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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TILLIE HARDWICK, et al.,)	NO. C-79- ¹⁷¹⁰ 1010 -SW
Plaintiffs,)	ORDER RE: CLASS
v.)	CERTIFICATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

Plaintiffs' motion for certification of a plaintiff and defendant class in the above-entitled action came on regularly for hearing in the above-entitled Court on February 11, 1980, at 11:00 a.m..

California Indian Legal Services appeared by David Rapport for the plaintiffs. Assistant United States Attorney Paul M. Locke appeared for the federal defendants. The Lake County Counsel's Office by Robert L. Bridges, Deputy County Counsel, appeared for defendant Cora L. Taylor, Tax Collector of Lake County. The Law Offices of Ronald E. Hothem by Julie A. Torres, appeared as counsel for the Mendocino County defendant.

The Court, having considered the written and oral arguments of counsel and the pleadings and evidence submitted in this action, and good cause appearing therefor

NOW HEREBY ORDERS:

1. Plaintiffs action is certified to proceed as a

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class action under Fed. Civ. P. 23(a) and 23(b)(2) for the purpose of deterring the federal defendants' liability to the class.

The plaintiff class consists of all those persons who own any of the assets of the following California Indian rancherias pursuant to distribution plans purportedly prepared under the California Rancheria Act, Act of August 18, 1958 (72

Stat. 619), or as amended by the Act of August 11, 1964 (78 Stat. 390), any heirs or legatees of such persons and any Indian successors in interest to real property so distributed:

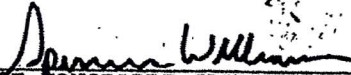
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| Chicken Ranch | Potter Valley |
| Cloverdale | Quartz Valley |
| El Dorado | Redding (Clear Creek) |
| Elk Valley | Redwood Valley |
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action impractical within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. Rule
23(a)(1).

DATED: FEB 27 1980


THE HONORABLE SPENCER WILLIAMS
JUDGE of the U.S. District
Court For The Northern District
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