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CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK)	Order Allowing Response from
TRIBE,)	Appellant
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. IBIA 07-100-A
)	
PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR,)	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,)	
Appellee.)	February 29, 2008

The California Valley Miwok Tribe (Tribe or Appellant), through Phillip E. Thompson, Esq., has appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an April 2, 2007, decision of the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director; BIA). The Regional Director rejected Sylvia Burley's appeal from a November 6, 2006, decision of the Central California Agency Superintendent (Superintendent), BIA, to assist the Tribe in efforts to organize a tribal government, and remanded the matter back to the Superintendent to allow him to continue with his plans to assist the Tribe in those efforts.

On February 21, 2008, the Board received (1) from the Regional Director "Appellee's Supplement to Its Opposition," and (2) from Yakima Dixie, Velma WhiteBear, and Chadd Everone, a "Motion of Interested Parties to Expedite the Determination of this Appeal." Each of these pleadings was filed in connection with, and attaches, the February 15, 2008, decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia issued in *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. United States*, No. 06-5203.

On or before March 13, 2008, Appellant may file a response to these two pleadings. Appellant is reminded to serve copies of its response on all interested parties, as indicated on the distribution list, and certify to the Board that it has done so.



Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrator