



California Valley Miwok Tribe, California

(Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California)

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January 16, 2010

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Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior
United States Department of the Interior
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Regarding the California Valley Miwok Tribe and Robert Rosette's letter to Secretary Salazar, which is dated January 7, 2010.

For easy referral, a copy of this letter, with active links to the cited documents, has been posted on the Tribe's Internet site. It is the last item on the page for the pleadings in IBIA #07-100-A, which is pending a determination and is the lynch-pin with respect to moving forward with establishing the Federally Recognized Authority for this Tribe.

<http://www.californiavalleymiwok.com/IBIA-2/>

We are in receipt of a letter to the Secretary from Rosette & Associates, who are the current attorneys for Silvia Burley and who represent her in her claim to be the sole, Federally Recognized Authority. I will not spend the Secretary's time in a unilateral and detailed rebuttal of Mr. Rosette's allegations. Let it suffice to say that most are misrepresentations and some are actual lies. If, however, the Secretary has specific issues about me, personally, the people with whom I am associated, documents, who are the Putative Tribal Members, or any other particular concern, I will respond willingly to each specific issue in an expedient manner. The nice thing about the supervision of the BIA in the tribal organization is that all matters will be subject to review and over-sight by the government. And there will be no secret deals or any arrangements that are detrimental to the Tribe.

Our attorney, Elizabeth Walker, has responded to Mr. Rosette regarding his letter, and Ms. Walker has copied the Secretary et al. I have read her letter to the tribal members at the monthly meeting on January 16th, and I have asked those attending to petition, herein, the Secretary to not interfere with the IBIA case #07-100-A. Please see attached.

Sincerely,

/s/

Chadd Everone, Deputy

48 Dear Secretary Salazar; Asst. Secretary Echo Hawk;
 50 Regional Director Risling; and Superintendent Burdick:

52 *Mechuksus* (hello).

54 We, the individuals below, represent the Tribal Council as established by the hereditary Chief,
 56 Yakima Dixie; the Putative Member Class, as defined in the BIA Public Notices of April 2007; and
 the individuals who have a hereditary claim to being Members due to them being lineal descendants
 of Miwok (*Mewuk*) Indians as identified in the 1929 Indian Census for Calaveras County.

<http://www.californiavalleymiwok.com/1929-06-30-Indian-Census.pdf>

58 We petition you to not interfere with the IBIA in its Determination in case #07-100-A regarding the
 60 California Valley Miwok. The Members have in all manners supported and cooperated with the BIA
 in its policy for organizing the tribe along the guidelines of the Olsen Determination/Mandate of
 62 February 11, 2005. Please do not allow the efforts of Silvia Burley and her attorneys Rosette &
 Associate to stall or divert this process.

64 Respectfully, *Echa-coo-che* (be fine, good and well).

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 Arvada Fisher
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 Pete Ramirez
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 Harold Jack
 Leon Mendible
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