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Honorable Lee Fleming – Director
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Director Fleming,

We are writing to request documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552 and pursuant to the Department of the Interior FOIA regulation, 43 CFR Section 2.11 – 2.20.

The purpose of this request is to gather documentation, letter of withdraw and OFA correspondence confirming the resolution of tribal status for the following tribal groups:

Petitioner # 99 Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Coarsegold

Application withdrawn 9-6-2000, members enrolled with the Picayune Rancheria band after 1988. Please provide a copy of any OFA’s correspondence to the tribal group confirming and or explaining this action.

Petitioner #154 Federated Coast Miwok

Status granted through congressional Action. Status was granted to the Federated Miwoks of the Graton Rancheria is 2000. From prior accounts the Coast Miwoks were not residents of the Graton Rancheria. Please provide the Narrative submitted to the OFA for the Federated Coast Miwok. Please provide an index of the record of documents submitted.

In the event any of the requested documents are not dis-closable in their entirety, we request that you release any material that may be separate and released. For any documents or portions thereof that are determined to be exempt from disclosure, we request that you state with specificity the legal and factual grounds for withholding documents or portions of documents.

Stand Up For California is a nonprofit organization filed with the California Secretary of State and United States Internal Revenue Service, thus federally exempt under 501 c (4) of the Internal Revenue Code. We can pay up to \$50.00 but we formerly request that

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you waive any costs that may be incurred. Should the cost exceed this amount contact from your office advising us of the total amount would be appreciated giving us the opportunity to revise our request.

We would greatly appreciate a prompt response to this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl A Schmit". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

Cheryl Schmit - Director
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