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Ms. Paula Hart Director, Office of Indian Gaming United States Department of Interior 1849 C Street, N.W. Mail Stop 3657, Main Interior Building Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Hart:

In my letters to you dated July 16, 2013, and August 9, 2013, I called to your attention the referendum measure that was filed with the California Attorney General and how it could impact the gaming compacts entered into by the State of California with the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe.

Today the referendum measure qualified for the ballot and will go before California voters at the November 4, 2014, General Election, not the June 2014 election that I erroneously indicated in my previous letters. As a result, the statutes implementing the compacts are stayed until the voters act to adopt or reject the compacts in November 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 653-6774.

Sincerely,

Debra Bowen Secretary of State

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