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Honorable Lee Fleming- Director Office of Federal Acknowledgment 1951 Constitution Ave. N. W. Mail Stop 34B-SIB Washington, D.C. 20240 FAX: 202-219-3008

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation

Dear Director Fleming:

We are writing to request documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 <u>et seq</u>., and pursuant to the Department of the Interior FOIA regulations, 43 C.F.R. § 2.11-2.20.

The purpose of this request is to gather documentation on the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation Petitioner # 82.

- We request a copy of Petitioner # 82's current narrative, and
- A copy of the index of the records submitted to the Office of Acknowledgement for the Administrative Record

In the event any of the requested documents are not disclosable in their entirety, we request that you release any material that may be separated 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 non-profit organization filed with the Secretary of State and federally tax exempt under 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. We can pay up to \$50.00

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but we formerly request that 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,

Cheryl A. Schmit, Director