UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE,

11178 Sheep Ranch Road Mountain Ranch, CA 95246

THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, 11178 Sheep Ranch Road Mountain Ranch, CA 95246

YAKIMA DIXIE, 11178 Sheep Ranch Road Mountain Ranch, CA 95246

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Plaintiffs,

v.

KEN SALAZAR, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior,

United States Department of the Interior 1849 C Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20240

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

LARRY ECHO HAWK, in his official capacity as Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior, Department of the Interior 1849 C Street, N.W.

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MICHAEL BLACK, in his official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs within the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs MS-4606
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Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING PROPOSED INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT'S AMENDED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANT

Intervenor, the California Valley Miwok Tribe ("Tribe"), having moved to intervene as a defendant in the above-captioned action pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 24(a)(2) and (b)(2) and Local Civil Rule 7(j), to defend against the counts alleged in the Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief filed on October 17, 2011 and to ensure the Tribe's interests are protected;

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

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Granting Proposed Intervenor-Defendant's Amended Motion for Leave to Intervene as Defendant in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.	
DATED THIS day of December, 2011.	
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	Honorable Richard W. Roberts District Court Judge