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## RE: Formal Request to be an Interested Party – Petitioner # 82 Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Stand Up For California requests participation in the federal process of acknowledgment as an "Interested Party".

Our statewide organization has a legal, factual and property interest in this acknowledgment determination. Additionally, we wish to submit comments, evidence and to be kept informed of the general actions regarding the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation petitioner #82.

Sincerely,

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