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Cheryl A. Schmit, Director Stand Up For California Post Office Box 355 Penryn, California 95663 APR 2 2 2019

Dear Ms. Schmit:

The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request FOIA-BIA-2019-00433. Please cite this control number in any future communication regarding your request. The following is the information you requested:

"Stand Up For California is aware that the Wilton Tribe is seeking an easement for the benefit of water service from the Sacramento County Water Agency. We are requesting documents that are referenced in documents provided by the Sacramento County Water Agency obtained by a Public Acts Request. We request the following records:

- Any requests, letters, documents, memos, meeting notes, records of phone calls, emails either from Wilton Tribe or Sacramento County Water Agency to execute easements in favor of Sacramento County Water Agency regarding water or sewer connections for the benefit of Wilton Tribe's s proposed casino development on Promenade in Elk Grove
- Any requests, letters, documents, memos, meeting notes, records of phone calls, emails for Department of the Interior or Bureau of Indian Affairs to approve a water meter or water meters for the benefit of Wilton Tribe's proposed casino development on Promenade in Elk Grove?"

The Central California Agency has located 17 documents (54 pages) that are responsive documents pertaining to your request. We have enclosed a hardcopy of those documents which are being released in full.

Since the processing of this FOIA request exceeded the statutory time frame, there are no billable fees associated with this FOIA request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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Sincerely,

Troy Burdick Superintendent

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