

EXHIBIT C

to

Affidavit of Robert J. Uram in Support of Plaintiffs'
Motion for Preliminary Injunction

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



SACRAMENTO INDIAN AGENCY
Sacramento, Calif.
June 14, 1936.

Mr. Roy Nash,
U. S. Indian Field Service
25 Appraisers Building
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Nash:

Following is the summary of election returns
this day received in the mail:

Rancheria	Eligible Voters	For	Against
Sheep Ranch	1	1	0
Stewart's Point	70	51	19
Buena Vista	4	2	0
Ramsay	11	10	0
Taylorville	4	2	0
Susanville	9	6	0

Sincerely,

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O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent.

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Mr. Roy Nash,
23 Appraisers Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Nash:

In accordance with your night telegram of May 2, we are recommending to the Secretary of the Interior that elections be called for Indians under the jurisdiction of the Sacramento Agency to vote on the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, as follows:

	<u>1935</u>
Strathmore	June 8
Santa Rosa	" 8
Big Sandy	" 8
Table Mountain	" 8
Gold Springs	" 8
Upper Lake	" 8
East Lake	" 8
Middletown	" 8
Scotts Valley	" 8
Big Valley	" 8
Sulphur Banks	" 8
Cashs Creek	" 8
Cedarville	" 8
Alturas	" 8
Likely	" 8
Lockport	" 8
Fort Bidwell	" 8

Millerton	June 10
Pleasant	" 10
Northfork	" 10
Hepland	" 10
Laytonville	" 10
Guiderville	" 10
Coyote Valley	" 10
Potter Valley	" 10
Redwood Valley	" 10
Sherwood	" 10

Department of Public Safety
Division of Elections

Pit River	June 10
Montgomery Creek	" 10
Big Bend	" 10
Tacoma	June 11
Junestown	" 11
Banchester	" 11
Stewards Point	" 11
Alexander Valley	" 11
Cloverdale	" 11
Dry Creek	" 11
Redding	" 11
Parkents	" 11
Igthon	" 11
Sebastopol	" 11
Euena Vista	June 12
Sheep Ranch	" 12
Jackson	" 12
Russay	" 12
Cortina	" 12
Calusa	" 12
Susanville	" 12
Taylorville	" 12
Shingle Springs	June 13
Healdtown	" 13
Interpines	" 13
Berry Creek	" 13
Auburn	June 14
Colfax	" 14
Nevada City	" 14
Grindstone	" 14
Strawberry Valley	" 14
Wilton	June 15

We will advise you when the recommendation has been approved.

As you are aware, Section 18 requires 30 days' notice of such election. You and Superintendent Lipps should therefore make immediate preparations for the elections, and see that notices are posted at least thirty days in advance of the date of election. Additional notices can, of course, be posted subsequently so as to assist in getting information to all entitled to vote. Other

**INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS COVERING
THE HOLDING OF THE REFERENDUM VOTE UNDER
SECTION 18 OF THE INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT
OF JUNE 18, 1934 (Public No. 583-73d Congress)
WHICH WAS FINALLY PASSED IN PLACE OF THE WHITTIER-
HOWARD BILL.**

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Upon receipt of definite advice that the Secretary of the Interior has called an election for a referendum vote by certain designated tribes or jurisdictions, there should be posted immediately notices throughout the reservations designated that on the date specified there shall be a vote by secret ballot among the Indians under the terms of Section 18 of the Act of June 18, 1934, Public No. 583, to determine whether the Indians of such reservation want to exclude themselves from the application of the Indian Reorganization Act.

The Act provides that this election shall be held upon thirty days' notice. Therefore, this notice should be posted as soon as to come within the provisions of said act and so that the election may be held on the date specified. Additional notices may be posted subsequently to assist in getting information to all entitled to vote. The reservation should be thoroughly posted so that all entitled to vote may know of the election and when and where they are to vote.

For the information of each Superintendent involved, it must be stated very definitely that no funds have as yet been appropriated under the act for the expense of organizing the tribes and therefore, all expenses incident to holding this election must come from his present budget. Official ballots will be sent from Washington to the designated Superintendents in sufficient number to care for the adult population of each jurisdiction. These ballots should be counted and carefully guarded at all times both prior to and subsequent to the election.

Election booths shall be provided at various places throughout the reservation in order to meet the needs and convenience of the Indians. The selection of these places where other elections are usually held will be satisfactory; likewise, the selection of those places on and within the reservation where the state or county usually establishes such booths will be acceptable.

There should be provided several lists of eligible Indians, arranged according to voting district, one copy to be provided to the person in charge of such voting precinct. This list is for the purpose of checking off each name as the ballots are cast and to be used in the event of any question as to the right of any person to vote under the act. Another copy should be retained at the Agency office furnishing a complete list of voters.

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For information as to what Indians are eligible to vote see office letter of October 26 to the group leaders. Indians, male and female, must also be of the age of 21 years or more in order to be eligible to vote.

Eligible non-resident members whose addresses are known, should each be supplied with a ballot so that they may be executed, returned by mail and received not later than the date of the election. They are not to be opened until other ballots are counted. Proper records should be kept of all those ballots sent out and, likewise, of the ballots returned and which are cast. It is necessary again to mention the fact that all such ballots are to be secret. See above mentioned letter of October 26 for instructions relative to absentee voters and their ballots.

All ballots of resident Indians must be executed by the individual and by him placed in the box. Interpreters shall be provided who shall explain to those desiring it what the ballot calls for or means. They are not to mark the ballot for the individual nor to influence the person in his or her decision or action. Where necessary, two interpreters may be provided for the purpose of checking on each other and thus eliminating any effort to influence the voter. It will not be possible to compensate these interpreters and this service should be considered by them as one of a public nature to their own people.

In case of eligible voters who are blind or otherwise incapable of marking their own ballot, such voter may upon application to the approval of the judge, clerk or other person in charge of the election, select an Indian to assist in the marking of his or her ballot.

Election booths will be kept open from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Voting districts must be delimited throughout the reservation. The Indians should know in advance where the voting places are and, likewise, in what districts they are expected to cast their vote. Voting lists should be posted throughout the reservation containing such information. Where possible and desirable, the voting equipment should be borrowed from the local authorities.

Tellers should be provided at each election booth merely to see that the person voting is on the approved list, that his name is checked off, that his ballot is secretly executed, and cast, and to take charge of such ballots, turning them over to the superintendent after the close of the polls. These boxes should be locked at all times, the keys being only in the possession of the superintendent.

The Superintendent will upon receipt of these ballots and lists on the evening of the election take them into his custody and safekeeping. A committee comprising both Indians and employees should be chosen in advance who, together with the superintendent,

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will count and check the votes cast and make the necessary tabulation and return to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. There will be no objection to giving out to the Indians the result of the votes cast. Telegraphic reports should be made to the Indian Office. All ballots and other material should be kept by the superintendent pending further instructions.

Employees are not precluded from giving the Indians information or explaining any feature of the bill about which information may be sought. It is expected, however, that such information shall be in harmony with the official interpretation of this legislation as contained in memoranda issued by the Indian Office.

Indean 21 years old and was living on
the Chaparral Rancharia

Davis, Jeff

Born May 14, 1858

Send ballots to Postmaster at Chaparral

APPROVED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT
ON SHREVE HATCH RESERVATION
(Calaveras County)

Names	Date of Births
1. Davis, Jeff	May 14, 1858.

A P P R O V E D:

June 8, 1886.

G. H. Lipp, Jr.
Superintendent,
Sacramento Indian Agency.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND RANCHERIAS
SACRAMENTO JURISDICTION

Rancheria	Area	County	Location		Range or Position
			Section	Twp.	
Jackson	330	Amador	11 & 12	6N	11E
Encampment	40.0	Butte	1	15N	13E
Mooretown	160	Butte	22 & 23	20N	6E
Chico	25	Butte			Chico
Berry Creek	33.04	Butte	5	20N	6E
Sheep Ranch	2	Calaveras	18	4N	14E
Cachil Dehe	40	Colusa	12	17N	2W
Colusa (Fettle Purchase)	214	Colusa			El Jemino Rancho 3 mi. N. Colusa on Princeton Hwy
Cortina	640	Colusa	34	14N	4W
Shingle Springs	240	El Dorado	29	10N	10E
Big Sandy	280	Fresno	4 & 9	10E	23E
Table Mountain	160	Fresno	11 & 12	11E	21E
Cold Springs	160	Fresno	14 & 15	11E	24E
Grindstone	80	Gleann	15	21N	6W
Santa Rosa	160 170	Kings	35	19E	20E
Upper-Lake	401.19	Lake	1	15N	10W
Robinson	88	Lake	17	16N	10W
Upper Lake Wood Lot	160	Lake	12	14N	10W
Scotts Valley	54.81	Lake	13	14N	10W
Big Valley	102.45	Lake	32	14N	9W
Cache Creek	160	Lake	25	14N	7W
Lower Lake	140.46	Lake	34	13N	7W
Middletown	108.70	Lake	10	10N	7W
Susanville	30	Lassen	29	30N	12E
North Fork	80	Madera	20 & 21	8S	23E
Picayune	80	Madera	29	8S	21E
Round Valley	18,613	Mendocino		23N	12W
				23E	13W
				23E	14W
				22E	13W
Laytonville	200	Mendocino	14	23E	15W
Sherwood Valley	290.72	Mendocino	35	20E	14W
Coyote Valley	100	Mendocino	23	16E	12W
Pinoleville	96.53	Mendocino	7 & 8	15E	12W
Potter Valley	96.	Mendocino	35	18E	12W
			19	17E	11W
Redwood Valley	80	Mendocino	32	17E	12E
Guideville	244.12	Mendocino	23 & 24	15E	12E
Manchester	105.	Mendocino	32	13E	16E
Point Arena	254	Mendocino	6	12E	16W