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Mr. Harold M. Brafford, Superintendent  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Central California Agency  
1824 Tribute Road, Suite J  
Sacramento, California 95815

Dear Mr. Brafford:

I am the only descendant and recognized tribal member of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria, of Me-wuk Indians of California. Accordingly the information may be found in the Federal Register, Page 54364 (Volume 58, No. 202) published on October 21, 1993, an Indian entity recognized and eligible to receive services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

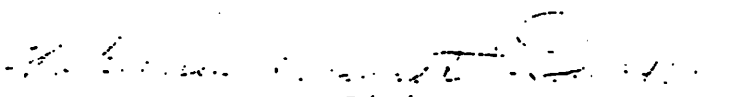
I am in dire need of repairs to my home because I am disabled with a chronic disease of the nervous system and unable to work. (Epilepsy). I do not have an income, therefore, I am unable to purchase any materials for home repairs. My bathroom is located outside of the house and it is difficult for me to go to and from because of the nature of my illness.

Sheep Ranch Rancheria is located several miles from any public transportation which precludes me being able to obtain employment, in the unlikely event that I could get a doctors approval. Therefore, I have not applied for a housing loan to any public institution. I do not have any loan denials as indicated that I need in my application for the BIA-Housing Improvement Program.

Verification of the Rancheria land or home ownership rests with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, also verification of tribal membership, because this house was built as a grant to a homeless Indian originally.

The tribal resolution and priority list will be prepared by me as I am the only tribal member of Sheep Ranch Rancheria at the present time. I also need to produce a doctors statement concerning disability, and a copy of a document stating that I do not have any source of income.

Sincerely,

  
Yakima Kenneth Dixie  
Sheep Ranch Rancheria