

THE REAL TRUTH:

In spite of what you may have heard, members of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians *do* pay taxes. Here's the truth on the tax situation:

NATIVE AMERICANS PAY TAXES JUST LIKE YOU

Citizens of tribal nations pay taxes like everybody else.

- All tribal members pay federal income tax on their earned income
- All tribal members who live off the reservation also pay state income taxes on their earned income
- All tribal members who own property off the reservation pay property taxes
- The Chumash Casino Resort pays payroll taxes – \$8.4 million in the past three years alone
- The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians pays property taxes on non-trust land

A simple rule to keep in mind: Citizens of tribal governments *do* pay taxes.



SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS

Tribal members contribute significantly to tax bases. Find out more at www.santaynezchumash.org.