

May 23, 2012

File Number: 26RJ-159149

Court of Appeal
Fourth Appellate District, Division One
750 B Street, Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: **California Valley Miwok Tribe v. Superior Court**
Appellate Case No. D061811 (Writ of Mandate/Prohibition)
San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2008-00075326
Hon. Ronald L. Styn

Dear Clerk of the Court:

We received notice today of the Court's Order to Show Cause dated May 21, 2012. This firm represents intervenors California Valley Miwok Tribe, California (A.K.A. Sheep Ranch Rancheria Of Me-Wuk Indians, California), Yakima K. Dixie, Velma Whitebear, Antonia Lopez, Antone Azevedo, Michael Mendibles, and Evelyn Wilson. Although correctly identified on the Court's website for this matter as real parties in interest, we noticed that our clients are not mentioned in the Court's Order to Show Cause.

I am writing to inform the Court that our clients, as real parties in interest, will oppose the writ by filing a Return to the Order to Show Cause on or before the filing deadline of June 18, 2012 set forth in the May 21 Order.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**INTERVENORS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION
FOR AN ORDER LIFTING STAY ON DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS AND
DECLARATION OF MATTHEW S. MCCONNELL IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

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Executed on May 23, 2012, at San Diego, California.


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