

EXHIBIT A

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

THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK
TRIBE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

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

Hon. Richard W. Roberts

SUPPLEMENT DECLARATION OF JAMES W. PORTER

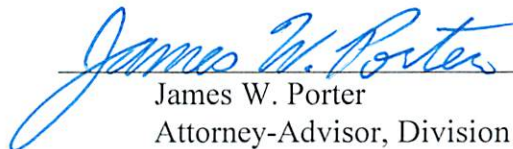
I, James W. Porter, declare:

1. I am an Attorney Advisor in the Division of Indian Affairs in the Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of the Interior.
2. On April 2, 2007, the Director of the Pacific Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (RD) issued a decision affecting the California Valley Miwok Tribe (CVMT). The interested party who was adversely affected by that decision appealed it to the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA).
3. On January 28, 2010, the IBIA issued its decision on the appeal. The IBIA found that one part of the appeal consisted of a membership dispute. Lacking jurisdiction over such disputes, the IBIA referred that matter to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs (AS-IA). The AS-IA issued a decision in response to the IBIA referral on December 22, 2010.
4. The interested party who was adversely affected by the AS-IA's decision filed suit in the District Court for the District of Columbia on January 24, 2011.

5. On April 1, 2011, the AS-IA withdrew the December decision for reconsideration, and the district court lawsuit was stayed. On August 31, 2011, the AS-IA issued a letter affirming the December decision. As a consequence, the stay of the district court lawsuit was lifted.
6. Since March 2011 I have been the lead staff attorney for this matter. Part of my responsibility as lead attorney has been to assemble the administrative record upon which the AS-IA's decision was based. On December 1, 2011, the Federal Defendants filed the Administrative Record with the court (docket number 33).
7. Subsequent to the filing of the Administrative Record on December 1, Plaintiffs objected to the omission of certain documents from the Record. The Federal Defendants agree to supplement the Record with the following documents:

1935.01.04	Rancheria censuses
2007.06.08	US brief in DC Circuit Court
2007.12.06	Burdick declaration
2007.12.12	US brief in IBIA litigation
2011.05.03	Dixie Reconsideration Brief
2011.05.03	Dixie Reconsideration Brief Exhibits
2011.05.03	Burley Reconsideration Brief
2012.01.04	Porter declaration

8. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
EXECUTED on the 4th day of January, 2012.



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