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From: Ken Hudson <kenhudson2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Rename Squaw Valley

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Honorable Supervisors of the Fresno County BOS,

As a resident of Squaw Valley, I support the effort to rename our community to one that is not racist or misogynistic. The group, Rename Squaw Valley, led by Roman Raintree, has my full support. I'm calling on members of the BOS to support this effort also.

Thank you,

Ken Hudson

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From: Monica G <monica4guzman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 12:36 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Rename the S-Valley

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Every community deserves a dignified name that respects all of its inhabitants. In order to do that I am asking that you please consider changing the S-Valley name. If you take a minute of your time to look up the definition "squaw", you will quickly realize that it is offensive towards Indigenous women of North America.

Other actions to eliminate this racist and sexist name have already taken place. For example, CNN featured an article on 9/13/21 stating that "The Squaw Alpine Meadows ski resort has announced it will change its name to Palisades Tahoe, effective immediately" (Mossburg, 2021). This change was made due to the acknowledgement that the Olympic skiing venue had the word "squaw" which has been recognized as a "racist and sexist slur."

<https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/squaw-valley-ski-resort-changes-name-trnd/index.html>

Again, I urge you to please consider changing the derogatory name and change it to a name that will demonstrate our core values as a society and respect for all those whom we share this land with.

Sincerely,

Monica Guzman

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From: Carol Keltner <keltnercarol@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2021 10:59 AM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Rename S-Valley

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Please change the name of S-Valley to a more appropriate name. It's way past time to right our wrongs and this is one of them. Thank you.
Carol Keltner

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From: Michele Pop Mcn Account <luvalle@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 1:16 PM
To: BOSComments
Subject: Rename S-Valley

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My husband and I are residents and property owners in S-Valley. In our shared opinion, renaming the town is the honorable thing to do. The current name is a long-standing insult to community members who in no way should continue to be so insulted.

Nancy Michele LuValle
John V. LuValle

Sent from my iPad

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What if I told you

there is one common word people use to demean and objectify Native American women?

An entire community is named after this word.

That word is squaw. The community is Squaw Valley.

**The word epitomizes the racism, sexism, and dehumanization
Native American women face.**

CHANGE THE NAME

Join the movement: aclunc.org/ChangeTheName

Names are powerful. Tell the Fresno County Board of Supervisors
you want the name changed NOW.

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[facebook.com/pages/category/Political-
Organization/Rename-Squaw-Valley-Fresno-County-
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- "Sq**w" is a deeply offensive term that epitomizes the racism and sexism Native American women face. It has no place in our vocabulary, much less as the name of a place.
 - California has the fifth-highest number of cases of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People in the country.
 - Today, more than 4 in 5 Indigenous women report having experienced violence, and more than 1 in 2 have experienced sexual violence.
 - The Rename S Valley coalition is a group of local residents, Indigenous leaders and tribal members, community and civil rights organizations, students, faith leaders, and people standing in solidarity – all joining together to call on the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to live up to its stated values of "working together for a quality of life for all" and "respecting and embracing ethnic and cultural diversity" by changing the name of "Squaw Valley."
 - We ask the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution to rename S- Valley and replace the word sq**w with a dignified name that respects all of Fresno's community members

RENAME S-VALLEY COALITION