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Secretary Ken Salazar U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Enterprise Rancheria

Dear Secretary Salazar:

I am respectfully inquiring as to the delay in the administrative procedure for publishing a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Enterprise Rancheria's resort and casino project in Yuba County, California.

I understand that the Enterprise Rancheria's Final EIS has been pending in the Bureau of Indian Affairs since May 2009. The public had an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EIS in March and April of 2008 and now deserve an opportunity to review the Final EIS which has been prepared in response to those comments.

The proposed project would be built within a voter-approved sports and entertainment zone and provide several thousand jobs to an area with one of the highest jobless rates in the Nation. The project enjoys the support of Yuba County, the City of Marysville, and dozens of business organizations. The project complies with all applicable law including current Department policy on Indian gaming.

I urge you to consider the swift release of the Notice of Availability for the Final EIS in the Federal Register.

I look forward to your response. Should you have any questions please contact Kristen Glenn on my staff at (202) 225-2511.

Sincerely,

Tom McClintock