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Thank you Matt for the reminder, I am preparing a short overview of the issues for the meeting but in the meantime wanted to circulate who from the community will be at the meeting with me. see below. Liz

Velma WhiteBear - Executive Director of the Tribe (appointed by Yakima Dixie), holder of Yakima Dixie's Power of Attorney and heir to his estate.

Velma lived with her family on the Sheep Ranch Rancheria from 1952-60.

Since 1983 she has worked for "California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc."

an inter-agency organization that conducts programs for Native American Communities including employment placement ( <http://www.cimcinc.org/> )

Michael Mendibles - Tribal Council Member (appointed by Dixie), inheritor of the land adjacent to Sheep Ranch, and grandson of Dora (Hodge-Shelton) Mata, grand-daughter of Peter and Anne Hodge and daughter of Lena Hodge Shelton - all three of which are noted in the 12 original members in the census of 1912 and a for sure Putative Member according to the April 2007 public notice by the BIA to putative members. (the Hodge family is Yakima Dixie's mother' line, Mabel Hodge Dixie. Mabel lived at Sheep Ranch and raised Yakima there.)

Michael works for the Jackson Rancheria.

Antonia Lopez - Tribal Council Member and Secretary (appointed by Dixie) and a lineal descendant of individuals in the

1929 Indian Census for Calaveras County, from which the enrollment will

be drawn. Antonia works for the Jackson Rancheria.

Chadd Everone - Deputy to the Tribe and Yakima Dixie since 2003 and is not and has never claimed to be a member of the Tribe or a putative member. In 2003, he was asked to serve as an Administrative Deputy to the Tribal Council by Yakima Dixie, to help restore rights, but has no authority to commit Yakima Dixie or the council and has never claimed that authority.

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**Cc:** Colliflower, Elizabeth

**Subject:** Conference Call RE: California Miwok

**When:** Monday, March 22, 2010 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** DBIA - Rm. 4606

Good afternoon everyone,

Ms. Elizabeth Walker will be conducting a conference call on March 22, 2010, regarding the California Valley Miwok. See additional information below:

Conference call number: 866-743-8065

Access Number: 3132169

Time: **Eastern Standard Time**

**Attn: Pacific Regional Director**, please have your Superintendent present for the conference call

You will be notified of any changes or additional information provided.  
Thank you all

Any questions regarding this conference call, Ms. Walker can be reached at 703-838-6284