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*Via U.S. Mail and facsimile*

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Mr. Troy Burdick, Superintendent  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
650 Capital Mall  
Suite 8-500  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: California Valley Miwok Tribe

Dear Mr. Burdick:

As follow-up to your meeting with the California Valley Miwok Tribe (the "Tribe") on Friday, December 2, 2005, we anticipate the receipt of the information you agreed to forward regarding the individuals that have provided you with their consent to disclose information to the Tribe. In a letter under my signature dated November 11, 2005, your office was informed that the Tribe published notices seeking potential members to the Tribe. Given that the Tribe has been diligently seeking to obtain information regarding the individuals that are inquiring about membership into the Tribe in order to process their applications, it is extremely important that we have your office's cooperation in order to coordinate our efforts and move forward with the Tribe's enrollment process.


In addition, please note that since the publication of the public notices, the Tribe has received a total of three (3) inquires. Assuming that these individuals submit enrollment applications and are indeed eligible to join the Tribe, the Tribe will again request that your office forward records and information regarding the applicants' Indian heritage and ancestry.

Also, your office's has not responded to any of my requests for information on behalf of the Tribe or requests directly from the Tribe regarding enrollment matters. It is our hope that your office will not impede the Tribe efforts to move forward with its enrollment efforts by continuing to fail to respond to our requests.

SUPT.	_____
ADMIN.	_____
ROUTE	<u>TO</u> _____
RESPONSE REQUIRED	_____
DUE DATE	_____
MEMO	_____ LTR _____
TELE	_____ OTHER _____
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On behalf of the Tribe, we look forward to any information that your office can provide. If you have any questions regarding enrollment or membership matters, please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Karla D. Bell

cc: Silvia Burley, Chairperson  
Phil Thompson, Esq.  
George Steele, Esq.