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Correspondence received by the Clerk of the Board as of November 20, 2017

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RE: Strongly opposed to renaming "Confederate Corners" to "Campesino Corners" - which is on Monterey County's oldest surviving precinct map, which dates to 1898 and is on display at the elections office in Salinas!

Dear Supervisor

I am writing this letter of deep concerns of this proposal to change the name on the existing sign at Highway 68 and Hitchcock Rd. location. Changing the name "Confederate Corners" to "Campesino Corners" by only 1 single person and trying to change history is ridiculous. The cost and process of changing the proper information would be too costly.

The County is ALREADY SHORT OF FUNDS and has a full plate ahead of them, that certainly needs to be addressed - such as, repair roads, that have potholes, resurfacing badly needed Black Top on many, many roads. Some roads don't even have markings or white lines on them! These need to be done before winter, and rains come! Plus more!

If this proposed idea by Supervisor Luis Alejo is allowed to proceed - it will be a precedent to snowball and keep changing names of places, landmarks, schools, streets, buildings, etc. everywhere in Monterey County! Enough is enough! This has got to stop Now! History is History - Keep it that Way!

My Grandfather used to farm out in that area - way back when the farm workers were chinese, filipino, and the "okies" came from the "Dust Bowl", many of them worked in agriculture. What about them? They certainly worked just as hard or harder than now! Are you going to cast that history aside too?

If Aaron Alvero & Supervisor Luis Alejo wants to change names or name something on a place - they can pay or buy their own land, or build their own landmark or building with their own money - then they may name it whatever they would like.

The County of Monterey has enough projects on their agenda to fix with the back of funding.

Changing a name requires local officials to support the idea. The area

used to be known as "SPRING-TOWN," but
after the civil war, former soldiers moved
to the area, giving it the name "Confederate
Corners" and it should stay the same!
That is History!

The Bokey Nursery was a school
on Hitchcock Rd. back then, and a
Blacksmith shop was along Highway 68 -
and is STILL THERE! Keep it History!!!
lets keep Monterey County's History as
is!

Sincerely,
Annemarie Trescu
665 Middlefield Rd.
Salinas, CA 93906

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2017 NOV -6 AM 11:17

To: Supervisor Jane Parker
copy - Distributed to Phillips, Salinas, Parker & Adams

From: Frank Trach
938 California Street
Salinas, CA 93901
HM Ph. (831) 769-0772

I am writing this letter regarding the changing of a name of a area known as confederate corners to renaming it Campesino corners. I hope that the name is not changed and kept the same as our local history should be! Just because one individual complains and a supervisor (Luis Alteso) is trying to make a name for himself in the public eye, Does not justify changing the name or Altaring a Historic landmark. A example of this History/Name change was right here in salinas. When some individuals tried to change Hartnell college to cesar chavez college. It's wrong, The Board of supervisor should Attend to more Important matters such as Roads, Traffic, water, crime ect. Please vote NO on this matter and →

- move on to more important pressing issues.

Thank you
Frank Trench

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From: Abigail Long <abigaillong1812@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2017 3:01 AM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Renaming of "Confederate Corners" to "Casillas Corners" or "Chicoy Corners"
Attachments: Abby Long's letter concerning Confederate Corners 10-13-17.pdf

Dear Clerk of the Board;

As a resident of the City of Salinas and County of Monterey, I am glad to see progress being made on renaming of "Confederate Corners," i.e. the U.S. Board on Geographic Names has requested a recommendation from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors regarding a name change. Although I completed the County's online survey about this renaming endeavor, I am emailing you to submit a copy of the letter I wrote and mailed to all of the County Supervisors - and which I copied to Congressional Representative Jimmy Panetta, CA State Assembly member (and former Mayor of Salinas) Anna Caballero, and CA State Senator Anthony Cannella. See attached letter.

A condensed version of what I state in said letter is provided in the following letter to the editor of mine that was published in *The Salinas Californian* last week, which the newspaper titled "What about 'Chicoy Corners' or 'Casillas Corners'?" (<http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/opinion/2017/10/17/letters-editor-what-chicoy-corners-casillas-corners/774180001/>):

With respect to the proposed name change of "Confederate Corners" (formerly "Spring Town") to "Campesino Corners," I propose alternative name changes for consideration – "Chicoy Corners" or "Casillas Corners" – based on John Steinbeck's fictional "Rebel Corners" ("The Wayward Bus," 1947) which was inspired by "Confederate Corners." Most importantly, Steinbeck's portrayal of the place endorses our current social concern regarding "public symbols of the Confederacy" and "publicly supported spaces dedicated to the Confederacy" (which is how "Confederate Corners" is termed/listed by the Southern Poverty Law Center.) Read the first two pages of "The Wayward Bus." Further, Steinbeck's fictional characters Juan and Alice Chicoy own and operate a store and restaurant, service and gas station, and bus service, and "Rebel Corners is well known and the Chicoys are well liked." In real life today, Raphael Casillas owns and operates the Casillas Brothers Market and Beacon gas station at Highway 68 and Hitchcock Road and is becoming as well-known as "Confederate Corners" itself. It seems that Mr. Casillas is also well-liked.

Sincerely,
Abby Long
resident of the City of Salinas and County of Monterey

From: Rosemary Tarp <rtarp@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2017 11:06 AM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Confederate Corners

Would the Board quit wasting time on the renaming of the Confederate Corners and start working on real projects like the homeless situation in the entire county. And improving the roads and infrastructure associated with this. I'm sick and tired of my tax money going to frivolous meetings about a name that now has no connotation to the current residents. My great grand parents came here and worked and lived in this area and I believe were too busy to worry about such drivel. My Grand dad lived on Hunter Lane for over 60 years and one of my Great aunts ran the Hotel at Hilltown. Never once heard of any problem with the name, Confederate Corners. Just stop the nonsense. Brad Tarp

From: Karen Elizabeth Araujo <karaujo93901@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2017 10:34 AM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Cc: 100-District 4 (831) 883-7570; 100-District 1 (831) 647-7991
Subject: Addition to description on Community Survey please

Thank you for the community survey about the USGS potential name change. Kindly modify the description of the BoS districts. I suggest adding to District 1 so it includes "...except Southwest Salinas." Some folks may not read further on down to District 4, which - as you have noted already - represents Southwest Salinas. Thanks again...

Karen Araujo

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Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) www.WeHelpIHELP.org

Unitarian Universalist Social Justice/Faith in Action www.uucmp.org

The People's Oral History Project a program of the Monterey Peace & Justice Center - www.facebook.com/groups/OralHistory

Peace Coalition of Monterey County www.PeaceMonterey.org

Commission on the Status of Women www.co.monterey.ca.us/csw

From: Michael Weaver <michaelweaver@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 4:22 PM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Re: renaming the area at Hitchcock Rd, cross street, Monterey-Salinas Highway

Monterey County Supervisors

October 20, 2017

C/o Clerk to the Board

Hello Monterey County Supervisors,

I am sending a brief email letter as I have been out of State for awhile and the news of possibly renaming a "Confederate Corners" just came to my attention.

I have a few thoughts, and some history on this part of Monterey County.

My Mother lived on the family Gambetta Ranch on Hitchcock Road when she was a young girl.

She told me stories of her early years in Springtown many times as we would drive by to and from Salinas.

She never called it Confederate Corners. Neither did my Grandparents.

My Mother walked to nearby "Spring School" for elementary school. The school is now Bokay Nursery.

I have a photo of her elementary school class. Mr. Tanimura was a classmate of hers.

The same Mr. Tanimura that passed away recently.

Heading West on Hwy. 68 from Salinas, one came to Springtown at the corner of Hitchcock Rd, continuing on, one came to Hilltown at the corner of Spreckels Blvd. I recall there being a small two-pump gas station at the corner of

Reservation Rd. in my youth. I don't recall what "town" that was called. An elementary school classmate of mine

had a Grandfather that owned and ran that small gas station business. There was also a small two-pump gas station

in the town of Spreckels. I had a relative that owned and ran that business.

When one got to what is now the Toro Cafe, the area was called Toro, but not Torotown. It too had a small gas station too,

now the Toro Cafe. Further west, one came to Corral de Tierra,

a mail drop and mail pick up spot, now the Corral Market. Now still called Corral de Tierra.

(Translation="Corral of Dirt", an early cattle ranch in Monterey County, later a dairy farm).

There's a small gas station on the corner of Corral de Tierra Rd and Highway 68, now the Flowers & Gas business.

This gas station was started in the mid-teens of the 1900's, same location.

I am a fourth generation Californian on my Mother's side, the Gambetta's and the Scheiza's, who were early dairy farmers from Switzerland. I am a fourth generation Monterey County resident.

That corner on Hitchcock has always been known as Springtown to our family. "Confederate Corners" must have been a nickname, how it got put into some type of registry is a mystery.

I am a fifth-generation Californian on my father's side, Weaver, and that corner was never referred to as Confederate Corners by any Weaver's.

My recommendation is to call it Spring Town, because that's what it is. But please, don't incorporate it, or allow a strip mall and a housing subdivision there.

Thank you,

Mike Weaver

Corral de Tierra

Subject: FW: Correspondence: Letter from Richard Tamagni, FW: confederate corners name change

From: Richard Tamagni [<mailto:duckhnr@redshift.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 8:43 AM

To: ClerkoftheBoard <cob@co.monterey.ca.us>

Subject: confederate corners name change

My name is Richard Tamagni and our family owns the farm property across the highway from McShanes Nursery. I am against the name change simply because history is history and I do not want to see this country lose all its historical landmarks. If you want to do something that will impact our community more, I would suggest you disallow the marijuana dispensary from going in at McShanes. Highway 68 already has too much traffic without adding the potential for the possibility of some people under the influence shopping at this facility and thereby creating even more traffic hazards. Sincerely, Richard Tamagni.