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THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Description

PUBLIC NOTICE The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency (Agency) plans to assist the California Valley Miwok Tribe, aka, Sheep Ranch Rancheria (Tribe) in its efforts to organize a formal governmental structure that is acceptable to all members. The first step in the organizational process is to identify putative members of the Tribe who may be eligible to participate in all phases of the organizational process of the Tribe. Therefore, if you believe you are a lineal descendant of a person(s) listed below, you will need to complete Form OMB#1076-0153, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Request for Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood, and provide a certified copy of a birth certificate, death certificate, or other official documentation as required to establish your relationship to a person(s) listed below or other documents acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), and submit them to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency, 650 Capitol Mall, 8-500, Sacramento, California 95814, postmarked on or before May 25, 2007. You may contact Carol Rogers-Davis, Acting Tribal Operations Officer, at (916) 930-3764, or Tia Sam, Tribal Operations Specialist, at (916) 930-3765, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency, for the necessary information and to obtain the forms that will assist the Bureau Team in determining your eligibility. 1. August 13, 1915 - Census of Indians at or near Sheepranch, Calaveras County, California, which listed the following: 1. Peter Hodge 2. Annie Hodge 3. Malinda Hodge (Daughter of Peter and Annie Hodge) 4. Lena Hodge (Daughter of Peter and Annie Hodge) 5. Tom Hodge (Son of Peter and Annie Hodge) 6. Andy Hodge (Son of Peter and Annie Hodge) 7. Jeff Davis 8. Betsey Davis 9. Mrs. Limpey 10. John Tecumchey 11. Pinkey Tecumchey 12. Mamy Duncan (Granddaughter of Jeff Davis) 2. June 6, 1935, Approved List of Voters for Indian Reorganization Act of Sheep Ranch Rancheria, Calaveras County, California, which listed the following: 1. Jeff Davis 3. August 11, 1964, Approved Plan for Distribution of the Assets of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria, in accordance with provisions of Public Law 85-671, approved August 18, 1958, and amended by Public Law 88-419, which listed the following: 1. Mabel Hodge Dixie All individuals who have been determined to be eligible to participate in the organization of the Tribe will be notified by letter from the Agency. All individuals not determined eligible will be noticed of their right to appeal to the BIA, Pacific Regional Director within 30 days of receipt of decision. Upon rendering final decisions regarding appeals filed, the Agency will notify all individuals determined to be eligible of the organizational meeting which will include an agenda of the next actions to be taken by the group. 4/11, 4/18/07 CNS-1116998# AMADOR LEDGER DISPATCH April 11, 18 2007-S473

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