

RESOLUTION NO. 54-02**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND OPPOSING THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CASINO IN YUBA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the voters of Yuba County approved a ballot initiative ("Measure R") in January 1998, establishing a Sports and Entertainment Zone on approximately 900 acres of agricultural land in southern Yuba County; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Wheatland and the Wheatland City Council supported Measure R; and

WHEREAS, the voters were told that the intention and purpose of Measure R was for the development and construction of a world-class racing facility and amphitheatre; and

WHEREAS, the developers of the property have not yet fulfilled their promise to the voters and, to date, only the amphitheatre has been built with little progress made towards the construction of the racing facility; and

WHEREAS, the Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe, Enterprise Rancheria wishes to purchase 40 acres of land within the Sports and Entertainment Zone and have the land placed into Trust for the purpose of developing a gaming casino; and

WHEREAS, there is no mention of a casino in Measure R and a casino is not in keeping with the promise, purpose, or intention of Measure R and the construction of a casino under Measure R can only be made through subjective interpretation; and

WHEREAS, the controversial nature of gaming in California may have prevented the passage of Measure R had the voters known that it would in any way be used to allow the establishment of a casino; and

WHEREAS, the voters deserve to have the original intent of their votes realized with out the subjective interpretation of what could possibly be allowed in the Sports and Entertainment Zone.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Wheatland City Council opposes the establishment of a gaming casino in Yuba County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any claims that a casino is compatible with the Sports and Entertainment Zone are not consistent with the intention, purpose, and spirit of Measure R nor the promise made to the voters.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wheatland on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: E. Thompson, McIntosh, Coker

NOES: Ulman, Crabtree

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Lisa J. Welch  
Lisa J. Welch, City Clerk

Lisa McIntosh  
Lisa McIntosh, Vice Mayor