

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

**Legislative Hearing on the following bills:**

- H.R. 1157 (Rep. Doug LaMalfa), Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2015;
- H.R. 2386 (Rep. Don Young), the Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act; and
- H.R. 2538 (Rep. Jared Huffman), the Lytton Rancheria Homelands Act of 2015.

**June 17, 2015**

**For Individuals:**

Name:  
Address:  
Email Address:  
Phone Number:

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: **Vincent Armenta**  
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: **Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians**  
Business Address: **PO Box 517/Santa Ynez, CA 93460**  
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.
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**VINCENT ARMENTA  
TRIBAL CHAIRMAN  
SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS**

Chairman Armenta was first elected to serve as the Tribal Chairman of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians in 1999. He was re-elected to an ninth term in March 2015.

Prior to being elected Chairman, he owned his own business as a welder in Santa Ynez. As a successful business owner, he learned key negotiating tactics, project management techniques and the importance of listening to customers -- skills he uses today as a tribal leader.

One of eight children, Chairman Armenta has lived on the reservation since 1979. He attended local schools and graduated from Santa Ynez Valley High School. During his younger years, he was active in various sports activities. Now as a proud father of three sons, he encourages his own children to participate in team sports to help build character.

Chairman Armenta comes from a family that has devoted themselves to public service. His father was active in tribal politics and two of his brothers have served on two tribal commissions.

A strong leader with a passion to improve the economic and educational opportunities available for tribal members of all ages, Chairman Armenta is honored to serve on his tribe's leadership team.