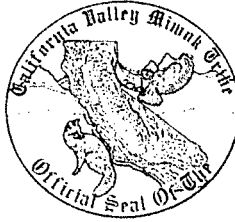


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March 11, 2005

Mr. Clay Gregory
Director – PRO/BIA
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: California Valley Miwok Tribe

Dear Mr. Gregory:

The Tribe wanted to write you and express its appreciation for taking the time out of your busy schedule to finally meet with me as the Chairperson of the California Valley Miwok Tribe. Although we appreciate the opportunity to discuss the broad range of issues addressed during our meeting, the Tribe wants to reiterate its positions that it wants to have the administration of its programs to be transferred to Mr. Virgil Atkins' office at the Northern California Agency and that the Tribe will oppose any attempt by the Federal Government to interfere with internal tribal affairs relating to Government operations and membership issues.

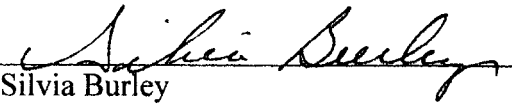
As clearly stated by the BIA's attorney present at the meetings, the Federal Government has the authority to meet with whomever it wishes to meet with and discuss those issues those officials deem appropriate. However, when Government officials act outside the scope of their authority and violate specific laws relating to the protection of tribal sovereignty and the protection of the individual civil rights of the Tribe and its members, those officials may forfeit the immunity protections of the Federal Government and can be subject to liabilities under the law.

The Tribe wants you to understand that it is not looking for a protracted fight with the Federal Government over the question of tribal organization and sovereignty. The Tribe is continuing its process of identifying potential members to the Tribe and evaluating their applications for enrollment. The Tribe has designated Ms. Karla Bell for its point-of-contact for the release of any and all information the BIA has regarding potential members to the California Valley Miwok Tribe. The BIA's technical assistance in providing the requested information will not only speed this process along, it will provide Governmental stamp of approval for prospective members and allow a more complete determination of their eligibility to join the Tribe.

Attached with this document is a copy of the Tribe's revised enrollment ordinance, which is being provided pursuant to the requirements of the Tribe's P.L. 638 contract. As you were made aware at the meeting the Tribe informed you of having a constitution as well as all policies, procedures, ordinances, and internal documents that you stated was needed to be an organized Tribe. Even though all of these have been sent to CCA as part of our PL.638 Contract obligations you seem to be unaware of their existence. Upon your official request specifying which document/s you would wish to receive the Tribe will forward you a second copy for your files.

We look forward to the assistance requested by our tribal enrollment attorney. We hope that our meeting will present a new era of effective government-to-government relations between the Tribe and the Federal Government. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Tribe.

Sincerely,


Silvia Burley
Chairperson
California Valley Miwok Tribe

Cc: Tribal Council
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