

United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Ms. Cheryl Schmit
P.O. Box 355
Penryn, California 95663

Dear Ms. Schmit:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 25, 2012, that the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) received on May 11, 2012. In your FOIA request, you wished to obtain copies of records from two groups known as the Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Coarsegold (Petitioner #99) and the Federated Coast Miwok (Petitioner #154).

Specifically you requested copies of two items: 1) "correspondence to the tribal group confirming and or explaining" the withdrawn action; and 2) the narrative of the Federated Coast Miwok and an "index of the record of documents submitted."

With respect to your first request, there is no letter explaining the withdrawn action. OFA simply noted in its "List of Petitioners by State" that "Letter of Intent withdrawn 9/6/2000." We are, however, providing you a copy of this notation and Petitioner #99's request that was submitted to the Department on September 6, 2000.

With respect to your second request, there is no petition beyond the letter of intent for Petitioner #154. This group never submitted a partially or fully documented petition to the Department before Congress restored its tribal status on December 27, 2000 (Omnibus Indian Advancement Act, P.L. 106-568). We are providing you a copy of the group's one-page letter of intent. No "index of the record of documents submitted" exists for Petitioner #154.

Since you are considered an "other requestor," the cost is broken down as follows: 15 minutes of search time, at no charge to you; no review time; and the duplication of 3 pages at \$0.13 per page (\$.39), with the first 100 pages at no charge to you. The total cost is \$0. The fee for providing copies of these three pages is less than \$30. Therefore, you are not being charged for any of the costs in accordance with 43 CFR 2.16(b)(2).

Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at (202) 513-7650.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA, continued

- 85 Tolowa Nation**
c/o Ms. Janice Bowen (707) 464-7332
P.O. Box 213
Fort Dick, CA 95538
Letter of Intent to Petition 01/31/1983
- 90 North Fork Band of Mono Indians**
c/o Mr. Ron Goode (559) 299-3729
13396 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93619
Letter of Intent to Petition 09/07/1983
- 92 Dunlap Band of Mono Indians (aka Mono Tribal Council of Dunlap)**
c/o Mr. Benjamin Charley (559) 338-2545
P.O. Box 44 (559) 255-5445
Dunlap, CA 93621
Contact person: Florence Dick (209) 228-5895 (w)/(209) 338-2482 (h)
Letter of Intent to Petition 01/04/1984; Letter of Intent withdrawn 7/2/2002; Letter of Intent to resubmit
Petition 8/9/2005
- 93 Nor-Rel-Muk Wintu Nation (formerly Hayfork Band; formerly Nor-El-Muk Band of Wintu
Indians)**
c/o Ms. Marilyn Delgado (530) 623-4940
P.O. Box 1967 FAX (877) 534-3109
Weaverville, CA 96093 e-mail norelmuk@hayfork.net
Letter of Intent to Petition 01/05/1984
- 96 San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians**
c/o Mr. Russell Romo (213) 623-1234
2302 Carriage Circle
Oceanside, CA 92056
Contact person: Ms. Carrie Lopez, Project Manager (916) 574-8200
Letter of Intent to Petition 10/18/1984
- 97 Wintu Indians of Central Valley, California**
c/o Mr. Bill George (916) 223-4262
P.O. Box 835 (Last Known Address, mail returned undeliverable 7/17/09)
Central Valley, CA 96109
Letter of Intent to Petition 10/26/1984; certified letter returned by P.O. 10/1997
- 98 Wintoon Indians**
c/o Mr. Ed Grant (916) 365-0859
1566 Pinon Avenue (Last Known Address, mail returned undeliverable 7/17/09)
Anderson, CA 96007
Letter of Intent to Petition 10/26/1984; certified letter returned by P.O. 10/1997
- 99 Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe**
c/o Ms. Karen Tex Morris (209) 689-3318
P.O. Box 329
Raymond, CA 93653
Letter of Intent to Petition 05/09/1985; Letter of Intent withdrawn 9/6/2000

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BIA, Branch of Acknowledgment
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August 31, 2000
Bureau of Indians Affairs
Branch of Acknowledgement

R. Lee Fleming

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This letter is to inform the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Branch of Acknowledgement Department the the people who were seeking recognition as the Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe in California and submitted a letter of intent on May 9, 1985 are no longer seeking recognition as the Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe and we want this to be stated in the notes attached to the letter of intent that was received in your office on May 9, 1985. Please let it be known that we stopped all efforts in this area when the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians opened their enrollment in 1988 and we enrolled with that tribe.

Signed,

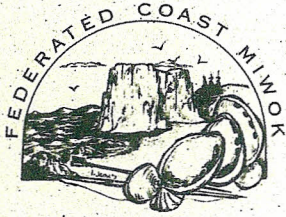
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August 31, 2000

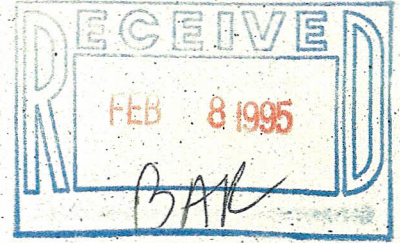
Any Questions call (559) 683-8877

*My Address Karen Morris
PO Box 365
Attwahnee, Ca
93601*



P.O. BOX 481
NOVATO, CA 94948

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January 14, 1995

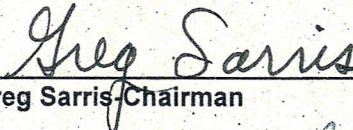
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RE: Petition for Federal Acknowledgement

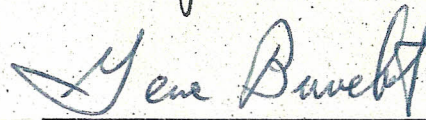
The Federated Coast Miwok located in California hereby petitions for federal acknowledgement as an Indian Tribe under the laws of the United States of America.

Please advise the undersigned tribal representatives, through Greg Sarris at the following address: 2062 No. Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90068, of the next steps in this process whereby the tribe's petition will be under active consideration.

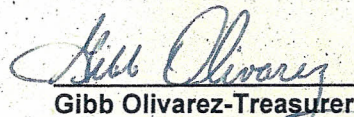
Respectfully submitted,



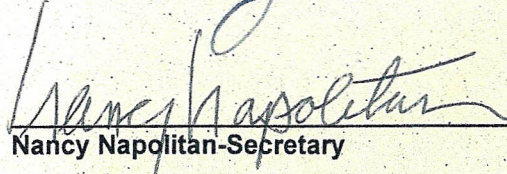
Greg Sarris-Chairman



Gene Buvelot-Vice Chairman



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