

EXHIBIT 1

To

Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT J. URAM

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Civil Division**

THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK
TRIBE, *et al*,

v.

KEN SALAZAR, in his official capacity as
Secretary of the United States Department of
the Interior, *et al*.

Case No. 1:11-cv-00160-RWR

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT J. URAM
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Hon. Richard W. Roberts
Date: Complaint filed January 24, 2011
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I, Robert J. Uram, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, attorneys for The California Valley Miwok Tribe, The Tribal Council, Yakima Dixie, Velma Whitebear, Antonia Lopez, Michael Mendibles, Evelyn Wilson and Antoine Azevedo.

2. The exhibits attached hereto are true and correct copies of documents obtained from Federal Defendants United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior, publicly available documents and documents of which I have personal knowledge of their authenticity.

3. These documents are:

Exhibit A: Letter from Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, to Yakima Dixie (Dec. 22, 2010) (the "2010 Decision")

Exhibit B: Letter from Edith Blackwell, Associate Solicitor, Indian Affairs, to Peter Kaufman, California Deputy Attorney General (Dec. 2, 2008) (the "Solicitor's Letter")

Exhibit C: Letter from O.H. Lipps, Sacramento Indian Agency Superintendent, to Roy Nash, U.S. Indian Field Service, Re Rancheria Election Results (June 14, 1935)

Exhibit D: Sheep Ranch Rancheria Tribal Adoption and Enrollment Document (Aug. 5, 1998)

Exhibit E: Resolution # GC-98-01 ("1998 Resolution")

Exhibit F: Letter from BIA Pacific Regional Director to Silvia Burley (April 2, 2007) (the "2007 Decision")

Exhibit G: Letter from Dale Risling Sr., Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs Central California Agency, to Silvia Burley (Mar. 26, 2004) (the "2004 Decision")

Exhibit H: Letter from Michael Olsen, Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, to Yakima Dixie (Feb. 11, 2005) (the "2005 Decision")

Exhibit I: Letter from Troy Burdick, Superintendent, BIA Central California Agency, to Silvia Burley and Yakima Dixie (Nov. 6, 2006) (the "2006 Decision")

Exhibit J: Amador Ledger Dispatch Legal Announcements (April 11, 2007)

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- Exhibit K: Public Notice Re Special Meeting of the General Council of the California Valley Miwok Tribe (Dec. 23, 2010)
- Exhibit L: Letter from BIA Central California Agency Superintendent Troy Burdick to Silvia Burley (Jan. 12, 2011)
- Exhibit M: Notice of Appeal (Feb. 9, 2011)
- Exhibit N: Letter from Robert Uram to Silvia Burley (Jan. 6, 2011)
- Exhibit O: Brief and Supplemental Appendix of Appellees, *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. U.S.*, 2007 WL 1700313, 12, 14-15 (D.C. Cir.)

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed March 9, 2011 at San Francisco, California.



Robert J. Uram