

*SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT*

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Mike LeBrun, Interim General Manager  
**DATE:** April 20, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration of forming or designating a committee for the purpose of Tribal interface.

**Recommendation:** Designate a committee responsible to establish a regular liaison with Chumash leadership.

**Policy Implications:** The Santa Ynez Band of the Chumash Indians is the single largest District customer. The Tribe presents a unique organization relative to the typical public and private customers the District serves.

**Fiscal Implications:** As a customer, the Tribe currently accounts for approximately 20% of the District annual income.

**Alternatives Considered:** Do not designate or appoint a committee.

**Discussion:** At your Board's last regular meeting staff received direction to bring an item forward for discussion of designating a committee of the Board – or form a new committee – with responsibility for regular interface with Chumash leaders.