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Cheryl A. Schmit, Director
Stand Up For California
P. O. Box 355
Penryn, CA 95663

Dear Ms. Schmit:

This is an additional response to your March 25, 2011 Freedom of Information Act request seeking a copy of the memorandum entitled "Revitalization of the Government-to-Government Relationship between the Karok Tribe of California and the Federal Government." A response from our Tribal Operations Office was made on April 19, 2011. Unfortunately, our Real Estate Services staff did not receive your request until just recently. Enclosed is a copy of the requested memorandum which is dated January 15, 1979. The memorandum references findings collected in the field, however, we could not locate a listing of those findings.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may file an appeal by writing to the Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-6556-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Your appeal must be received no later than 30 workdays after the date of this letter. Both the envelope and the letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." A copy of your original request and this letter should accompany your appeal along with any information you have which leads you to believe the records do exist, including where they might be found, if the location is known to you.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact Carmen Facio, Realty Officer, (916) 978-6062 or Douglas Garcia, FOIA Coordinator, at (916) 978-6052.

Sincerely,

Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: FOIA Coordinator



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Memorandum

To: Sacramento Area Director

Through: Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs

From: Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Subject: Revitalization of the Government-to-Government Relationship
Between the Karok Tribe of California and the Federal
Government

Based on the findings collected by a member of the Bureau's Central Office staff during a field trip last November, the continued existence of the Karoks as a federally recognized tribe of Indians has been substantiated. In light of this finding, I am hereby directing that the government-to-government relationship, with attendant Bureau services within available resources, be re-established. Accordingly, I am further directing that the tribe be added to all lists of federally recognized tribes maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Work should begin on final verification of the existing membership rolls of the communities to ensure proper application of existing criteria including a prohibition of dual community membership and proper declaration of tribal affiliation of those individuals who possess Hoopa, Yurok as well as Karok blood.

In view of this determination, you should meet with tribal representatives to determine the need for both immediate and long-range funding. It should be made clear, however, that immediate services to the tribe will primarily be dependent upon our obtaining additional appropriations from Congress.

Enclosures

cc: Central California Agency, Hoopa Agency, Palm Springs, Southern California Agency, Oakland/San Francisco FEAO, Los Angeles, FEAO Southern California Appraisal, Los Angeles Ind. Dev., Klamath

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