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Washington, DC 20240



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Elizabeth T. Walker, Attorney at Law
Walker Law, LLC
127 South Fairfax Street, Suite 126
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Ms. Walker:

Thank you for your letter of October 30, 2007, concerning alleged misuse of state and federal funding that was intended for the benefit of the Tribe (California Valley Miwok Tribe formerly known as the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Mi-Wuk Indians of California).

The allegations made regarding possible fraud and abuse of federal and/or tribal funds have been reviewed; and, based on this report, the matter is being referred to the Department of the Interior, Office of the Inspector General for further review. For your information, please note the enclosed documents regarding requests to contract made by Ms. Burley and Mr. Dixie.

Thank you for your interest in tribal affairs.

Sincerely,

Jerry Gidner
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Department of the Interior, Office of the Inspector General
(with enclosures)



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Silvia Burley
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, California 95212

Dear Ms. Burley:

In accordance with 25 CFR Part 900.6, Subpart B, Definitions, we are returning your application to contract FY 2008 funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, under P.L. 93-638, as amended as it does not meet the definition stated below:

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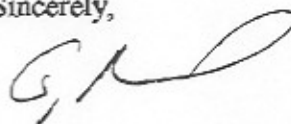
Should you wish to appeal any portion of this letter, you are advised that you may do so by complying with the following:

This decision may be appealed to the Regional Director, Pacific Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, W-2820, Sacramento, California 95825. In accordance with the regulations in 25 CFR Part 2 (copy enclosed), your notice of appeal must be filed in this office within 30 days of the date you receive this decision. The date of filing your notice of appeal is the date it is postmarked or the date it is personally delivered to this office. Your notice of appeal must include your name, address and telephone number. It should clearly identify the decision to be appealed. If possible attach a copy of the decision. The notice of appeal and the envelope which it is mailed, should be clearly labeled "NOTICE OF APPEAL." The notice of appeal must list the names and addresses of the interested parties known to you and certify that you have sent them copies of the notice.

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Sincerely,



Troy Burdick
Superintendent

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Yakima Dixie
11178 Sheep Ranch Rd.
Mountain Ranch, California 95246

Dear Mr. Dixie:

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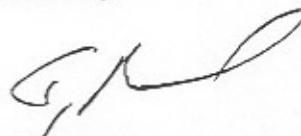
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