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Honorable Lee Fleming- Director
Office of Federal Acknowledgment
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians

Dear Director Fleming:

We are writing to request documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., and pursuant to the Department of the Interior FOIA regulations, 43 C.F.R. § 2.11-2.20.

The purpose of this request is to gather documentation on the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians tribal enrollment, populations, a historic and anthropological tie to Orange and Los Angeles Counties or other California lands. Proof of any organized tribal governance over lands and group members prior to 1900.

- Any additional documentation submitted in 2005/2006

In the event any of the requested documents are not disclosable in their entirety, we request that you release any material that may be separated and released. For any documents or portions thereof that are determined to be exempt from disclosure, we request that you state with specificity the legal and factual grounds for withholding documents or portions of documents. Stand Up For California is a non-profit organization filed with the Secretary of State and federally tax exempt under 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. We can pay up to \$100.00 but we formerly request that you waive any costs that may be incurred. Should the cost exceed this amount contact from you office advising us of the total amount would be appreciated giving us the opportunity to revise our request.

We would greatly appreciate a prompt response to this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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