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Ms. Cheryl Schmit
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Dear Ms. Schmit:

We have received your faxed correspondence of February 12, 2016, regarding verification of the applicable exception to Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2719, that applies to the Wilton Rancheria's trust acquisition application. The Wilton Rancheria is seeking a determination that the lands proposed for trust acquisition are "restored lands" pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2719 (b)(1)(A)(B)(iii). Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Maria K. Wiseman
Deputy Director, Office of Indian Gaming

cc: Regional Director, Pacific Region