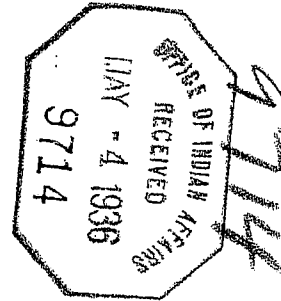


UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Sacramento Indian Agency
California
Apr. 27, 1936



The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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Receipt is acknowledged of Office letter of April 20, 1936, with reference to the possibility of holding another election on the Coyote Valley Rancheria on acceptance of the Organization Act, since the record indicates that only one ballot was cast against the act and none in favor of it, on June 10, 1935, out of a voting population of eight.

This is to state that no Indians are at this time residing on the Coyote Valley Rancheria, all having moved away. Therefore, it would not appear practicable ~~to~~ to set another date for such election, unless at a later date some Indians return or move on to this Rancheria.

Sincerely,

ROY NASH, Superintendent

By: *Edwin H. Hooper*
Senior Clerk.

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "Faidler" and "J. J. Jones".

Mr. Roy Nash,

Supt., Sacramento Agency.

MAY 21 1936

Dear Mr. Nash:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 27. In view of the information contained therein, to the effect that none of the enrolled Indians at Coyote Valley are living on the reservation at the present time, no further efforts will be made by this Office to call another election ~~on~~ the Indian Reorganization Act at this jurisdiction.



Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John Collier

Commissioner.

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Carbon for Indian Office

May 4, 1936.

Memorandum to Mr. Zimmerman:

I think Mr. Lipps is right and his letter confirms what I said recently that possibly our whole organization work in the north half of California is wrong and that we had better take stock of the situation. It seems to me that our anthropologists should make a study of the various groups, their relationship to each other, their tribal affiliation, etc. From such a study we should then work out our land program and possibly instead of buying some small tracts to be added to existing rancherias with a multiple number of small organizations we should buy a large area, forget our existing rancherias, especially those which are worthless, and endeavor to work out a program of locating these Indians on a large tract and developing our tribal organization around such a group.

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