

# **"SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA OF ME-WUK INDIANS"**

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**Tribal Council**  
**GOVERNING BODY**  
**OF THE**  
**SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA OF ME-WUK INDIANS**  
**OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF MARCH 6, 2000**

**R-1-3-06-2000**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING "DRAFT B OF MARCH 6, 2000, CONSTITUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ("SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA OF ME-WUK INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA")" FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW AND REQUEST FOR AN ELECTION TO BE CALLED FOR BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION**

- Whereas,** The Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians is a federally recognized Tribe as acknowledged in the Federal Register/Vol. 63, No. 250/Wednesday, December 30, 1998/Notices 71941 and having the immunities and privileges available to them by virtue of their government-to-government relationship with the United States as well as the responsibilities, powers, limitations and obligations as a tribe, and
- Whereas,** The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California has reviewed "Draft B of March 6, 2000, Constitution of the California Valley Miwok Tribe formerly known as the ("Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California") (Constitution) attached as exhibit A; and
- Whereas,** The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California strongly desires to formalize its Tribal Government; and
- Whereas,** Title 25 U.S.C. sections 461-479 known as the Indian Reorganization Act, allows for Tribes to organize and adopt a Constitution; and
- Whereas,** The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California has the authority to review adopt and submit to the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs a copy of this Constitution for technical review and comment; and

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Whereas, The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California, upon completion of the technical review and comment of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, has the authority to request that the Secretary of the Interior conduct an election for the purpose of ratifying this Constitution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California hereby adopts as final draft, "Draft B of March 6, 2000, Constitution of the California Valley Miwok Tribe formerly known as the ("Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California") for submission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for technical review and comment.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California does hereby formally request that the Secretary of the Interior, upon completion of the technical review and comment by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, call for an election for the purpose of ratifying the Constitution and that said election be held at the Office of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California, 1055 Winter Court, Tracy, California 95376.


**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above matter was considered and heard at a duly noticed meeting of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, Tribal Council at which time a quorum was present, held on this day, March 6, 2000, and that this resolution was adopted by a vote of 2 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

**ATTEST:**

  
Silvia Burley, Chairperson  
Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians

03-06-2000  
Date

  
Rashel Reznor, Secretary/Treasurer  
Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians

03-06-2000  
Date