

CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE

10601 Escondido Pl., Stockton CA 95212 Bus: (209) 931-4567 Fax: (209) 931-4333

<http://www.californiavalleymiwoktribe-nsn.gov>



SUPT. _____
ADMIN. _____
ROUTE 10
RESPONSE REQUIRED YES
DUE DATE _____
MEMO _____ LTR _____
TELE _____ OTHER _____
FOIA REQUEST

1. WHAT IS STATUS OF ^{THIS} FOIA?
(ATTACHMENT)
- 2.

May 13, 2005

Mr. Dale Morris
Superintendent
Central California Agency
650 Capital Mall
Suite 8-500
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: California Valley Miwok Tribe

Dear Superintendent Morris:

The Tribe is in receipt of your letter to Mr. Yakima Dixie dated May 10, 2005. The Tribe applauds your decision to stay clear of getting the BIA further involved in the internal matters of the California Valley Miwok Tribe. As we have stated on several different occasions, the Tribe has a process in place for dealing with membership and leadership issues. Again, we request the BIA's assistance in providing the information requested in our enrollment attorney's letter to you dated February 24, 2005. (See Attachment)

The Tribe has an enrollment process in place. If your office is aware of anyone who wishes to enroll in the Tribe, we ask that you provide him or her with our tribal contact information so that they can contact the Tribe directly. We will forward an enrollment application to those persons just as we did with the person identified in the February 24, 2005 letter. Their applications will be evaluated pursuant to our Tribal Enrollment Ordinance that has been previously provided to your office. The Tribe is making all efforts to identify persons who may be eligible for membership to the Tribe and once we receive their applications and the requested information from the BIA, we will move forward on those applications pursuant to the regulations of the Tribe.

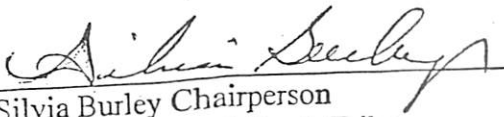
As to Mr. Dixie, with his current legal troubles, the Tribe would like to know how your office intends to proceed with the meetings with the non-member group, which is supposedly being lead by Mr. Dixie. As we have stated in the past, Mr. Dixie is a career criminal and this latest matter only further confirms this status. (See Attachment) The Tribal leadership continues to be mystified as to why the Federal Government continues to support a person who is probably not

eligible to vote in a Federal Election because of his criminal past which includes the murder of a potential tribal member to be in a leadership position of a Federally recognized Tribe.

The Tribe has also recently received information from the Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians. Our question to your office is what is the status of that group? Based on that question, the Tribe is making a formal request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552) for any and all information in your records relating the Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians.

The Tribe appreciates your efforts as the Acting Superintendent of the Central California Agency Office and wishes you well in your future pursuits. If you or anyone else has any questions or requests for information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


Silvia Burley Chairperson
California Valley Miwok Tribe

Cc: Tribal Council
Colleen Petty
George Steele, Esq.
Phillip E. Thompson, Esq.
Mike Olsen
Judge Kathleen Lynn
Clay Gregory