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California Valley Miwok Tribe, California

(a.k.a., the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California)
11178 Sheep Ranch Rd. (Sheep Ranch) - Mountain Ranch, California 95246
{ www.californiavalleymiwok.com }

10 Name: <FIRSTNAME> <INITIAL> <LASTNAME>

Address: <STREET> / <CITY>, <STATE> <ZIP>

Phone: <PHONE>

12 Birth date: <BIRTH_DATE>

Member ID: <MEMBER_ID>

14 <FIRSTNAME>:

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Notice of Voter Registration Application

20 On July 16, 2011, the Tribal Council adopted a resolution which established the Election
By-laws for the Tribe. This included an Election Committee and election procedures and a
voter registration process. In accordance with this, Resolution 2011-07-16, the Election
22 Committee is sending to you the enclosed Voter Registration Application because you have
submitted a valid genealogy to the Tribe. ^[1]

24 If you wish to vote in the up-coming Tribal elections, you must complete the attached Voter
Registration Application and return it promptly to the Election Committee. In order to vote in
26 a Tribal election, your Voter Registration Application must be postmarked (or delivered in
person) at least 30 days before that election. So, please respond to this Notice as soon as
28 possible. If you do register to vote, then please make sure that you intend to vote because
30 valid elections depend on a certain percentage of Registered Voters actually voting.

32 Soon, there will be a vote to approve a revised Constitution. Once you have registered to vote,
you will be entitled to vote in all future Tribal elections, except that if you fail to vote in three
34 consecutive elections, your name will be removed from the voter rolls, and you will be
required to register again in order to vote.

36 Only members who are at least 18 years old are eligible to vote. If your will be 18 within the
38 next 6 months, go ahead and register; and if your age is proper when the next election occurs,
then you will already be registered.

40 You may review a complete copy of the Tribe's Election Bylaws at the Tribe's location in
42 Sheep Ranch (11178 Sheep Ranch Rd., Sheep Ranch California 95246) or on the Tribe's
web-site at [<http://www.californiavalleymiwok.com/voters>]. You can go to any public
44 library and ask for help in accessing that web-page.

¹ Individuals who are listed in the tribal roster but who have not submitted a genealogy will not receive this notice; and if the Tribe does not have a current mailing address, they also have not been sent this notice.

46 The Tribe is planning to schedule an election to approve a new Tribal Constitution. Once
48 approved, the Tribe will submit that Constitution to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for accep-
50 tance as the Tribe's governing instrument. This is an important step that will allow the Tribe
52 to complete the process of organization under the federal Indian Reorganization Act and to
reestablish government-to-government relations with the United States. Registered Voters
will receive separate notices for the Constitutional review and ratification. Again, in order to
vote in the up-coming Constitutional election, you must be registered to vote at least 30 days
before the election date.

54 If you do not wish to vote, at this time, please do not register at this time. Failure to register
56 will NOT disqualify you as a member of the Tribe, but it will mean that you cannot vote in
58 Tribal elections until you do register to vote. If you choose not to register at this time, you can
register at any time in the future by completing a Voter Registration Form, which is available
at Tribe's location at Sheep Ranch on the Tribe's Web-site at [
<http://www.californiavalleymiwok.com/voters>].

60 Once you have registered, it is important that you do, in fact, vote, because, again, a certain
62 percentage of registered voters must vote in order to adopt a valid Constitution. If you register
to vote but then do not vote, the Tribe may be unable to complete the process of organization.

64 Any eligible adult member of the Tribe (who has submitted a valid genealogy) and who did
66 not receive this notice because the Tribe does not have their correct address may still register
to vote by completing the Voter Registration Form and sending it to the Tribe's headquarters at
68 11178 Sheep Ranch Rd. (Sheep Ranch), Mountain Ranch, California 95246. Any member can
request a Voter Registration Form by mail or obtain one from the Tribe's web-site.

70 If you know of an adult Tribe member who should have received this notification, please
72 provide us with their name and address, or make a copy of this and direct them to complete a
Voter Registration Form and return it to the Election Committee.

74 Over the next few months, the sequence of events will be as follows:

76 Voter Registration;

Final review of the Constitution by the Tribe;

78 Publication of notice of an election to adopt the Constitution;

Election to ratify the Constitution.

80 Please make sure that your name, address, and identification are listed correctly as listed at the
82 beginning of this letter. Make any changes on page 1 and return it with the Voter Registration
Application, which should be correct also.

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86 *Velma WhiteBear*, Executive Director

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Name: <FIRSTNAME> <INITIAL> <LASTNAME>

Address: <STREET> / <CITY>, <STATE> <ZIP>

Phone: <PHONE> / Birth date: <BIRTH_DATE> / Member ID: <MEMBER_ID>

To be eligible to vote in the coming constitutional election, you must be an enrolled member (i.e. you must have submitted you genealogy to the Tribe), and you must complete and return this Registration Application within 15 days of August 1, 2011. This form shall be the basis for determining whether you qualify to have your name placed on the list of registered voters and receive a ballot.

Voter Registration Application (please print clearly)

1	I have submitted my genealogy to the Tribe, and I am an enrolled Member of the Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Space for Registrar use only
2	If not 18 years of age now, I will be by October 2011.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	
3	Circle one	Mr. Ms.	Jr., Sr., II, III, IV
4	Last Name		
5	First Name		
6	Middle Name		
7	Street Name		
8	City, State, Zip		
9	Mailing address, if different		
10	Phone Number	land:	mobile:
11	E-mail		
12	I confirm that the above is accurate and that I am not a member of another Federally Recognized Tribe. ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒		
		Please sign full name, above	
13		Date:	/ /
			Month Day Year



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You are receiving this notice because you have expressed interest in becoming a member of the California Valley Miwok Tribe, but you are not yet an enrolled member of the Tribe because the Tribe has not received your genealogy.

The Tribe is preparing to hold an election to adopt a Tribal Constitution and to complete the process of organization under the Federal Indian Reorganization Act. Once the Constitution is adopted and approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Tribe will be able to reestablish government-to-government relations with the United States. This is a very important step for the Tribe and its members. To participate in the Constitutional election and organization process you must be an enrolled member of the Tribe. If you would like to become a member, you must submit a complete membership application to the Tribe. A membership application is enclosed with this notice. You may make copies of the application yourself and obtain additional copies from the Tribe's web-site at [**Insert web page address for membership application**]. Please return the completed application to [**insert address for mailing applications.**]

Please note that the Tribe will not accept members who are currently enrolled as members of another Indian tribe.

If the Tribe accepts your application and you are enrolled as an adult member of the Tribe, you will receive a Voter Registration Form. You must complete and return the Voter Registration Form in order to vote in Tribal elections, including the upcoming election to adopt a Tribal Constitution. In order to vote in a Tribal election, your Voter Registration Form must be postmarked (or delivered in person) at least 30 days before that election.

If you know of another potential Tribe member who might not have received this notification, please provide us with their name and address, or direct them to complete a Membership Application Form and return it to the Tribe.

Name: <FIRSTNAME> <INITIAL> <LASTNAME>

Address: <STREET> / <CITY>, <STATE> <ZIP>

Phone: <PHONE>

Birth date: <BIRTH_DATE>

Member ID: <MEMBER_ID>

Velma WhiteBear, Executive Director