December 30, 1965

LIST OF INDIANS OF THE SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA
Prepared pursuant to the Rancheria Act, Public Law 35-671,
as amended August 11, 1964, and regulations implementing
the Rancheria Act, Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations,
Part 242.3(a)(4)

NAME				
	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH	ADDRESS	
Mabel Louise Hodge Dix	e Head	1-18-1918	Sheep Ranch,	California

Tribal Operations

Public Law 85-671, as amended, Sheep Ranch Rancheria

Pursuant to the request of Mrs. Mabel Dixie, I met with her and Mr. Merle Butler at the rancheria on December 29, 1965. A detailed emplanation of the provisions of the amended Act was given, as was the procedures which would have to be followed in coming under the Act. Mrs. Dixie indicated a desire to have the rancheriz deeded to her.

She stated that she first moved there 30 years ago, and since then there has always been some member of her family residing there. (Mrs. Esther Stephens, wife of the Sheep Ranch Postmaster, stated that Mabel Dixie had lived continuously on the rancheria for approximately 8 years.) Merle Butler agrees with Mabel Dixie that she should be the person to receive ownership of the rancheria.

In talking with Mr. Butler, he stated he was born in Murphys, California, and resided in that vicinity all his life. He first moved to Sheep Ranch and lived there off and on for approximately 2 years. He has lived continuously on the rancheria between 2 and 3 years. He was not sure of the date.

During our discussion of the Act, it was pointed out that due to the size of the house it would not be feasible to include sanitation facilities as provided in Section 3 (c) of the Act, should a distribution plan be prepared. The item which concerned Mabel Dixie most was that the property would become taxable after distribution, but felt that she could pay them somehow.

Before I left. Mahel Dixis gave me a letter requesting our office to distribute the assets of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria in accordance with the Act. The public notice will name Mahel Dixie only and will be published in the Calaveras Prospect sewspaper, San Andreas, California, on January 6, 13 and 20; 1966; According to Mrs. Stephens, this newspaper has the widest circulation in the County and contains all public notices.

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ROSTER

of Election on whether to prepare a plan for the distribution of the tribal assets of the SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA, February 9, 1966.

NAME

VOTING IN PERSON: SIGNATURE

Mabel Dixie

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Election conducted by:

Jess T. Town, Tribal Operations Officer

RESULTS: Yes (in favor) 1

No (opposed) 0

SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA

Election - February 9, 1966

Shall there be prepared a plan for the distribution of the tribal assets of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria.

YES NO (opposed)