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Mr. Yakima K. Dixie
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Dear Ms. Burley and Mr. Dixie:

The purpose of this letter is to follow-up on our November 6, 2006, letter, which offered the Bureau's assistance to the California Valley Miwok Tribe, aka, Sheep Ranch Rancheria (Tribe), in its efforts to organize. In that letter, the Agency indicated that it would publish a notice in the newspapers within the Miwok region, a general council meeting of the Tribe. Because of our past relationship with you relating to the Tribe, we would like to meet with you to discuss the process by which the Tribe will organize, prior to publishing the notice.

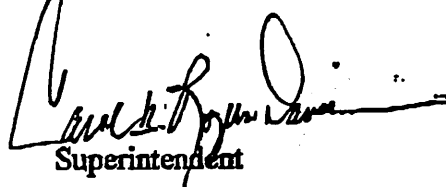
We would like to schedule this meeting to be held at the Central California Agency sometime in mid-March 2007. Please contact the Agency in writing concerning your willingness to participate in the meeting and your availability. If you do not respond within 10 business days of receiving this letter, the Bureau will assume that you do not wish to participate in this process.

Prior to the meeting, we will send you another letter with a draft of the general council meeting notice we propose to publish and an explanation of the approach and process for reorganization. This tentative date for the meeting is to have a discussion with you about the notice of the general council meeting, who would be eligible to attend that meeting, and to offer a fuller explanation of the process we are proposing:

The Agency has had success working with other tribes in our jurisdiction with their organizational process. By explaining our involvement and offering you an opportunity to provide input, we believe we can resolve any concerns you may have about our plan and the general council meeting.

You are welcome to bring one or two advisors with you. We have invited the mediator from the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals to attend this meeting.

Sincerely,



Superintendent

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