endeavors have been transformational for Yolo County and through your enterprises hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in our community with thousands of jobs created. We are both proud of and thankful for our relationship.

This November, California voters will likely be presented with several ballot measures backed by out of state gaming corporations which could fundamentally alter the gaming and wagering landscape in California by legalizing online sports wagering. Such a sudden and significant expansion of gaming and wagering poses significant social and economic concerns. These further could impinge upon the long-standing intergovernmental agreements between tribal nations and local governments. Yocha Dehe, along with other tribal nations, is championing a ballot measure which would limit such wagering to tribal casinos and certain horseracing tracks. We find this approach far more reasonable and responsible and as it would ensure these new gaming opportunities are congruent with the existing gaming regulatory framework in California.

As such, the County is proud to support your measure, the California Sports Wagering Regulation and Unlawful Gambling Enforcement Act and further strongly opposes all other gaming and wagering ballot measures on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

Sincerely,

Angel Barajas
Chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors