

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK
TRIBE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KEN SALAZAR, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 1:11-cv-00160-RWR

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PROPOSED INTERVENORS'
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Defendants Kenneth L. Salazar, Secretary of the Interior, Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs of the Interior, and Michael Black, Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("Federal Defendants"), by their undersigned counsel, hereby respond to the Motion to Intervene filed by the proposed intervenors. Docket No. 11. Federal Defendants have no opposition to Intervenor being granted permissive intervention status.

Federal Defendants request that if the Court grants Intervenor's motion and subsequently establishes page limits or oral argument time limits, that Intervenor be allocated their own page limits and argument time limits separate and apart from Federal Defendants.

Respectfully submitted this 29th Day of March, 2011.

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