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8 **KERN VALLEY INDIAN**
9 **COMMUNITY TRIBAL**
10 **MEMBER -&-LENARES**
11 **FAMILY-(PLAINTIFF,)**

12 **V.**

13 **KEN SALAZAR**
14 **SECRETARY OF**
15 **INTERIOR**
16 **ASSISTANT SECRETARY**
17 **LARRY ECHO HAWK**
18 **OF INTERIOR**
19 **LEE. FLEMING**
20 **OFFICE OF**
21 **FEDERAL**
22 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

23 **COMPLAINT FOR NOT**
24 **APPLYING TO TRIBE'S**
25 **-UNDER THE SAME**
26 **JURISDICTION-DUE TO**
27 **ADMINISTRATIVE -ERROR**
28 **IS-RETROACTIVE-&-THE**
DECISION-FOR-ONLY-
A-SPLINTER-TRIBE NEED'S
TO BE-RETROACTIVE FOR
ALL-&-IS CONTRARY TO LAW
LARRY ECHO HAWK
DECISION IS A GREAT ONE
BUT IT EFFECT'S ALL TRIBES
THAT HAD TO-RE-APPLY
FOR-FEDERAL-
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
AND (ONLY FOUR TRIBE'S)
IN KERN COUNTY,CA
HAVE BEEN LISTED
IN WASHINGTON, D.C
WITH LETTER'S OF
INTENT TO PETITION

JURISDICTION

JURISDICTION IS INVOKED TO 28-U.S.C-1343-(A)(3)-AND -28-U.S.C-1361-AND 42-U.S.C-1983-AND-28-U.S.C-1331.

THIS COURT HAS JURISDICTION UNDER 28-U.S.C.-1331-IN THIS ACTION ARISES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAW'S OF THE UNITED STATES; UNDER-28-U.S.C-1361-IN THAT PLAINTIFF SEEK'S TO COMPEL OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS AGENCY'S TO PERFORM DUTIES OWED TO PLAINTIFF.

JURISDICTION ALSO INVOKED PER-28-U.S.C.-1343-(A)(3) AND 28-U.S.C-1366-AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT (APA) 5-U.S.C-702-&-703-FURTHER JURISDICTION TO REVIEW AGENCY ACTION IS INVOKED PURSUANT TO (APA).

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(SUMMARY OF FAMILY)

1 **1- I PETITIONER FRANKIE VALLES LENARES BRING'S**
2 **THIS ACTION TO THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, ON**
3 **BEHALF OF MY SELF A -KERN VALLEY INDIAN, AND**
4 **COMMUNITY TRIBAL MEMBER AND FAMILY.**

5 **I AM DESCENDED FROM MY-MOTHER PARENT'S**
6 **FRANCES CAROLINE MENDOZA MIRANDA,**
7 **-(CALIFORNIA INDIAN ROLL NUMBER-50RN:05401,**
8 **72RN:46782 A.26886 (DOB-1937),AND- GRANDMOTHER ROSE**
9 **COSTELLO LENARES-CALIFORNIA INDIAN ROLL NUMBER-**
10 **28-RN:03094 A.109, 50RN:05401,72RN:27533 A.28460**
11 **(DOB-1916), AND GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER NICOLASA**
12 **COSTELLO LENARES CALIFORNIA**
13 **INDIAN ROLL NUMBER-28RN:03091 A.109, 50RN:05399-**
14 **(DOB-1881), AND GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER**
15 **MRS. MERCEDES (IGNACIO) LENARES -(- WANUMUT -)**
16 **CALIFORNIA INDIAN ROLL NO-28RN:10769 A.111 (DOB-1847),**
17 **AND MRS.MERCEDES FATHER- GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-**
18 **GREAT- GRANDFATHER MERCED IGNACIO,-INDIAN NAME :**
19 **YAH-YAH-KAH-BLOOD DEGREE-4/4-TEJON-, KERN**
20 **COUNTY,CA,-(DOD-1862)LISTED ON CALIFORNIA**
21 **APPLICATION- NO. 4- (1928- ENROLLMENT FORM, BABY**
22 **SISTER-MARTHA ALTO-**
23 **(DOB-1858),BABY SISTER TO -MERCEDES IGNACIO**
24 **LENARES, BOTH HAVE SAME (FATHER),SEE:EXHIBIT'S.**

25 **GRANDFATHER FRANKIE MENDOZA MIRANDA**
26 **CALIFORNIA INDIAN ROLL NUMBER-28RN:12843 A.00097-**
27 **(DOB-1903),-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER-(DOB-1867-**
28 **VIRGINIA (MIRANDA)MENDOZA-(DOD-1903),GREAT-GREAT**
29 **GREAT GRANDMOTHER-PETRA MIRANDA -28RN:13198 A.82,**
30 **PETRA (DOB-1848) AND MY-GREAT-GREAT- GREAT-GREAT-**
31 **GRANDMOTHER GETRUDES (DOD-1904), AND- GREAT-GREAT-**
32 **GREAT-GREAT -GRANDFATHER--JOSE--(DOD-1850),**
33 **AND ME,**
34 **FRANKIE VALLES (LENARES), CALIFORNIA**
35 **INDIAN ROLL NUMBER:46783-- TRIBAL OPERATIONS-3755-**
36 **P5-VALLES-(DOB-1967),**

**FACTUAL ALLEGATION 'S OF HISTORICAL
BACKGROUND OF KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY**

LENARES AND JOAQUIN, AND MIRANDA HOMESTEAD-1862,
ARE FAMILY'S WERE ISSUED 34- ALLOTMENT'S, BUT ONLY-29-
ALLOTMENT'S WILL BE LISTED, THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT FIRST STARTED TO -ISSUE ARE FAMILY
ALLOTMENT'S IN -YEAR-1893-THROW-1895-, 160-ACRE-
A PIECE-SEVERAL MEMBER'S OF THE -KERN VALLEY
INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBE, JUST WHAT IS LISTED-29-
ALLOTMENT'S-TIMES-160-ACRES A-PIECE, COMES OUT TO
--4,480-ACRES OF-- "TRUST"--UNDER THE JURSDICTION OF
THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

LISTED BELOW:

1-INDEPENDENCE--IND-12,--160-ACRES,-JENNIE LEONARD

2-INDEPENDENCE--IND-10,--160-ACRES,-CHARLES LEONARD

3-INDEPENDENCE--IND-4,--160-ACRES,-HATTIE LEONARD

4-INDEPENDENCE--IND-5,--160-ACRES,-NANCY LEONARD

5-INDEPENDENCE--IND-11,--160-ACRES,-MARY LEONARD

6-INDEPENDENCE--IND-8,---160-ACRES,-HENRY JOAQUIN

7-HOMESTEAD-IN-----160-ACRES,- YEAR-1862,-JESUS
MIRAND, SEE: PATENT TO MARTHA MIRANDA DAUGHTER
JESUS & PETRA MIRANDA -PATENT-NO-1130678-(40-ACRES-
TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER-1950-IN
INDEPENDENCE=SEE: ATTCHED EXHIBIT, (LENARES
FAMILY ALONE AND JOAQUIN AND MIRANDA -ALL
BLOOD RELATED TO PETITIONER VALLES-
(-960-ACRES IN TRUST, LENARES & JOAQUIN & MIRANDA-
INCLUDING-ARE FAMILY'S -HOME-STEAD-OF 1862-.

1 **8-INDEPENDENCE--IND-37-160-ACRES,-CHARLES MERRIANA**

2 **9-INDEPENDENCE--IND-55-160-ACRES,-ROBERT WILLIAMS**

3 **10-INDEPENDENCE--IND-56-160 ACRES-EMMA S. WILLIAMS**

4 **11-INDEPENDENCE-IND-54-160-ACRES-BILLY WILLIAMS**

5 **12-INDEPENDANCE-IND-53-,160-ACRES- ANN E.WILLIAMS**

6 **14-INDEPENDENCE-IND-50-160-ACRES--JENNIE HASLEM**

7 **15-INDEPENDENCE-IND-101-160-ACRES- CHARLES HASLEM**

8 **16-INDENDANCE--IND-116-160-ACRES-JIMMIE MANWELL.JR**

9 **17-INDEPENDENCE-IND-49-160-ACRES -ROSA HASLAM**

10 **18-INDEPENDANCE-IND-44-160-ACRES-WHANNA ROMAN**

11 **19-INDEPENDENCE-IND-43-160-ACRES-ROSA ROMAN**

12 **20-INDEPANDENCE-IND-45-160-ACRES-PATRIA ROMAN**

13 **21-INDEPENCENCE-IND-42-160-ACRES-GEORGE ROMAN**

14 **22-INDEPENDENCE-IND-41-,160-ACRES-LOUISA CURTIS-**

15 **23-INDEPENDENCE-IND-1-,160-ACRES-PEDRO CANDELARIA**

16 **24-INDEPENDENCE-IND-6-,160-ACRES-JENETO PABLO**

17 **25-INDEPENDENCE-IND-7-,160-ACRES-EMANUEL PABLO**

18 **26-INDEPENDENCE-IND-13-,160-ACRES-THOMAS MIRANDA**

19 **27-INDEPENDENCE-IND-15-,160-ACRES-ROSETTA MIRANDA**

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2 **28-INDEPENDENCE-IND-17-,160-ACRES-OLD BILL CHICO**

3 **29-INDEPENDENCE-IND-18-,160-ACRES-LITTLE BILL CHICO**
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6 **JUST WHAT IS LISTED-29-ALLOTMENT'S-,EACH-**
7 **160-ACRES-EACH, COMES OUT TO "---4,480---" ACRES .**
8 **OF TRUST LAND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE**
9 **UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
10 **-(OF RESTRICTED STATUS.**

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12 **1.- CAMP PERSIFER SMITH -TREATY-OF JUNE 10,-1851-**
13 **ARE ANCESTOR'S SIGNED TREATY-D-, FROM-**
14 **1851 TO 1893 THROW 1895,--42--YEARS LATER**
15 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ISSUED KERN VALLEY**
16 **INDIAN COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT'S,**
17 **-51-YEAR'S-FROM 1893-TO 1944-(IN TRUST-**
18 **AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE-KERN VALLEY INDIAN**
19 **COMMUNITY-(K.V.I.C.)UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF**
20 **(SAN-SEBASTIAN MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION.**

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22 **2. "LETTER TO HON.CHARLES E. MIX,ACTING**
23 **COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S**
24 **WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM THOMAS J. HENLEY,**
25 **SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S**
26 **SAN FRANCISCO,--FEBRUARY--9TH -1858-**
27 **FROM SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE INDIANS**
28 **KERN RIVER.--SEE:ATTACHED.**

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30 **3. DEPOSITION OF MRS.MERCEDES (IGNACIO)-**
31 **LENARES,-INDIAN NAME-WANUMUT,-THE LETTER**
32 **BEGIN'S--MRS.MERCEDES LINARES WENT TO**
33 **"TEJON WITH ESTEVAN AND OTHER'S.**
34 **SEE: EXEHIBIT ATTACHED FROM**
35 **DEPOSITION'S-,**
36 **MRS.MERCEDES (IGNACIO) LENARES (WANUMUT),**

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4. SEE: MEMORANDUM FROM--O.H.LIPP'S
SUPERINTENDENT--1934--, HOLDING
ELECTION'S FOR --RANCHERIA--INDIAN'S
OCTOBER-29,1934 (NO ELECTION'S HELD IN KERN
COUNTY,CA-IN UNDER THE (IRA) INDIAN
REORGANIZATION ACT, JUST A HEAD COUNT OF
ADULT INDIAN'S IN KERN COUNTY,CA.
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5. INDIAN LAND CESSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES
RESERVE TRACT BETWEEN --TEJON PASS--
AND --KERN RIVER--JUNE-10-1851-.
SEE: ATTACHED-(HOLO-CLA-ME)(HOSHTSIW)
VILLAGES NAMES)-LOS ANGELES STAR JUNE-17,
1854-SOURCE-SUPERINTENDENT BEAL-VILLAGE
LEADER'S AT TEJON-ORIGINAL NAME-(TEXON)
ON -TREATY-OF 1851- OF CAMP PERSIFER SMITH-
JUNE-10,1851.
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6. MY- GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S
PETRA MIRANDA'S -CALIFORNIA 1928-
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT- NO .82,
AND NUMBER-13- ON PETRA'S APPLICATION IT
LIST ON - NUMBER-13-, GIVE THE NAMES OF THE
CHIEF'S CAPTAIN'S AND HEADMEN OF THE TRIBE
OR BAND TO WHICH-(YOUR ANCESTOR'S)
BELONGED ON -JUNE-1,1852, (-WHO EXECUTED THE
TREATY OR TREATIES HEREIN REFERRED TO, IF
YOU KNOW THEM:
" I DO NOT REMEMBER THE NAMES OF ANY OF
THEM EXCEPT-(URBANO)(AND JOSE VIEJO)
I ALSO REMEMBER (VICENTE)AND (JOSE AUTORIO).
- AND NUMBER-12- OF PETRA'S APPLICATION-
GIVE THE NAMES OF YOUR CALIFORNIA INDIAN
ANCESTOR'S LIVING ON JUNE-1,1852-
(FATHER:-----JOSE---(TRIBE OR BAND-SOUTH FORK
KERN RIVER/ KERN,COUNTY,CA.

1 **7. OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-(OFA)**
2 **WITH IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT**
3 **SECRETARY -INDIAN AFFAIR'S OF THE DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF THE INTERIOR-(DOI) IMPLEMENT'S---PART-83-OF**
5 **TITLE-25-OF THE CODE OF REGULATION'S,**
6 **PROCEDURE'S FOR ESTABLISHING THAT AN**
7 **AMERICAN INDIAN --GROUP--EXIST'S AS AN INDIAN**
8 **TRIBE. THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT PROCESS**
9 **-IS THE DEPARTMENT OF-**
10 **(ADMINISTRATIVE - PROCESS) BY WHICH (GROUPS)**
11 **-THAT MEET THE CRITERIA ARE (ACKNOWLEDGED.**
12 **PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S (THE DECISION**
13 **HAS TO BE EITHER-FROM-1851-JUNE-10,1851-**
14 **TREATY'S- OR FROM THE DATE'S OF -JANUARY-**
15 **-3,2012-OR JANUARY-6,2012-, THE (DECISION IS**
16 **RETROACTIVE,-SAME JURISDICTION-, FROM**
17 **LETTER'S OF INTENT TO PETITION, OR**
18 **UNDER THE EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE**
19 **SAME -COUNTY--(TRIBE'S WERE ALL -NON-**
20 **FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED,-DOUBLE JEOPARDY,-**
21 **WASHINGTON SAY'S WE (EXIST'S), THEN A**
22 **(ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR)KEPT (ALL TRIBE'S**
23 **IN KERN COUNTY,CA-(OFF LIST FOR A 161-YEAR'S**
24 **BECAUSE --WE--FORGOT-A DECISION LIKE THIS**
25 **IS CALLED--(CONTRARY TO LAW)WHETHER (PENAL**
26 **OR CIVIL---NO SECOND GUESSING TRIBE'S UNDER**
27 **SAME JURISDICTION-WHETHER RETROSPECTIVE**
28 **OR RETROACTIVE-WASHINGTON CAN'T HAVE**
 BOTH WAY'S.
 -SEE: CALDER V. BULL-(1798) 3 U.S.386
 AND SEE: MARBURY VS.MADISON-5 U.S.(1CRANCH)
 137-(1803), SEE: COYOTE VALLEY BAND OF
 POMO IND. V. UNITED STATES-639 F.SUPP.165(E.D.CAL
 1986)-SEE: 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL'S-
 HEIN V. CAPTAIN GRANDE BAND OF DIEGUENO
 -201-F.3D 1256 (9TH CIR.2000).

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**8. GUIDE TO THE CALIFORNIA ETHNOGRAPHIC
FIELD PHOTOGRAPH'S FROM -1900--TO--1960.
SEE: ATTACHED EXHIBIT'S OF ARE FAMILY.**

**9-. LIST OF PETITIONER'S BY STATE:
PER-B.I.A.-ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEPARTMENT
OF - MR .LEE FLEMING-
CALIFORNIA-, COUNTY OF KERN;**

**NUMBER 47--KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY
LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION-04/09/1979-
33-YEAR'S FROM -1979-TO 2012-,**

**NUMBER-165-TINOQUI-CHALOLA COUNCIL OF
KITANEMUK AND YOWLUMNE TEJON INDIANS
LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION-01-16-1996-
ORIGINAL TEJON TRIBE, BUT DOES NOT HAVE
RICH LOBBIST-,ACCORDING SACRAMENTO BEE
WASHINGTON LOBBY FIRMS FILED A STATEMENT
IN WHICH IT NAMED -WORTMAN AS HELP PAYING
THE LOBBIST COSTS-REFER TO NEWS ARTICLE.
15-YEAR'S FROM-1996-TO-2012,**

**NUMBER-230-TEJON INDIAN TRIBE
LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION-10-27-2000-
11-YEAR'S -2-MONTH'S**

**NUMBER-318--TUBATULABALS OF KERN VALLEY
LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION-10-07-2008-
3-YEAR'S 2-MONTH'S.**

1 (-ANCESTOR'S OF KERN VALLEY INDIAN
2 COMMUNITY-UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
3 SAN-SEBASTIAN INDIAN MILITARY INDIAN
4 RESERVATION-1851-TO-1944-

5 25-U.S.C.-651- / -25-U.S.C.-657 -/ -25-U.S.C.-659-
6 1893-TO-1895-(ALLOTMENT'S TO KERN
7 VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL MEMBERS
8 A-CONTINUOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED-TO THE
9 PRESENT DAY-(STATUTE'S DON'T LIE.)

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11 10-PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S ALL
12 THE TRIBE'S LISTED (ABOVE)(ARE SPLINTER)
13 AND (ALL HAVE THE SAME HISTORY)OR RELATED
14 TO EACH OTHER,AND (WERE UNDER --THE-SAME
15 JURISDICTION-OF THE UNITED STATES
16 GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
17 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S, THE BUREAU OF
18 INDIAN AFFAIR'S-(TOLD ALL OF TRIBE'S IN KERN
19 COUNTY-(THEY WOULD HAVE TO RE-APPLY
20 FOR FEDERAL-ACKNOWLEDGMENT-, BUT THE
21 RECENT DECISION TO (-RESTORE A FRACTION
22 OF TEJON TRIBE IS A GREAT ONE-)-, ALL PETITIONER
23 VALLES IS REQUESTING -THE (DECISION NEED'S
24 TO BE -APPLIED-FAIRLY ACROSS THE BOARD-
25 RETROACTIVE-UNDER -25-CFR-PART-83-,
26 UNDER THE --EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE
27 OR WITH OUT TREATING A TRIBAL GROUP'S
28 -A CERTAIN TRIBE-OF KERN COUNTY
DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE OR TREATING
GROUPS SIMILARLY SITUATED-
OR INDIFFERENT "WHEN THEY ARE NOT
LISTED AS A- "FEDERAL RECOGNIZED TRIBE,-
ALL WERE (NON-FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED
WHEN THE- "SAME RULING OF ADMINISTRATIVE
ERROR APPLY'S TO ALL 4-TRIBES LISTED , IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. (ALL) (-HAD TO RE-APPLY --WITH
(-A LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION-)-.

1 ALL FOUR WERE -- UNDER THE SAME
2 JURISDICTION OF SAN SEBASTIAN MILITARY
3 INDIAN RESERVATION-,
4 " ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR APPLY'S
5 (- TO ALL--)(OR) "REINSTATEMENT" PER
6 TRIBES THAT WERE AFFECTED - UNDER SAME
7 -HARDSHIP OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S
8 BY TEJON MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION IT
9 HAS TAKEN WASHINGTON D.C.- TO REALIZE
10 -161-YEARS-GOING ON --1851-TO-2012-
11 THE -B.I.A.-NEED'S TO (-APPLY IT'S RULING-)
12 (FAIRLY-), NONE OF THE TRIBE (S)-WERE ABLE
13 TO -VOTE- UNDER -I.R.A-OR
14 INDIAN RE-ORGANIZATION ACT-OF 1934-,
15 " NOW "--, MEANS BEFORE 1934-, NOT AFTER.
16 THE --WRONG'S THAT ALL ARE ANCESTOR'S--
17 SUFFERED AT -SAN SEBASTIAN MILITARY INDIAN
18 RESERVATION(-MANY TRIBE'S WERE BROUGHT
19 THERE)-AND THE -UNFORTUNATE OMISSION
20 OF THE--KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY-
21 THAT HAD --THOUSAND'S OF ACRES OF
22 RESTRICTED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
23 ALLOTMENT'S -FROM THE -1893-&-1895-
24 KERN VALLEY ALLOMENT'S TO 1944.

18 11. PETITIONER VALLES FURTHER CONTEND'S
19 THE DIRECTOR LEE . FLEMING OF THE OFFICE OF
20 FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -(NEW MORE THEN -
21 1-TRIBE-(EXISTED) FROM TEJON MILITARY
22 INDIAN RESERVATION, AND -(SHOULD OF
23 TOLD OR ADVISE OR EXPLAIN ITS (EFFECT'S-
24 TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAWK, "ALL STATUTES
25 CORELLATE A (-CONTINUOUS EXISTANCE-) FROM
26 1851-TO 1893-TO-1944-TO 1968-, THAT A DECISION
27 " THAT READ'S UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES
28 INDIAN TRIBES -OMITTED-FROM A LIST OF INDIAN
TRIBAL ENTITIES BECAUSE OF-(ADMINISTRATIVE
ERROR-OR RE-AFFIRMATION-, (A DECISION NEED'S

1 TO BE APPLIED FAIRLY ACROSS THE BOARD-
2 "EVERY LAW THAT -ALTERS THE LEGAL RULES
3 OF -EVIDENCE-OR A RULE OF LAW, WHETHER
4 LEGISLATIVE OR JUDICIAL , RELATING --TO
5 THING'S ALREADY DECIDED IN THE PAST:
6 (RETROACTIVE INCLUDES BOTH
7 RETROSPECTIVE AND --EX-POST-FACTO-
8 AND -EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE-OF
9 (STRICT-SCRUTINY.

10 (ALL TRIBE'S OF KERN COUNTY -THAT CAN (PROVE
11 LETTER'S OF INTENT TO PETITION-, ARE FILED IN
12 WASHINGTON, D.C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
13 DEPARTMENT IN LEE. FLEMING DEPARTMENT,
14 OFFICE,

15 THE DECISION IS -RETROACTIVE-TO (TRIBES
16 LISTED IN KERN COUNTY, CA -AS LETTER OF
17 INTENT TO PETITION-(HAS LEGAL BEARING-
18 (THEY EXIST'S)-AND THE LETTER OF THE
19 LAW APPLIES (TO ALL) WASHINGTON , D.C.
20 NEED'S TO QUITE PLAYING DIRTY POLITIC'S.
21 (ALL TRIBES IN THIS COUNTY OF KERN, CA
22 HAD TO RE-APPLY, -TO APPLY A DECISION-
23 "BECAUSE OF A ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR
24 CAN BE PLACED ON THE CURRENT LIST
25 WITHOUT GOING THROW THE -FEDERAL
26 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROCESS-25-CFR-PART-83,
27 (IT AFFECT'S TRIBE'S THAT WERE UNDER THE
28 SAME JURISDICTION OF THE LAW AT THAT
TIME,-OR PRESENT DATE WHEN WASHINGTON
ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WRONG'S FOR THE
PAST-A RIGID APPLICATION-OR IS CONTRARY TO
LAW--THE (EVIDENCE DON'T LIE THAT WE
EXIST'S TO THE PRESENT DATE OF -2012.

1 PETITIONER CONTEND'S THE (EVIDENCE OF
2 OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT (OFA)-IS
3 (DEPARTMENT'S-(ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS),
4 THE DECISION IS A GREAT-ONE-, BUT
5 NEED'S TO BE (APPLIED FAIRLY).

6 ALL (LETTER'S OF INTENT TO PETITION-
7 (ARE ALL UNDER THE SAME (CLASS),
8 (SAME JURISDICTION-OF A MILITARY INDIAN
9 RESERVATION-), THAT WAS --MANY TRIBE'S
10 NOT-JUST -ONE-(GROUP-SEE:TREATY OF
11 1851-LIST THE -ACTUAL NAMES-(OF THE TRIBE'S-).

12 KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY IS ONE
13 OF THE (TRIBES IN KERN COUNTY THAT (HAD
14 ALLOTMENT'S FOR (OVER HALF-A CENTURY),
15 DOCUMENT'S GOING ALL THE WAY BACK TO
16 1851- TO -JANUARY-03,2012-WE STILL (EXIST),
17 4,480-ACRES AS THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL
18 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS THE BENEFICIARIES
19 WITH ARE -29-IND'S LISTED-AND FORCED TO
20 SELL--(IN 1944-THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21 JOHN COLIER AND HIS DOUBLE DEALING
22 FEDERAL AGENT'S, (WERE ALL WIPED OUT
23 A HOLE NATIVE COMMUNITY-, NONETHELESS
24 COLLIER AND NASH SUPERINTENDENT , CA-
25 PERCEPTION CARRIED OVER,AND BEFORE
26 (TERMINATION POLICY), LAID OUT FOR
27 CALIFORNIA AS EARLY AS -1944-, BY ANOTHER
28 SUCCESOR OF CALIFORNIA.(B.I.A.-
SUPERINTENDENT-JOHN G . ROCKWELL.
KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY SUFFERED
12-YEAR'S BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA INDIAN
TERMINATION POLICY IN 1958-, WHEN THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY -REMOVED THE -UNITED
TRUST (TO -UN-LOCK-RESTRICTED STATUS
TO GIVE WAY-TO SELL ALLOTMENT'S-,
THAT -TRIGGER'S A RIGID APPLICATION-
THERE HAD TO BE A -AUTHORIZATION-BY

1 THE SECRETARY-BECAUSE OF-THE TRUST STATUS-
2 AND THE UNITED STATE'S GOVERNMENT
3 (-AS THE (BENEFICARY'S.)
4 OF THE UNITED STATES-, ONLY A COMMISSIONER
5 SECRETARY SIGNATURE -COULD -GIVE WAY -
6 (PUBLIC LAND'S FOR SALE-(WHEN THESE
7 ALLOTMENT'S WERE ALL UNDER THE
8 JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL
9 GOVERNMENT (FOR OVER 51-YEAR'S-, THE TOTAL
10 OF ALLOTMENT'S WERE-34-, BUT PETITIONER
11 VALLES WOULD LIKE TO ONLY-POINT TO 29-
12 ALLOTMENT'S THAT WERE FORCED TO SELL,
13 IN 1943-ROCKWELL SENT:
14 ASSISTANT LAND -FIELD AGENT-DOUGLAS CLARK
15 TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON
16 -KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY-
17 ALLOTMENT'S.

18 HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE BEST WAY
19 TO " IMPROVE " THE CONDITION OF THE
20 INDIANS AND PROVIDE--THEM WITH TRUE
21 INDEPENDENCE WAS TO--SELL OFF THEIR
22 ALLOTMENT'S---, ROCKWELL THEN
23 RECOMMENDED TO UNITED STATES
24 COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S:
25 "THE VALUELESS -PUBLIC DOMAIN
26 ALLOTMENT'S DOES NOT CONSTITUTE
27 ANY TANGIBLE PRESENT OR--(FUTURE
28 ASSET--) TO THE INDIAN ...(IF WE) COULD
(-THEREBY CERTIFY THAT THEY)WERE NOT
(-ELIGIBLE-)(TO REHABILITATION-) MONEY,
UNDER THE BUREAU, THEY COULD THEN
GO TO THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
WHICH IS (-MORE GENEROUS-)IF THE
SOLICITOR RULES IN REMOVE
(-WARDSHIP--RESTRAINT'S-)-FROM

1 (-SUCH INDIAN'S)-AND THEREBY MAKE
2 THEM ELIGIBLE FOR FARM SECURITY SERVICES.
3 JOHN ROCKWELL---STATE OF THE INDIAN IN
4 CALIFORNIA TODAY , SECTION-II-
5 CIRCA--1944-.

6 PETITIONER CONTEND'S THE COMMISSIONER
7 (WOULD HAVE TO --REMOVE THE TRUST--
8 TO GIVE WAY TO (RESTRICTED LAND-.

9 PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S THE DECISION
10 OF RESPONDENT HAWK, IS CONTRARY TO LAW &
11 NEED'S TO BE (RETROACTIVE, ON -JANUARY-3-2012
12 OR-01/06/2012-RULING OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY
13 OF INTERIOR---(-UPON REVIEW OF FACT'S
14 -AND ---HISTORY--OF THIS MATTER
15 INCLUDING PRIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
16 DECISION'S,----

17 HOW COULD YOU SIR MR .HAWK-(-NOT
18 KNOW-) OR BE TOLD BY YOUR RESEARCH STAFF OR
19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEPARTMENT---THAT THE
20 RULES OF --EVIDENCE---SHOW'S--THAT
21 -KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY-(EXISTED
22 UNDER A -MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION-
23 (SAME-JURISDICTION) MILITARY JOURNAL'S,
24 AND HISTORY OF --SAME-FACT'S--LEAVE'S
25 KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY LEFT OUT
26 OR WHEN THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY MADE IS
27 DECISION "CONFIRMATION-FROM A LETTER OR
28 DATE'S OF (LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION
THE DECISION (NEED'S TO BE APPLIED
RETROACTIVE.

**FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF:
EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAW'S**

PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S THE DECISION OF RESPONDENT MR.HAWK IS --A GREAT ONE--, BUT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES, INDIAN TRIBES OMITTED FROM A LIST OF INDIAN TRIBAL ENTITIES BECAUSE OF--ADMINISTRATIVE -ERROR--CAN BE PLACED ON THE CURRENT LIST WITHOUT GOING THROUGH --THE FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROCESS AT--25-CFR-PART-83-, PETITIONER PAIUTE VALLES ASK THE SECRETARY TO-(APPLY HIS RULING ACROSS THE BOARD WHEN-(ALL TRIBES LETTER'S OF INTENT TO PETITION IN THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEPARTMENT WAS FILED,OR FROM THE DATE-THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGED THE WRONG'S OF THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FALL UNDER THE SAME JURISDICTION OF THE LAW.

PETITIONER CONTEND'S "EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE DEALING WITH -FEDERAL STATUTES-(WAS ALSO) SWEEPED UNDER THE CARPET- AND (ADMINISTRATIVE- ERROR APPLIE'S TO-KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY, (ARE TRIBE AND ANCESTOR'S) WERE ALSO APART OF MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION TEXON), THE RULING OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT MR . HAWK --APPLIES TO (ALL TRIBES LISTED WITH LETTER'S OF INTENT TO PETITION-(ARE ALL UNDER SAME JURISDICTION TEJON MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION- IN 1851-TO THE CLOSURE OF THE RESERVATION IN 1864-, PETITIONER ALSO CONTEND'S THAT THE (MAJORITY OF FAMILY'S (ARE ALL MIXED BLOODED).

1 PETITIONER CONTEND'S (ALL ANCESTOR'S WERE
2 UNDER THE CONTROLL OF MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION
3 "EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE OF THE UNITED STATES
4 (GROUPS) OR (SPLINTER TRIBES), LEE.FLEMING AHEAD
5 OF OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT (WAS AWARE)
6 (OR SHOULD OF NEW), THAT (ALL TRIBES LISTED ABOVE
7 HAD TO-RE-APPLY-, BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES
8 GOVERNMENT SAID SO, WASHINGTON , D.C CAN NOT
9 (DISPUTE-ARE ANCESTOR'S WERE NOT THERE, FROM 1851-
10 WHEN ARE ANCESTOR'S SIGNED THE --TREATY OF
11 CAMP PERSIFER SMITH-JUNE-10,1851-(URBANO),FROM
12 DATE'(S)- (1851-TO 1893)-IS -42-YEAR'S-OF (EXISTANCE)-,
13 THEN ARE (ANCESTOR'S WERE ALLOTTED ALLOTMENT'S
14 IN-1893-TO-1895-WHEN THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL
15 GOVERNMENT ISSUED ARE (ANCESTOR'S ALLOTMENT'S
16 FROM- 1893-&-1895-TO-1944-,(THERE IS 51-YEAR'S OF
17 TRUST OF (THOUSAND'S OF ACRES OF KERN VALLEY
18 INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL LAND, (THEN DOUBLE
19 DEALING COMMISSIONER JOHN COLLIER
20 OF THE (INTERIOR DEPARTMENT)(ALL THE TRIBES
21 IN KERN COUNTY,CALIFORNIA WERE KEPT FROM
22 (VOTING IN THE (IRA) OR INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT
23 OF 1934-JOHN COLLIER (MADE SURE NATIVE AMERICAN
24 INDIAN FAMILY -(DID NOT VOTE IN I.R.A.)IN 1934-,SEE:
25 EXEHBIT ATTACHED,-JOHN COLLIER WANTED TO
26 (END ALLOTMENT'S -(WITH HIS REFORM'S AND
27 ASSIMILATION-(THE I.R.A.WAS THE CENTER OF JOHN
28 COLLIER'S REFORM AGENDA(IN HIS EYE'S THE
BANKRUPTCY OF FEDERAL INDIAN POLICY-, IN
(KERN COUNTY CALIFORNIA-WITH (OUR ELDER'S
LISTED-(THOUSAND'S OF ACRES OF (RESTRICTED
TRUST LAND-THEN THE DOUBLE DEALING COMMISSIONER
ALONG WITH SACRAMENTO (NOSE IN THE MIX-
ARRANGE TO SECRETLY REMOVE (TRUST),
BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS THE

1 (BENEFICIARIES TO OF THE TRUST ALLOTMENT'S-, BEFORE
2 THOUSAND'S OF ACRES COULD (BE-SOLD) TO THE PUBLIC-
3 "THE NOTICE READ-PUBLIC SALE OF INDIAN
4 LAND'S IN KERN COUNTY-(BY THE)-
5 SACRAMENTO INDIAN AGENCY DECEMBER-
6 5, 1944-, THEN THE WORST PART-
7 WASHINGTON, D.C.-(DIRTY POLITIC'S-
8 THE CASE: UNITED STATES COURT OF
9 CLAIM(S)-THE INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA
10 VS. UNITED STATES-NO.K-344-, (READ THE
11 DATE'S ISSUED BY BOTH AGENCY'S (RULING
12 ON -DECEMBER-4,1944- BY THE UNITED
13 STATES COURT OF CLAIM'S,-- THEN THE
14 NEXT DAY-WASHINGTON D.C. AND
15 SACRAMENTO (MADE PUBLIC SALE ON
16 5,1944-OF KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY
17 ALLOTMENT'S IN KERN ,CALIFORNIA
18 -(THEN COMMISSIONER JOHN COLLIER
19 (ORDERED THE (SALE DECEMBER-5,1944-
20 (ALL ORCHESTRATED BY (DIRTY POLITIC'S.
21 PETITIONER PAIUTE VALLES FURTHER CONTEND'S
22 THEN --THE UNITED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PASSED
23 CALIFORNIA INDIAN'S UNDER THE ACT OF
24 SEPTEMBER-21,1968-, THEN THE -1972- JUDGEMENT FUND
25 (--ROLL--) OF CALIFORNIA INDIAN'S-TWENTY EIGHT
26 YEAR'S LATER--IN 1972-(THE SO-CALLED PAYMENT),
27 FOR WIPING OUT -A HOLE COMMUNITY OF NATIVE
28 AMERICAN'S ---WITH ALL THERE DOUBLE DEALING
FEDERAL AGENT'S FROM COMMISSIONER COLLIER
WASHINGTON.D.C TO SACRAMENTO,CA HEADQUARTER'S.
PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S THE (RECENT DECISION
OF (CONFIRMATION -OR -ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR -OR

1 RE-AFFIRMATION) IS A GREAT ONE-, BUT THE DECISION
2 TO RESTORE (A FRACTION) OF THE (-TEJON SPLINTER
3 TRIBE NEED'S TO BE RETROACTIVE TO (ALL TRIBE'S
4 WITH LETTER'S OF INTENT TO PETITION,-SINCE THERE
5 WAS NO-
(IRA) INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1934-ALLOWED IN
KERN COUNTY,CALIFORNIA IN 1934-ONLY A HEAD COUNT.

6 -BUT PETITIONER VALLES IS REQUESTING
7 RESPONDENT HAWK-(APPLY HIS DECISION ACROSS THE
8 BOARD-UNDER THE SAME CLAUSE'S OF THE LAW-, AT THE
9 TIME, THE SAME JURISDICTION IT CAME UNDER, OR
10 WHEN THE LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION WERE(ALL)
11 FILED IN WASHINGTON D.C.-, (ALL TRIBE'S ARE UNDER
12 THE SAME MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION-
JURISDICTION OF THE LAW-THE UNITED STATES
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

13 THE PURPOSES OF -SAME JURISDICTION OF THE LAW,
14 STATE'S THE (-SECRETARY'S ORDER-),

15 * * " UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES -INDIAN TRIBES
16 -OMITTED-FROM A LIST OF INDIAN TRIBAL ENTITIES
17 BECAUSE OF (-ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR-) (CAN BE
18 PLACED ON- THE CURRENT LIST) (WITH-OUT
19 GOING) THROUGH FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
PROCESS " -25-CFR-PART-83-.

20 "AS A THRESHOLD MATTER, I FIND THAT AN
21 ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S AUTHORITY TO MAKE
22 THIS DETERMINATION-IS--NOT-LIMITED-BY
23 (-REGULATIONS-) AT 25-CFR-PART-83-).

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25 PETITIONER PAIUTE VALLES FURTHER STATES-WITH
26 THE --VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENTARY RECORD AT
27 IN WASHINGTON D.C.--NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORD
28 AND DEPOSITORY'S -HOW COULD LEE.FLEMING

1 IN CHARGE OF -(FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR
2 FORGET TO (ADVISE) OR CONSULT) OR (RESEARCH
3 TEAM'S OF THE-DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (REMIND
4 MR.HAWK-(THERE WERE MANY TRIBE'S THERE-,
5 UNDER MILITARY JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED
6 STATES GOVERNMENT-THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
7 ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAWK-SHOULD APPLY HIS
8 (RULING OF EQUAL PRTECTION OF THE LAW (WHEN
9 TRIBAL BANDS (GROUP'S) ARE TREATED -
10 -SIMILARLY SITUATED- OR INDIFFERENT-
11 OR-DELIBERATE INDIFFERENT-, IT VIOLATES THE
12 LAW OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION,
13 REQUEST -UNITED STATES FEDERAL
14 COURT- TO ASK MR. HAWK, HOW HIS (RULING DOES
15 NOT APPLY TO PETITIONER CASE OF KERN VALLEY
16 INDIAN COMMUNITY, OF -RE-AFFIRMATION WHEN KERN
17 VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY FALL UNDER THE SAME
18 JURISDICTION IN QUESTION --SAN SEBASTIAN MILITARY
19 INDIAN RESERVATION OF -U.S.-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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21 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**
22 **RETROACTIVE-OR EX-POST-FACTO-**
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24 PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S AFTER (ALL
25 WRONG'S THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
26 AND ANTROCITY'S COMMITTED IN " MILITARY INDIAN
27 RESERVATION-IN (1851-THROW-TO CLOSURE OF 1864-,
28 THE-KERN COUNTY WAS FORMED IN -1866-KERN COUNTY
CALIFORNIA--AND THEN --42-YEAR'S LATTER ARE
ANCESTOR'S WERE-ISSUED ALLOTMENT'S BY
--WASHINGTON, D.C.-IN (-1893-THROW-1895-), THE
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT -RECOGNIZED
KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBE--(TO
ISSUE THESE ALLOTMENT'S LISTED ABOVE-, THEN
(AGAIN) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
CONTINUED TO RECOGNIZE -KERN VALLEY ALL

1 WAY UP TO (1944), WHEN THE -COMMISSIONER
2 JOHN COLLIER--HAD TO (REMOVE THE TRUST PART),
3 TO SELL THE ALLOTMENT'S THAT WERE UNDER
4 THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT --4,480-ACRES OF (RESTRICTED
6 LAND FOR NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN'S -(ALL WERE
7 160-ACRE A PIECE-(IN TRUST FOR OVER-HALF A
8 CENTURY-51-YEAR'S-FROM -1893 -THROW-1895-WHEN
9 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STARTED TO ISSUE
10 TO ARE ANCESTOR'S-THAT (WERE APART SAN
11 SEBASTIAN MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION OF
12 1851-, SAME JURISDICTION AS THE RECENT RULING
13 OF SECRETARY HAWK'S RULING OF A FRACTION OR
14 SPLINTER BAND OF TEJON-, PETITIONER VALLES
15 CONTEND'S THERE (ARE TWO FRACTION'S OF TEJON
16 THAT ARE BLOOD RELATED SAME ANCESTOR'S),
17 PETITIONER VALLES STATES LEE. FLEMING SHOULD
18 OF NEW THAT-OF THE OFFICE FEDERAL
19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT,- SO PETITIONER'S- FEDERAL
20 QUESTION OF LAW--(SAME JURISDICTION), PETITIONER
21 VALLES CONTEND'S THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
22 SHOULD OF-NEW-, SINCE WASHINGTON HAS BECOME
23 A POLITICAL -ARENA- FOR-POLITIC'S-AND HEAVY
24 INVESTOR'S-AND LOBBIST-, (ALL LETTER'S OF INTENT
25 TO PETITION- ARE ALL NUMBER AND DATED-,
26 KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS HAD THERE
27 LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION- SINCE-33-YEAR'S
28 AGO-,LOOK AT THE " ACKNOWLEDGMENT
DEPARTMENT WEB SITE, BUT WORST OF ALL
PETITIONER ASK THIS COURT"- THE ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED -KERN VALLEY
INDIAN COMMUNITY AS FEDERALLY REGOGNIZE
TRIBE OF THE UNITED STATED-(CO-EQUALL-
UNDER -SAME-SUBJECT-MATTER-OF-JURISDICTION
UNDER FEDERAL LAW ,THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT-FORGOT-TO PUT-(BOTH)
SPLINTER GROUP'S OF TEJON-MUCH-LESS-

1 SAME JURISDICTION TO (ALL TRIBE'S) THAT WERE
2 THERE IN -1851---IS SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE--
3 --RESPONDENT HAWK-NEW OR WAS AWARE-OF HIS
4 RECENT GREAT DECISION, TO RESTORE-A FRACTION
5 SPLINTER TRIBE OF (TEXON OR TEJON-, BUT THE
6 DECISION ---NEED'S TO BE -ACROSS-THE BOARD
7 SO KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY EIGHT
8 AMENDMENT RIGHT'S-(ARE NOT VIOLATED .
9 FOR THE -CONTINUS MISTAKE -OF NOT PROTECTING
10 ALL TRIBE'S THAT CAME UNDER THE JURISDICTION
11 AT (-TEXON A MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION.
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-----FORTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF-----
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT
5.-U.S.C-706-(1) (A)(B) AND -5.U.S.C-702
5.-U.S.C-704-AND -5.U.S.C-703-

13 PETITIONER PAIUTE VALLES CONTEND'S -THE
14 THE -OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-LETTER
15 OF INTENT TO PETITION-WAS FILED IN 1979-, WITH THE
16 OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT-, AND LEE.
17 FLEMING (NEW)-THAT MORE THEN (ONE TRIBE) OR
18 (GROUP)OR (TRIBAL BAND)---(EXISTED)-, BECAUSE
19 ALL TRIBE'S FROM (KERN COUNTY,CALIFORNIA-HAD
20 TO -RE-APPLY-FOR -FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT,
21 BEING -KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS FILED
22 THERE -LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION SINCE-
23 1979-, 33 -YEAR'S AGO-, (BEFORE ALL THE REST OF TRIBE'S
24 IN KERN COUNTY , CALIFORNIA- DID (AND ALL TRIBE'S
25 WERE-(NON-FEDERALLY REGONIZED), THAT IS WHY
26 ALL TRIBE'S IN KERN COUNTY HAD TO RE-APPLY-,
27 WITH IT'S LETTER OF INTENT TO
28 PETITION FOR THE FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
PROCESS--UNDER TITLE-25-CODE OF REGULATION'S
PART-83-(25-CFR-PART-83), " PROCEDURES FOR
ESTABLISHING -THAT AN AMERICAN INDIAN GROUP

1 EXIST AS AN INDIAN TRIBE, (ALL TRIBE'S LISTED FROM
2 KERN COUNTY ,CA (ARE POSTED BY DATE OF FILING
3 LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION, AND GIVEN A NUMBER-
4 KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY NUMBER IS --47--,
5 33-YEAR'S AGO- 1979-TO 2012-.

6 PETITIONER CONTEND'S THE (RECENT RULING
7 OF RESPONDENT ASSISTANT HAWK NEED'S TO
8 CONFORM-(SAME JURISDICTION-)SEEKING TO
9 A RULING ON -KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY
10 TRIBAL STATUS-TO BE (CO-EQUAL UNDER THE SAME
11 JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL LAW-, PETITIONER PAIUTE
12 VALLES CONTEND'S "APA-ALSO AUTHORIZES AN
13 ACTION TO--COMPEL ADMINISTRATION AGENCIES--
14 -TO-ISSUE-DECISION'S-WHEN SUCH DECISION'S HAVE
15 BEEN " UNLAWFULLY WITHHELD OR REASONABLY
16 DELAYED-5.-U.S.C.-706-(1)-, PETITIONER VALLES
17 CONTEND'S- (THE SOLE-AUTHORITY UNDER THE
18 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S IS THE (ASSISTANT
19 SECRETARY OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S--LARRY ECHO HAWK,
20 PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S THE NINTH CIRCUIT
21 STATED IN HEIN VS. CAPITAN GRANDE BAND-201. F.3D
22 *1256-, PAGE-1261,

23 " WE EXPRESS -NO-OPINION ON THE
24 MERIT'S OF THE CLAIM OF THE AT THIS
25 TIME, (EXCEPT TO -NOTE-THAT
26 JURISDICTION-WOULD EXIST EVEN
27 IF THE BARONA GROUP WERE ENTITLED
28 TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

29 PETITIONER CONTEND'S -(THE 4-TRIBE'S
30 THAT WERE (ALL NON-FEDERALLY RECOGNIED AND
31 (ALL APART-CAMP-PERSIFER SMITH TREATY-D-
32 ON JUNE 10,1851-COME UNDER THE SAME
33 JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL
34 GOVERNMENT-, AND THE (EVIDENCE)SHOW'S
35 ALL DOCUMENT'S IN THE BRIEF-, SHOW KERN
36 VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY WAS APART OF (TEXON OR

**SAN SEBASTIAN MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION
FROM 1851-TO-1864.**

**PETITIONER CONTEND'S (THE TEJON RANCH
ALLOWED A (SPLINTER BAND OF TEJON-TO LIVE
THERE-ACCORDING TO JUNE-23-,1927-SUBMITTED
BY-- L.A. DORRINGTON-SUPERINTENDENT,CALIFORNIA**

**IT READ'S: " PURCHASING LAND FOR HOMELESS
CALIFORNIA INDIAN'S,-,LISTED BY COUNTY-
KERN COUNTY,CA---WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY
420-INDIAN'S IN KERN COUNTY,-DISTRIBUTED AS**

FOLLOWS:

ISABELLA-----	30
KERVILLE-----	10
ONYX-----	80
WELDON-----	75
GRAPEVINE CANYON-----	20
KELSO VALLEY-----	40
WALKER BASIN-----	25
PIUTE-----	40
TECHACHAPI-----	25
TEJON-----	75

**PETITIONER CONTEND'S--WORD BY WORD--
" TEJON WHICH AT ONE TIME WAS CONSIDERED
A RANCHERIA HAS-PASSED THROUGH LEGAL
PROCEDURE AND --TITLE--HAS BEEN DECLARED
TO BE IN THE TEJON RANCH. EFFORT HAS BEEN
MADE TO PURCHASE LAND THE INDIAN
OCCUPIED, BUT -OWNER'S-
OF THE RANCHO-REFUSED- TO SELL-BUT HAVE
EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS THAT THE
INDIANS SHOULD REMAIN THERE AND OCCUPY
THE LAND AS FORMERLY-WITHOUT- ANY
OBJECTION-SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT-MAKE
ANY LEGAL CLAIM FOR SAME.
A RENTAL OF \$1.00-PER YEAR IS CHARGED THEM
OCCUPANCY OF THE LAND. IT IS USELESS TO
CONSIDER PURCHASING LAND FOR THEM**

1 ELSEWHERE AS THEY WOULD POSITIVELY
2 REFUSE TO MOVE FROM THEIR HABITATION.

3 PETITIONER FURTHER STATE'S-(FOR THE
4 RECORD OF SECOND MEMORANDUM'S-IT STATES-
5 DATED-----01/03/2012-----

6 "THE TEJON-INDIAN TRIBE FIRST REQUESTED
7 CONFIRMATION OF IT'S STATUS IN 2006-DUE TO
8 ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, THE BUREAU OF INDIAN
9 AFFAIR'S (BIA)-FAILED FOR SEVERAL YEAR'S TO
10 PLACE THE TEJON INDIAN TRIBE ON THE LIST OF
11 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES THAT THE -BIA-
12 IS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH ANNUALLY.

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14 SECOND- 01/06/2012--MEMO-STATES

15 "PLEASE ACCEPT THIS RESPONSE TO YOUR
16 JUNE-14 , 2009- (-LETTER-) REQUESTING
17 "CONFIRMATION" THAT THE TEJON INDIAN
18 TRIBE IS A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN
19 TRIBE , OR, --IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PERMITTING
20 THE TRIBE TO ORGANIZE -AS A HALF-BLOODED
21 (-COMMUNITY-)-----UNDER THE INDIAN -----
22 ----- REORGANIZATION ACT OF (1934).
23 MY LETTER IS LIMITED TO YOUR REQUEST FOR
24 "CONFIRMATION" AND DOES NOT ADDRESS THE
25 ALTERNATIVE REQUEST.

26 "UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES, INDIAN
27 TRIBES --OMITTED--FROM A LIST OF INDIAN
28 TRIBAL ENTITIES BECAUSE OF AN-
"ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR" --(--CAN BE
PLACED ON THE CURRENT LIST ---WITHOUT--
--GOING THROUGH --THE --FEDERAL
ACKNOWLEDGMENT PROCESS AT -25 CFR-
PART-83.-)

AS A THRESHOLD MATTER, I FIND THAT AN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S--AUTHORITY--TO
MAKE THIS DETERMINATION IS NOT

1 LIMITED -(REGULATION(S) AT -25-CFR-PART-83.
2 IN ADDITION, PURSUANT TO -25-CFR- PART-1.2,
3 A -WAIVER OF THE (REGULATION'S)AT-25-CFR
4 PART-83 IS PERMISSIBLE FOR MY REVIEW OF
5 YOUR REQUEST.

6 PETITIONER CONTEND'S THE (DECISION IS A
7 GREAT-ONE FOR (TEJON SPLINTER TRIBE),
8 BUT PETITIONER CONTEND'S -" UPON (REVIEW)-
9 OF (THE-FACT'S)AND (HISTORY)--(OF THIS MATTER)
10 (-INCLUDING -PRIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
11 DECISION'S) , I HEREBY -AFFIRM- THE FEDERAL
12 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
13 TEJON INDIAN TRIBE. THIS CONCLUDES --THE LONG--
14 AND -UNFORTUNATE OMISSION-OF THE TEJON
15 INDIAN TRIBE FROM THE LIST OF FEDERALLY
16 RECOGNIZED TRIBES.

17 PETITIONER CONTEND'S THE ASSISTANT
18 SECRETARY'S DECISION IS GREAT-ONE-, BUT NEED'S
19 BE (RETROACTIVE-TO ALL TRIBE'S -FROM-1851-
20 CAMP PERSIFER SMITH TREATY-D-, OR FROM
21 (LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION)-PER-25-CFR-
22 PART-83-, " JURISDICTION DOES EXIST'S, IN
23 ACCORDANCE TO 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL'S-
24 HEIN V. CAPITAN GRANDE BAND-(EXCERPT-READ'S
25 " WE EXPRESS NO OPINION ON THE MERIT'S
26 OF THE CLAIM AT THIS TIME, EXCEPT TO
27 NOTE THAT---JURISDICTION---WOULD EXIST
28 EVEN IF THE BARRON GROUP WERE ENTITLED
TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

---- FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF----

**(IRA)-INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT OF-1934-,
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION
25-U.S.C.A-476-AND- 28.U.S.C-1331--28-U.SC-1337
28-U.S.C-1361-AND-28-U.S.C-1362**

**PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S IN THE
1930's- DEBATE AROSE ABOUT-HOW TO COLLECT THE
VOTES OF INDIAN'S IN (CALIFORNIA) ON THE
REORGANIZATION ACT OF -1934-, BECAUSE MOST
DID NOT LIVE ON RESERVATION'S.**

**PETITIONER VALLES FURTHER STATES ULTIMATELY
KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBE WAS LEFT
OUT THE VOTE, EVEN THOUGH THE SACRAMENTO
AREA OFFICE -COUNTED-369- INDIANS IN KERN
COUNTY , CA-UNDER IT'S -JURISDICTION PETITIONER
FURTHER STATES-(OUR ANCESTOR'S OF KERN
VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY WERE-UNDER THE
JURISDICTION OF THE (TEXON OR(TEJON
RESERVATION--1851-1864-.**

**PETITIONER CONTEND'S (ANY DECISION IN
KERN COUNTY WHETHER FROM DATES OF
CAMP-PERSIFER TREATY-D-JUNE-10,1851-OR
FROM DATE'S OF LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION
-UNDER TITLE-25-CFR-PART-83,
PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING THAT AN
AMERICAN INDIAN GROUP EXIST'S AS AN INDIAN
TRIBE. PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S THE
DECISION -IS CONTRARY TO LAW- AND NEED'S
BE --APPLIED (RETROACTIVE TO THE CURRENT
DECISION OF JANUARY-06,2012-BE APPLIED TO
KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY .**

**SEE:COYOTE VALLEY BAND OF POMO IND V. UNITED STATES
369 F.SUPP. 165 (E.D.CAL. 1986),**

**SEE: HEIN V.CAPITAN GRANDE BAND OF DIEGUENO
201-F.3D 1256-(9th circuit court of appeal's.2000)**

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

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2 **1- PETITIONER ASK THIS FEDERAL COURT**
3 **TO -ORDER THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR RESPONDENT**
4 **HAWK DECISION TO BE APPLIED (RETROACTIVE UNDER**
5 **UNDER THE LAW FROM-JUNE-10,1851-OR FROM**
6 **DATE'S OF JANUARY-03-2012-OR JANUARY-03,2012.**

7 **2-KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY (TRIBE), WAS LEFT**
8 **OUT OF (DECISION THAT SHOULD OF CAME -161-YEAR'S**
9 **AGO TO ARE (ANCESTOR'S), IN JUNE-10,1851-,THEN**
10 **FAMILY'S WERE ALLOTTED-,-42-YEAR'S LATER**
11 **WASHINGTON, D.C.-ALLOTTED MY FAMILY'S IN**
12 **1893 TO 1895-,THEN IN -1944-TERMINATED US-, THEN**
13 **PAID MONEY-BECAUSE WE-EXISTED PER-1944-FEDERAL**
14 **COURT OF CLAIM'S CASE DECIDED-**
15 **CALIFORNIA JUDGEMENT 1972, THEN-FROM**
16 **1972-TO-2012-,-40- YEAR'S LATER WASHINGTON , D.C**
17 **(FINALLY ADMIT'S THERE MISTAKE, THAT TOOK**
18 **161-YEAR'S GOING ON-, THEN A BLIND EYE**
19 **IN WASHINGTON D.C. POLITIC'S FAILED TO**
20 **HEAR ALL THE -DECENDANT'S OF ARE ANCESTOR'S,**
21 **MAYBE THE GREAT BLACK FATHER COMMANDER**
22 **CHIEF WILL HEAR ARE VOICE'S.**

23 **3. THE RECENT DECISION SHOULD BE APPLIED**
24 **UNDER -EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAW-**
25 **FOR (ALL SPLINTER TRIBE'S), THAT ARE LISTED**
26 **WITH-LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION -**
27 **KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS HAD IT**
28 **FILED SINCE-1979-UNDER-25-CFR-(REGULATION'S-**
PART-83- PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING THAT AN
AMERICAN INDIAN GROUP EXIST'S AS AN INDIAN TRIBE.

1 **4. THE DECISION IS (CONTRARY TO LAW), AND**
2 **KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY DESERVES**
3 **TO BE INCLUDED WHEN ARE ANCESTOR'S WERE**
4 **ALSO APART OF (TEXON OR TEJON MILITARY INDIAN**
5 **RESERVATION TO ITS CLOSURE IN 1864 AND ARE**
6 **ANCESTOR'S WERE MOVED TO TULE INDIAN**
7 **FARM -IN PORTIVILLE,CA-,AND THEN TO**
8 **WELDON,CALIFORNIA TRIBAL ALLOTMENT'S.**
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10 **5. THIS UNITED STATES FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT**
11 **ORDER SUCH RELIEF AS IT SHALL DEEM APPROPRIATE**
12 **AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN THIS MATTER.**

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14 **DATED: 02/10/2012**

15 **BY:-----**
16 **FRANKIE VALLES LENARES**

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3 **(-EXHIBIT'S--1- IN QUESTION-)**
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5 **THE (TWO-MEMORDUM'S-OF LARRY HAWK-**
6 **ON THE FOLLOWING DATES JANUARY-**
7 **01-03-2012- AND -ON- JANUARY01-06-2012.**

8 **PETITIONER CONTEND'S THE**
9 **DECISION NEED'S TO -APPLIED ACROSS**
10 **THE BOARD-(RETROACTIVE REFER'S TO**
11 **A RULE OF LAW, WHETHER (LEGISLATIVE**
12 **OR JUDICIAL, RELATING TO THING'S**
13 **ALREADY DECIDED IN THE PAST.**

14 **PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S**
15 **RETROACTIVE INCLUDED BOTH**
16 **RETROSPECTIVE AND EX-POST-FACTO, THE**
17 **FORMER TECHNICALLY APPLYING ONLY**
18 **TO CIVIL LAWS, THE LATER TO CRIMINAL**
19 **OR PENAL LAW'S.**

20 **PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S**
21 **RETROSPECTIVE LAW RELATES BACK**
22 **(TO A PREVIOUS TRANSACTION AND**
23 **GIVES IT -SOME-DIFFERENT LEGAL**
24 **AFFECT FROM THAT WHICH IT HAD**
25 **UNDER THE LAW WHEN IT OCCURRED.**
26 **SEE: CALDER VS. BULL-3 U.S. 369-(1798)**
27 **UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**
28 **CASE.**



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Echo Hawk Issues Reaffirmation of the Tejon Indian Tribe's Government-to-Government Status

WASHINGTON, D.C.— In a letter to the Tejon Indian Tribe of California, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk reaffirmed the federal relationship between the United States and the Tejon Indian Tribe. The Assistant Secretary's letter confirms that the Tribe has a relationship with the federal government.

The Tejon Indian Tribe first requested confirmation of its status in 2006. Due to an administrative error, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) failed for several years to place the Tejon Indian Tribe on the list of federally recognized tribes that the BIA is required to publish annually. That list, entitled "Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs," was last published in the Federal Register on October 1, 2010 at 75 FR 60810, and the list was supplemented on October 27, 2010 at 75 FR 66124.

In his letter to the Tejon Indian Tribe, the Assistant Secretary stated that "[u]pon review of the facts and history of this matter, including prior Assistant Secretaries' decisions, I hereby reaffirm the federal relationship between the United States and the Tejon Indian Tribe, thus concluding the long and unfortunate omission of the Tejon Indian Tribe from the list of federally recognized tribes."

The Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs discharges the duties of the Secretary of the Interior with the authority and direct responsibility to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with the nation's 566 federally recognized tribes, advocate policies that support Indian self-determination, protect and preserve Indian trust assets, and administer a wide array of laws, regulations and functions relating to American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, tribal members and individual trust beneficiaries. The Assistant Secretary oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education. For more information, visit www.indianaffairs.gov.

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JAN 06 2012

The Honorable Kathryn Montes Morgan
Chairwoman, Tejon Indian Tribe
2234 4th Street
Wasco, California 93280

Dear Chairwoman Morgan:

Please accept this response to your June 14, 2009 letter requesting "confirmation" that the Tejon Indian Tribe is a federally recognized Indian tribe, or, in the alternative, permitting the Tribe to organize as a half-blood community under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (IRA). My letter is limited to your request for "confirmation" and does not address the alternative request.

Under limited circumstances, Indian tribes omitted from a list of Indian Tribal Entities because of an administrative error can be placed on the current list without going through the Federal acknowledgment process at 25 CFR Part 83. As a threshold matter, I find that an Assistant Secretary's authority to make this determination is not limited by the regulations at 25 CFR Part 83. In addition, pursuant to 25 CFR Part 1.2, a waiver of the regulations at 25 CFR Part 83 is permissible for my review of your request.

Upon review of the facts and history of this matter, including prior Assistant Secretaries' decisions, I hereby affirm the Federal relationship between the United States and the Tejon Indian Tribe. This concludes the long and unfortunate omission of the Tejon Indian Tribe from the list of federally recognized tribes.

Henceforth, the Tejon Indian Tribe will be included on the list of "Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs." The BIA last published this list in the Federal Register on October 1, 2010, at 75 FR 60810 and supplemented the list on October 27, 2010, at 75 FR 66124.

By copy of this letter, I am directing the BIA and specifically the Pacific Regional Office in Sacramento, California, to take appropriate action to deal with the Tejon Indian Tribe in accordance with this action.

Sincerely,

Larry Echo Hawk
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Corrected Copy

(-EXHIBIT'S-2- IN QUESTION-)

LIST BY PETITIONER'S BY STATE (as of april-29,2011)-, ACNOWLEGEMENT DEPARTMENT WEB SITE--(BIA-)WWW.BIA.GOV. LIST OF (TRIBE'S IN KERN COUNTY ,CA- WITH- (LETTER'S OF INTENT TO PETITION-(TITLE-25-CFR-PART-83-(REGULATION'S IN QUESTION- PROCEDURE'S FOR ESTABLISHING EXIST'S AS AN INDIAN TRIBE. WERE (ALL -UNRECOGNIZED TRIBE'S IN (KERN COUNTY,CALIFORNIA). BEFORE -JANUARY-01/02/2012-BACK-FOR YEAR'S. --- LIST OF LETTER'S OF INTENT-TO PETITION BY (ALL)FOUR TRIBE'S APART OF TEJON MILITARY INDIAN RESERVATION, (ALL TRIBE'S ARE SPLINTER BAND'S AND WERE (ALL UNDER SAME JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-FROM-(-1851-TO-1864 --RETROACTIVE LAW---IN QUESTION.)

LIST OF PETITIONER'S BY STATE:

**-CALIFORNIA- NUMBER-47-KERN VALLEY INDIAN COMMUNITY
LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION FILED ON-02-27-1979**

**NUMBER-165-TINOQUI-CHALOLA COUNCIL OF
KITANEMUK AND YOWLUMNE TEJON INDIAN'S-FILED ON-01-16-1996**

**NUMBER-230-TEJON INDIAN TRIBE-,LETTER OF INTENT
TO PETITION-10-27-2000-.**

**NUMBER-318-TUBATULABALS OF KERN VALLEY
LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION FILED ON--10-07-2008-**

**LIST OF PETITIONERS
BY STATE
(as of April 29, 2011)**

ALABAMA - 14

- 7 Principal Creek Indian Nation East of the Mississippi**
c/o Mr. Arthur R. Turner (904) 834-2728
P.O. Box 201 (Last Known Address)
Florala, AL 36442
Letter of Intent to Petition 11/09/1971
Declined Acknowledge effective 06/10/1985 50 FR 14302; Postal service returned certified letter 10/1997
- 13 Poarch Band of Creek Indians (aka Creek Nation East of the Mississippi)**
c/o Mr. Eddie L. Tullis (334) 368-9136
5811 Jack Springs Road FAX (334) 368-4502
Atmore, AL 36502 Chairman's FAX (334) 368-1026
Letter of Intent to Petition 05/15/1975
Acknowledgment effective 08/10/1984 49 FR 24083
- 77 Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama (formerly Cherokees of Jackson County, Alabama)**
c/o Ms. Charlene Story (205) 680-1957
PO Box 1618
Pinson, AL 35126
Contact person: Ms. Cindy Samples
Letter of Intent to Petition 09/23/1981
- 86 MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians**
c/o Mr. Wilford Taylor (334) 829-5500
1080 W. Red Fox Road
Mt. Vernnn, AL 36560
Letter of Intent to Petition 05/27/1983
Declined Acknowledgment effective 11/26/1999 62 FR 67398
- 87 MaChis Lower Alabama Creek Indian Tribe**
c/o Mrs. Pennie Wright James Wright (334) 565-3038
Rt. 1, 708 S. John Street 202 North Main Street (334) 565-3059
New Brockton, AL 36351 Kinston, AL 36452
Letter of Intent to Petition 06/27/1983
Declined Acknowledgment effective 08/22/1988 52 FR 34319
- 107 Chcr-o-Creek Intra Tribal Indians (formerly Cherokees of Southeast Alabama)**
c/o Mr. Raymond (Dick) Hull (334) 756-2889
P.O. Box 717-0707
Dothan, AL 36302
Letter of Intent to Petition 05/27/1988

CALIFORNIA - 78

2 Lone Band of Miwok Indians
c/o Mr. Nicolas Villa, Jr. (209) 274-2915
2919 Jackson Valley Road
lone, CA 95640

Letter of Intent to Petition 1916
Status Clarified Administratively by Assistant Secretary 3/22/1994

21 Mono Lake Indian Community
c/o Mr. Jerry Andrews (760) 647-6471
P.O. Box 237
Lee Vining, CA 93541
Contact person: Dorothy Alther, California Indian Legal Services (760) 873-3581

Letter of Intent to Petition 07/09/1976

22 Washoe/Paiute of Antelope Valley
c/o Mr. Wesley G. Dick, Sr. (916) 495-2824
P.O. Box 35
Coleville, CA 96107

Letter of Intent to Petition 07/09/1976

22A Antelope Valley Paiute Tribe
c/o Ms. Andrea Erickson or Mr. Marvin Pabe (916) 495-2434
P.O. Box 87 P.O. Box 158
Coleville, CA 96107 Coleville, CA 96107 (no phone)
Contact person: Ms. Dorothy Alther, California Indian Legal Services (760) 873-3581

Letter of Intent to Petition 07/09/1976

24 United Maidu Nation
c/o Ms. Clara J. LeCompte (530) 257-9691
P.O. Box 204
Susanville, CA 96130
Contact person: Lorena Gorbet (530) 284-7007

Letter of Intent to Petition 01/06/1977

47 Kern Valley Indian Community
c/o Mr. Robert Robinson (760) 379-2081
P.O. Box 401
Weldon, CA 93283

Letter of Intent to Petition 02/27/1979

51 Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band
c/o Ms. Dollie Jones (714) 786-2418
P.O. Box 206
Death Valley, CA 93621

Letter of Intent to Petition 04/09/1979
Acknowledgement effective 01/03/1983 47 FR 50109

CALIFORNIA, continued

- 165 Tinoqui-Chalola Council of Kitanemuk and Yowlumne Tejon Indians**
c/o Ms. Delia "Dee" Dominguez (626) 339-6785
981 N. Virginia
Covina, CA 91722
Letter of Intent to Petition 01/16/1996
- 175 Ani Yvwi Yuchi**
c/o Mr. Joe Lenwood Henderson (Phone Unknown)
58757 Santa Barbara Drive
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
Letter of Intent to Petition 7/31/1996
- 176 Coastal Gabrieleno Diegueno Band of Mission Indians**
c/o Mr. Jim (Ernie) Velasquez (714) 547-4237
1226 West Third Street (714) 547-0780
Santa Ana, CA 92703
Letter of Intent to Petition 3/18/1997
- 185 Calusa-Seminole Nation**
c/o Mr. Nokus Wayne Harjo Bowen (Phone Unknown)
343 Soquel Avenue #93
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Letter of Intent to Petition 04/28/1998
- 193 The Displaced Elem Lineage Emancipated Members (aka DELEMA)**
c/o Mr. Richard J. Steward (Phone Unknown)
3357 Hoen Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 94504
Letter of Intent to Petition 5/11/1998
- 197 Konkow Valley Band of Maidu**
c/o Ms. Patsy Seek (530) 534-9943
1185 18th St. FAX (530) 534-4506
Oroville, CA 95965
Letter of Intent to Petition 8/20/1998
- 201 Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians of California**
c/o Ms. Susan Frank
P.O. Box 3021 (909) 845-3606
Beaumont, CA 92223
Letter of Intent to Petition 11/3/1998
- 202 T'Si-akim Maidu**
c/o Mr. Donald E. Ryberg (Phone Unknown)
P.O. Box 3951
Quincy, CA 95972
Letter of Intent to Petition 11/16/1998

CALIFORNIA, continued

- 209 Sierra Foothill Wuksachi Yokuts Tribe**
c/o Ms. Marie Dominguez (Phone Unknown)
34845 Maxon Road #108
Sanger, CA 93657
Letter of Intent to Petition 5/11/1999
- 210 Costanoan Tribe of Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista Missions**
c/o Ms. Quirina Cynthia Luna (Phone Unknown)
704 Wessmith Way
Madera, CA 93638-2172
Letter of Intent to Petition 5/11/1999; Letter of Intent withdrawn 5/10/2000
- 222 Traditional Choinuymni Tribe**
c/o Ms. Angie Osborne (559) 787-3336
2787 N. Piedra Rd.
Sanger, CA 93657
Letter of Intent to Petition 3/29/2000
- 223 Honey Lake Maidu**
c/o Mr. Paul Garcia (408) 499-1565
P.O. Box 4395 e-mail: info@honeylakemaidu.com
Sparks, NV 89432
Letter of Intent to Petition 6/1/2000
- 229 North Valley Yokut Tribe**
c/o Ms. Katherine Perez (209) 462-2680
1234 Luna Lane
Stockton, CA 95206
Letter of Intent to Petition 09/22/2000
- 230 Tejon Indian Tribe**
c/o Ms. Kathryn Montes Morgan (661) 868-6434
2234 4th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Letter of Intent to Petition 10/27/2000
- 240 Calaveras Band of Miwuk Indians**
c/o Mr. Charles Wilson (Phone Unknown)
P.O. Box 899
West Point, CA 95255
Letter of Intent to Petition 8/31/2001
- 242 Xolon Salinan Tribe**
c/o Ms. Donna Haro (925) 709-6714
P.O. Box 5337 FAX (925) 458-0341
Bay Point, CA 94565 e-mail DMARIE_H@prodigy.net
Letter of Intent to Petition 9/18/2001

CALIFORNIA, continued

- 289 The Winton Tribe of Northern California, Inc.**
c/o Ms. Doris Lovely (530) 275-2556
P.O. Box 5427
Summit City, CA 96089
Letter of Intent to Petition 4/27/2005
- 290 Eshom Valley Band of Michahai and Wuksachi**
c/o Mr. Kenneth Woodrow (831) 905-1535
1179 Rockhaven Court
Salinas, CA 93906
Letter of Intent to Petition 5/24/2005
- 294 Chumash Council of Bakersfield**
c/o Mr. James R. Leon (661) 863-0486
P.O. Box 902
Bakersfield, CA 93302-0902
Letter of Intent to Petition 10/18/2005
- 295 Yosemite-Mono Lake Paiute Indian Community**
c/o Mr. David Andrews (916) 930-0761
P.O. Box 163523
Sacramento, CA 95816
Letter of Intent to Petition 12/06/2005
- 298 Toulumne Algerine Band of Yokut**
c/o Ms. Nena Williams
P.O. Box 132
Toulumne, CA 95379
Letter of Intent to Petition 1/23/2006
- 299 SheBelNa Band of Mendocino Coast Pomo Indians**
c/o Mr. John L. Syfert, Jr. (707) 964-1633
P.O. Box 672
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
Letter of Intent to Petition 03/01/2006
- 302 Northern Band of Mono-Yokuts**
c/o Ms. Barbara Deegan Phone (559) 338-2642
P.O. Box 234
Dunlap, CA 93621
Letter of Intent to Petition 08/22/2006
- 318 Tubatulabals of Kern Valley**
c/o Ms. Donna Miranda-Begay Phone 760-379-4590
P.O. Box 226 Fax 760-379-4592
Lake Isabella, CA 93240
Or
12600 Mountain Mesa Road, Suite #B
Lake Isabella, CA 93240
Letter of Intent to Petition 10/07/2008

(-EXHIBIT'S-3--- IN QUESTION-)

**CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL LANDMARK
SEBASTIAN INDIAN RESERVATION-
(THE SEBASTIAN OR TEJON INDIAN
RESERVATION-WAS ESTABLISHED-IN-1853-
BY GENERAL EDWARD FITZGERALD BEAL
AS ONE OF SEVERAL CALIFORNIA
RESERVATION'S.- THE NUMBER OF INDIAN'S
(-QUARTERED HERE-) VARIED FROM
500 -TO -2000 . GENERAL BEAL
ACQUIRED TITLE TO THIS AREA
UNDER MEXICAN LAND GRANT OF
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CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL LANDMARK

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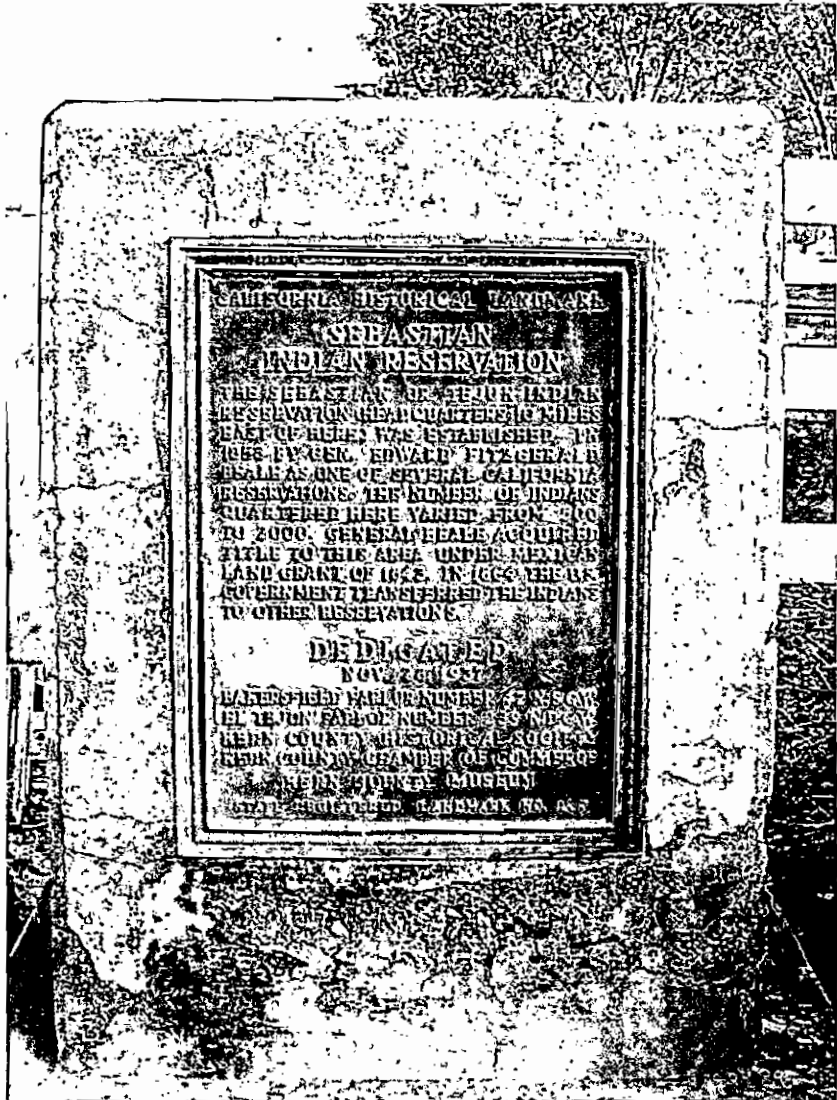
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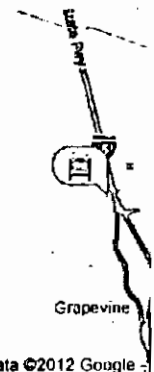
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The Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) within the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior (DOI) implements Part 83 of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, *Procedures for Establishing that an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe*. The acknowledgment process is the Department's administrative process by which petitioning groups that meet the criteria are "acknowledged" as Indian tribes and their members become eligible to receive services provided to members of federally recognized Indian tribes. The acknowledgment regulations are the result of a rulemaking process that included notice and extensive public comment.

Basic Administrative and Regulatory Documents:

- [Brief Overview of OFA \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Abbreviated Form of 25 CFR Part 83 Criteria \(.pdf\)](#)
- [25 CFR Part 83 Procedures for Establishing that an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Number of Petitioners by State as of April 29, 2011 \(.pdf\)](#)
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- [List of Petitioners by State as of April 29, 2011 \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Status Summary of Acknowledgment Cases as of April 29, 2011 \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs \(List of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, FR 75-60810\) as published on October 1, 2010, \(.pdf\); see also supplemental listing \(FR 75-66124\) published on October 27, 2010, \(.pdf\).](#)
- [Sample Forms for Petitioner Submissions...](#)

Supplemental Administrative and Regulatory Documents: These are additional documents that may be of assistance in preparing petitions and in better understanding the Federal acknowledgment process. These documents include the previous version of the acknowledgment regulations ("the old regulations"); several guidance directives from the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs; general timelines for the 25 CFR 83 acknowledgment process (.pdf); technical assistance (TA) guidelines; the 2005 GAO report; guidelines for preparing petitions; sample formats of petitioner submissions; and other documents.

Guidelines, Precedent Manual, and Sample Petition Narrative: The documents include general guidelines intended for the petitioning group, as well as more specialized guidelines for researchers. Also included is a precedent manual that may better help petitioners understand how the Department has interpreted the regulations. A sample petition narrative provides an example of a narrative written by a member of a petitioning group, who volunteered for the project, along with the help of other group members.

Recent Cases: This is a listing of the Department's latest decisions. The listing contains not only the decision documents, but also the press releases and Federal Register notices for each decision.

Acknowledgment Decision Compilation (ADC): The ADC contains copies of previous acknowledgment decisions and associated documents.

Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) Documents: The IBIA is an appeals court within the Department of the Interior to which, under 25 CFR 83, petitioners or interested parties may appeal decisions by the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs.

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[FOR LETTER OF INTENT]

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
Attn: Office of Federal Acknowledgment
Mailstop MS-34B-SIB
1951 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs:

The [NAME OF PETITIONING GROUP] is writing to express its intention to submit a documented petition for the Federal acknowledgment process under Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 83 (25 CFR Part 83), *Procedures for Establishing That an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe*. This letter of intent is filed in advance of our group's documented petition.

Further, this letter of intent is signed by the members of the governing body of the [NAME OF THE PETITIONING GROUP] and submitted to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs. At a meeting of the [NAME OF THE PETITIONING GROUP] on [DATE], the undersigned elected to pursue Federal acknowledgment under 25 CFR Part 83.

Sincerely,

[NAME OF ELECTED OFFICIAL]
[Position title: print name]

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Date

25 CFR Part 83 Procedures for Establishing that an American Indian Group exists as an Indian Tribe

83.7 Mandatory criteria for Federal acknowledgment

The mandatory criteria are:

- (a) The petitioner has been identified as an American Indian entity on a substantially continuous basis since 1900.
- (b) A predominant portion of the petitioning group comprises a distinct community and has existed as a community from historical times until the present.
- (c) The petitioner has maintained political influence or authority over its members as an autonomous entity from historical times until the present.
- (d) A copy of the group's present governing document including its membership criteria. In the absence of a written document, the petitioner must provide a statement describing in full its membership criteria and current governing procedures.
- (e) The petitioner's membership consists of individuals who descend from a historical Indian tribe or from historical Indian tribes which combined and functioned as a single autonomous political entity.
- (f) The membership of the petitioning group is composed principally of persons who are not members of any acknowledged North American Indian tribe.
- (g) Neither the petitioner nor its members are the subject of congressional legislation that has expressly terminated or forbidden the Federal relationship.

The seven criteria are presented here in abbreviated form. For the complete text of each criterion, please refer to 25 CFR Part 83.

UNITED STATES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FIELD SERVICE

SACRAMENTO INDIAN AGENCY

Sacramento, Calif.

Oct. 29, 1934.

Mr. Roy Nash, Field Representative,
United States Indian Service,
45 San Mateo Road,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Nash:

Replying to your request for suggestions as to holding elections for the Ranchoeria Indians, I have to advise that before reaching a definite conclusion as to the best method to be followed I should like to discuss the matter with you personally.

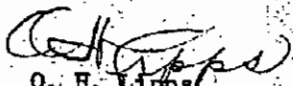
In Mendocino County we could probably reach all the Indians by holding elections at three of the larger rancherias, and in Lake County probably one polling place could be reached by all the Indians in that County.

In several of the other counties we are confronted with the problem of the public domain allottees, as in Fresno, Madera, Kern, Modoc, Shasta and Lassen Counties. Few Indians in these counties actually live on rancherias.

Will discuss this matter with you when we go to Tule River next week.

Very sincerely,

OHL:MR


O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent.

June 23, 1927

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

This has reference to Office letters of January 8th and May 26, 1927 and telegram of the 21st inst., pertaining to data in detail, relative to the expense of activities in the matter of purchasing land for homeless California Indians. It is noted the Office states it is assumed that this information could be given without making extensive thorough investigation. Kindly be advised that such is not the case, that, as the Office is aware, this jurisdiction includes the activities in forty-five counties of Northern and Central California and that, with the exception of seven counties, so far as this office is aware, no census has ever been made and that in four of the seven counties in which we have census the census has not been made according to bands and was consequently practically useless for the purpose at hand.

The undersigned, together with the entire personnel of this Agency, has given considerable time to the compiling of data submitted herewith; same is not as extensive as we would like to submit it but it is believed that it will serve the purpose for which it is desired. To facilitate the handling of this matter, same will be discussed as to counties, with a summary of all counties. Data as to the various counties is as follows:

ALAMEDA COUNTY:

Estimated Indian population of Alameda County is 125, but all of this number, with the exception mentioned below, reside in the cities of Alameda County, where they have gone to procure employment. There is one band in Alameda County commonly known as the Verona Band, which consists of about thirty individuals, located near the town of Verona; these Indians were formerly those that resided in close proximity of the Mission San Jose.

It does not appear at the present time that there is need for the purchase of land for the establishment of their homes.

ALPINE COUNTY:

Former estimates place the Indian population of Alpine County at 200. Estimate placed by the writer during the past several years has been in the neighborhood of 95. When it is considered that the total population of Alpine County in 1920 was only 243 (which included whites as well as Indians) it is believed that our estimate of 95 is approximately correct. This is further borne out by the fact that we have a school population in

A majority of the members of the Big Creek Band own land of their own, either in the form of allotments of small places that they have acquired.

The Burroughs Band has been provided for through an executive order withdrawing certain lands for their use.

A tract of 140 acres has been purchased for the Millerton Band and no further land is required.

Practically all the Indians of the Lower Mill Creek Band are living on Indian allotments or homesteads.

The Dunlap band is considerably scattered and it is doubtful if land was purchased whether they would make beneficial use of same. Further, they have never made request that any purchase be made or for aid of any kind.

There are about 20 Indians residing in the vicinity of Sanger, but no land is required for them.

Many of the Indians of the Squaw Valley Band own allotments of their own; others have acquired home sites. It will not be necessary to give consideration to the purchase of land for this band.

A tract of 160 acres has been purchased for the Table Mountain Band.

GLENN COUNTY:

There are approximately 70 Indians residing in Glenn County. 52 of these reside on the Grindstone Rancheria in which we are making some improvements at the present time. The rancheria contains 80 acres. No additional land need be purchased for these Indians. The majority of the other Indians residing in Glenn County are located in close proximity to Elk Creek. No land is required for them.

KERN COUNTY:

We have approximately 420 Indians in Kern County, distributed as follows:

	Isabella	30
Ker	Kernville	10
	Onyx	80
	Weldon	75
	Grapevine Canyon	20
	Kelse Valley	40
	Walkers Basin	25
	Plute	40
	Tehachapi	25
	Tejon	75

Indians numbering about 30 reside in the vicinity of Isabella, either on allotments or homes acquired by their own effort. It is not necessary to purchase land for their benefit at this time.

A small number of Indians reside in and around the town of Kernville, where they procure employment. No land is required for their needs.

In the vicinity of Onyx we have approximately 80 Indians. No purchase of land for their immediate use is required.

Weldon, like Onyx, is quite an Indian community. Land for their need is not required at this time.

A small band of Indians is located at Grapevine Canyon. They are making their own way and land is not required for their use at this time.

Kelse Valley is a location for a number of Indians who have allotments and the purchase of land for their immediate need is not required.

Walkers Basin is another Indian settlement but land is not required for their immediate use.

In Piute and vicinity Indians reside to the number of about 40. They are making their own way and land for home site is not required.

At Tehachapi we have a small band of Indians who are self-supporting. Home site is not required.

Tejon which at one time was considered a rancheria has passed through legal procedure and title has been declared to be in the Tejon Ranch. Effort has been made to purchase land the Indians occupied, but the owners of the Rancho refused to sell but have expressed their willingness that the Indians should remain there and occupy the land as formerly without any objection so long as they do not make legal claim for same. A rental of \$1.00 per year is charged them for occupancy of the land. It is useless to consider purchasing land for them elsewhere as they would positively refuse to move from their present habitation.

KINGS COUNTY:

From the records at this office it appears there are about 18 Indians in the Charley George band and 104 in Muscles Slough (Tache) band. The remnants of the Charley George band reside in the vicinity of Hanford. However, they are not in need of land.

The Muscles Slough, or Tache Band, reside in the vicinity of Lemoore. Some years ago these Indians purchased 80 acres for their use. It is understood that within the past 15 years the Government has purchased some of those tracts when they became delinquent for taxes. This band is not in need of more land. However, if some of the land should become delinquent for taxes, it would probably be necessary for the Government to step in and purchase same to keep them from losing their rights. There are

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, kindly be advised that it has not been physically possible to comply literally with Office instructions, and it is believed from the foregoing the magnitude of the undertaking will be realized especially as census, so far as we are aware, is available for only 7 counties.

In this connection, kindly be advised that little data covering the question at hand was found in the files of agencies consolidated to form this jurisdiction.

Also in this connection, kindly be further advised it is believed the Office realized that at an Agency having jurisdiction over public domain Indians such as Sacramento Agency, it is impossible to have as close a personal touch with the individual as on a closed reservation.

We sincerely trust that the data given herewith will serve the purpose for which desired.

Respectfully submitted

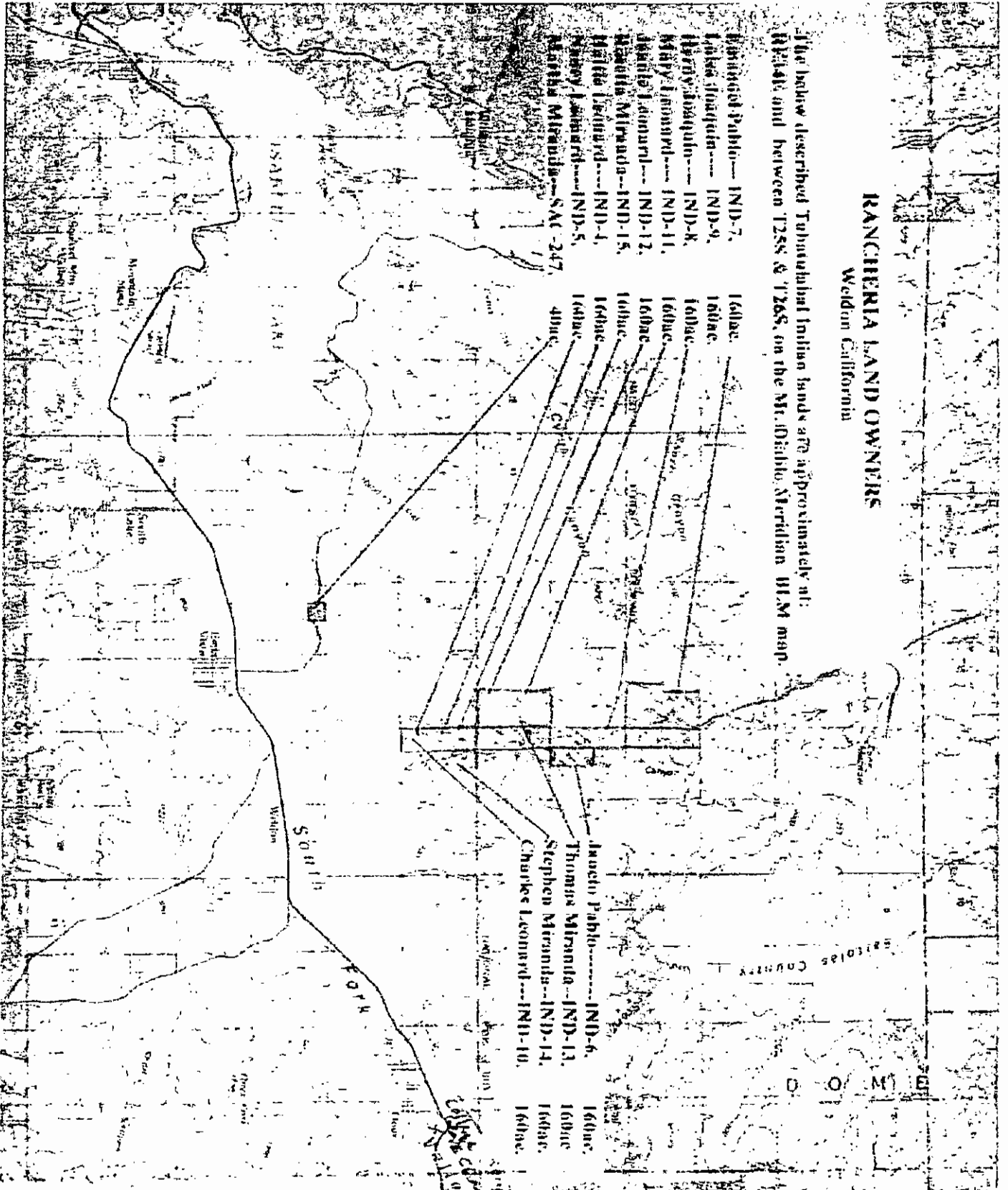
L. A. Dorrington,
Superintendent

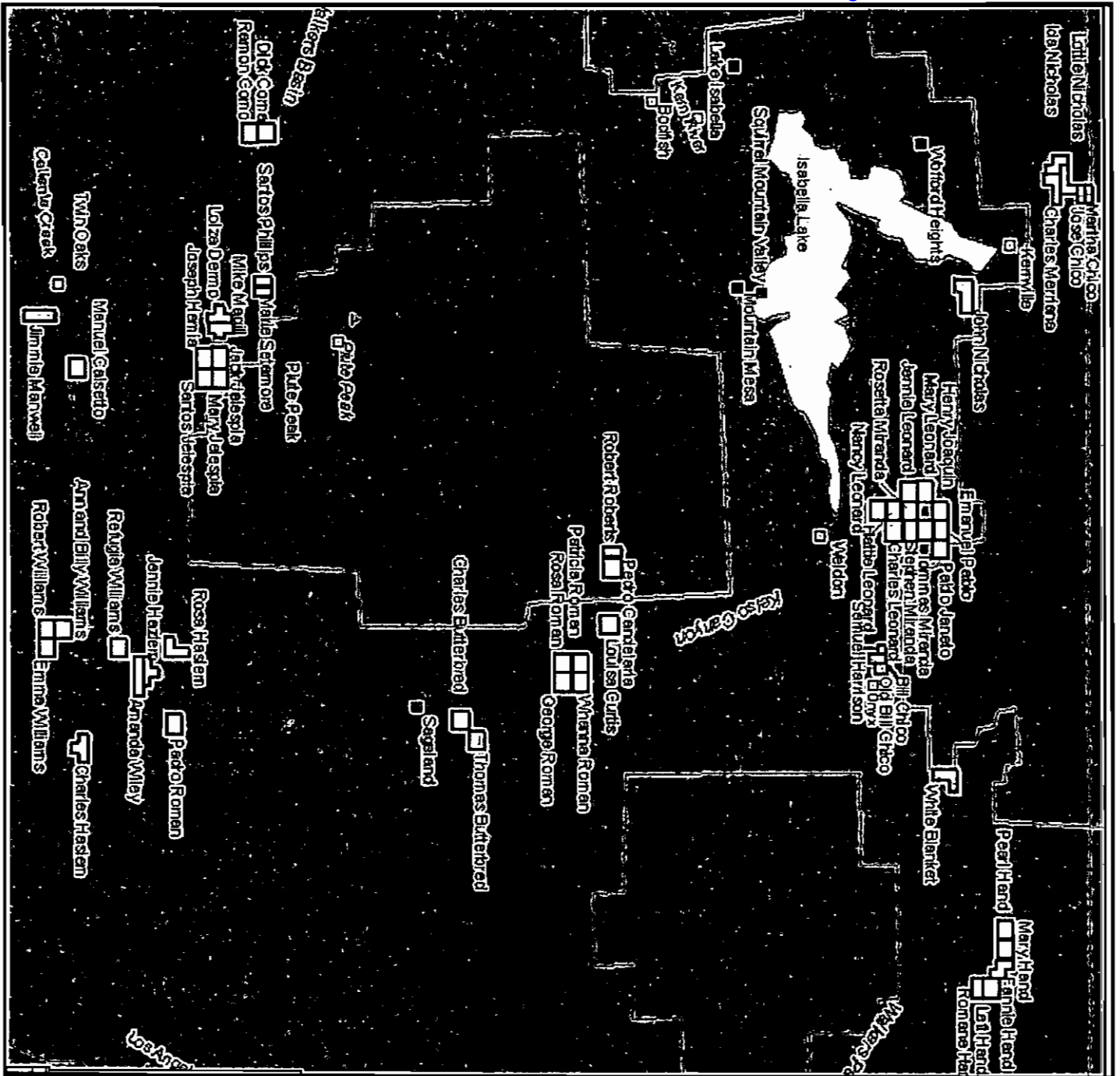
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RANCHERIA LAND OWNERS
Weldon California

The below described Tehuacupital Indian lands are approximately at:
 12548 and between 12548 & 12658, on the Mt. Diablo Meridian U.S.M. map.

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|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| Antonio Pablo-----IND-7, | 160ac. | Antonio Pablo-----IND-6, | 160ac. |
| Luisa Figueroa-----IND-9, | 160ac. | Thomas Miranda--IND-13, | 160ac. |
| Henry Sosaquin-----IND-8, | 160ac. | Stephen Miranda--IND-14, | 160ac. |
| Henry Leonard-----IND-11, | 160ac. | Charles Leonard--IND-10, | 160ac. |
| Isabel Leonard-----IND-12, | 160ac. | | |
| Isabel Miranda--IND-15, | 160ac. | | |
| Matte Leonard-----IND-4, | 160ac. | | |
| Henry Leonard-----IND-5, | 160ac. | | |
| Martha Miranda--SAC-247, | 40ac. | | |





Allotments

In the 1930s, debate arose about how to collect the votes of Indians in California on the Indian Reorganization Act because most did not live on reservations. Ultimately the ancestors of the Tribe were left out of the vote, even though the Sacramento Area Office counted 369 Indians in Kern County under its jurisdiction.

CALIFORNIA
INDIAN CENSUS ROLL

CALIFORNIA INDIAN TRIBES AS LISTED IN CIRCULAR FROM
THE INDIAN OFFICE, DATED JULY 18, 1936, ACCORDING TO
THE HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN INDIANS ISSUED BY THE BUREAU
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

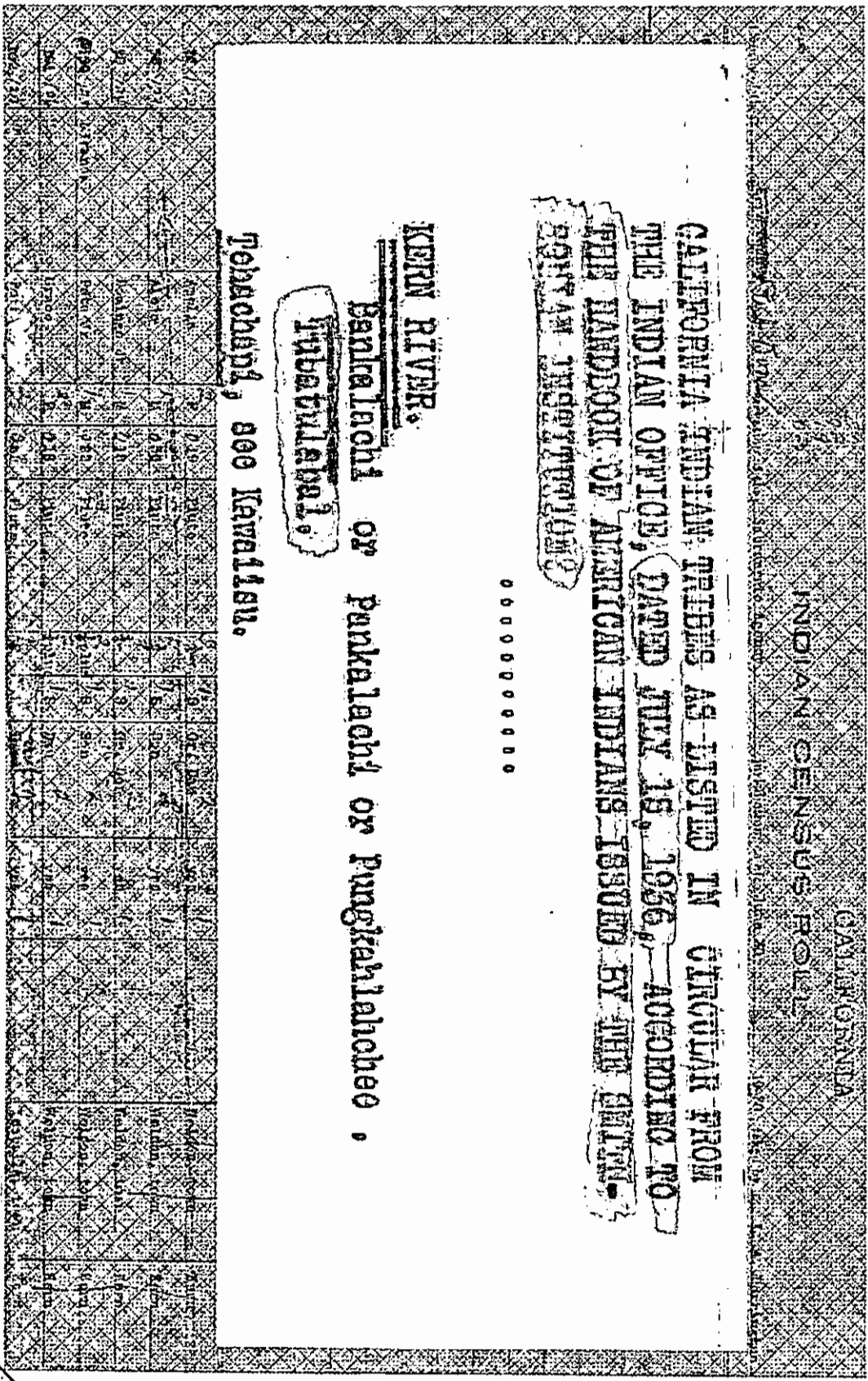
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KERN RIVER.

Baikelachl or Punkalachl or Pungkahlahchee .

Yubaklahal .

Tehachah, 800 Kawallah.



Even though the Tribe was prevented from voting in IRA, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, John Collier, asked that the Superintendent in California, Oscar Lippis, supply him with a list of land needs for the Indians of California. 300 acres were recommended for the Tribe. Lippis wrote of the 369 Indians of Kern County "in this unit," and

"These Indians have approximately 60 quarter-section public domain allotments located in the mountains of eastern Kern County. These are mostly rough mountain grazing lands from which the Indians derive very little income. As few of them will support a family, most of these Indians move about from place to place and live wherever they can find employment... 300 acres of irrigated farm land should be acquired for these Indians in different tracts, located in the fruit growing regions of the valley where there is opportunity for employment... these Indians should become self-supporting and able to maintain a decent standard of living."

© H. Lippis to Roy Nash, 17 September 1934.

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“ ... quite an Indian community... small band.... Indian settlement... ”

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They are making their own way... are self-supporting... ”

**L.A. Dorrington,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Sacramento Agency
to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 23 June 1927**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Bishop, California. Dec. 12, 1924.



Laf. A. Dorrington,
Supt., Sacramento Indian Agency,
Sacramento, California.

My dear Colonel Dorrington:

I have your letter of December 9, 1924, enclosing copy of a letter from Mrs. Phil P. Glezen of Onyx, Kern County, California, the same relating to the affairs of the Tungate family.

I would first assure you that it has not intentionally been my purpose to interest myself and take up the affairs of Indians under your jurisdiction without first corresponding with you, but inasmuch as the Indians of the South Fork of the Kern River, including those residing in the vicinity of Onyx, Weidon, Isabella and Kernville have always been listed on our census, and whose lands are listed in our files, I believed there to be no question but what the Indians of this locality were properly under this jurisdiction.

Ray Parrett,
Superintendent, Bishop
Sub-Agency

**A great deal of
correspondence in the
federal record, 1910s -1920s
have to do with allotment
problems, including strife
within and between
families, a common result of
the allotment process in
Indian communities across
the United States.**

**Nonetheless these
demonstrate how the Tribe
was viewed as a collective,
under the jurisdiction of
federal government.**

(-EXHIBIT'S--8-- IN QUESTION-)

**PETRA MIRANDA -UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR,-OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIR'S
APPLICATION-82-, NUMBER-12-PETRA MIRANDA'S
PARENT'S--(JOSE FATHER AND MOTHER-
GETRUDES,**

**NUMBER-10-WHAT IS YOUR DEGREE OF INDIAN
BLOOD AND TO WHAT TRIBE OR BAND OF INDIANS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO YOU BELONG ?**

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD---4/4----

**NAME OF TRIBE OR BAND--PAIUTE-SOUTH FORK
KERN RIVER,-KERN COUNTY,CALIFORNIA.**

**NUMBER -13-OF APPLICATION-, GIVE THE NAMES
OF THE CHIEF'S CAPTAIN'S AND HEADMEN OF THE
TRIBE TO WHICH YOUR ANCESTOR'S BELONGED
ON JUNE-1, 1852-WHO EXECUTED THE
TREATY OR TREATIE'S HEREIN REFERRED
TO, IF YOU KNOW THEM,**

**I DO NOT REMMBER THE NAMES OF ANY OF
THEM OF THEM EXCEPT-
(URBANO AND JOSE VIEJO I ALSO REMMBER
VICENTE AND JOSE AUTHORIO.**

**PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S MY -GREAT-GREAT-GREAT
GRANDMOTHER PETRA MIRANDA , AND A SECOND
ANCESTOR (ARE THE ONLY TWO FROM THE FAMILY'S
FROM THE UPER PART OF KERN VALLEY ALLOTMENT'S.**

Do you have job and your children's education?

Are you married?

If married, what date you married?

Name and legal date of birth (month, day, year) of your wife or husband

Is any of you of Indian blood? If so, name of the tribe or band and the State of California to which you belong.

What is your degree of Indian blood? If so, name of the tribe or band of Indians and the State of California to which you belong.

Degree of Indian blood

To what treaty or treaties were you or your ancestors party and in force at the time of the President John F. Kennedy's inauguration?

Give the number of your California Indian Certificate, issued on June 1, 1952, through which you claim, and through which any treaty or treaties with the United States. If you claim through more than one ancestor living son that does not set forth each claim separately. Each must descend from said ancestor for an ancestor setting forth your relationship to them.

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship by Blood

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Give the name of the Chief, or your successors, to whom you have referred, so far as you know to

the name of the Tribe or Band to which you belong, and the name of the relative

the lands in the State of California Indian ancestors by or were appropriated by the United States has refused or failed

are made for you or your heirs, without compensation, for which the laws and Constitution of the United States

15. Give name of your father, and mother, if either is a white person

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Father - English Name

Indian Name

Degree of Indian Blood

Mother - English Name

Indian Name

Degree of Indian Blood

16. Where were they born

Father

Mother

17. Where and when were your parents born

18. How many brothers and sisters you have

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18. The month and year when father died

19. Where father was buried or interred

20. Date of death of father
Name

21. Were you or your wife or children ever in the United States or any other country?

22. Name of the number of your child or children and the name of the school or agency in which they were educated

23. If you listed on a Census Roll in the year 1928, give the name of the school or agency in which you were educated

24. Name of the number and kind of child or children

25. Give the name and Indian name of each child, and if possible, if any are dead, give the date of death

Father's Side
Name
Degree of Indian Blood

18. The month and year when mother died

19. Where mother was buried or interred

20. Date of death of mother
Name

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Mother's Side
Name
Degree of Indian Blood

The following affidavits must be sworn to by the applicant, and if the applicant is a corporation, the applicant must personally appear before me.

1. I am a resident of the State of New York.
2. I am a resident of the County of [County Name].
3. I am a resident of the City of [City Name].
4. I am a resident of the Town of [Town Name].
5. I am a resident of the Village of [Village Name].
6. I am a resident of the Hamlet of [Hamlet Name].
7. I am a resident of the Precinct of [Precinct Name].
8. I am a resident of the Ward of [Ward Name].
9. I am a resident of the Parish of [Parish Name].
10. I am a resident of the Precinct of [Precinct Name].

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10. I am a resident of the Precinct of [Precinct Name].

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My commission expires _____.

My commission expires _____.

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(-EXHIBIT'S--8-- IN QUESTION-)

**MARTH ALTO-BORN IN 1858-, BABY SISTER TO MERCEDES
IGNACIO LENARES , MARTHA ALTO'S-UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR-OFFICE OF INDIAN
AFFAIR'S APPLICATION-4-,**

**NUMBER-9- ON APPLICATION
YES---4/4-----TEJON, OR KERN COUNTY,CALIFORNIA.**

**NUMBER-12-ON APPLICATION-
(-NAME-) (TRIBE OR BAND)
" NAME--YAH-YAH-KAY- /// TEJON OF KERN COUNTY, CA.**

**NUMBER-16- ON APPLICATION
WHERE WERE THEY BORN?
FATHER?---KERN COUNTY, TEJON RANCH , CALIFORNIA.**

**NUMBER-21-ON APPLICATION
DATES OF DEATH OF YOUR FATHER
ABOUT--1862-.**

**NUMBER-27-ON APPLICATION
WHERE WERE THEY BORN?
MY FATHER'S PARENT'S WERE BORN IN KERN COUNTY , CA.**

**NUMBER-28-ON APPLICATION
WHERE DID THEY RESIDE DURING THEIR LIVES AND WHERE
WERE THEY LIVING ON --JUNE-1-1852-?
MY FATHER'S PARENT'S RESIDED IN KERN COUNTY , CA.**

**PETITIONER VALLES CONTEND'S -MY -GREAT-GREAT-GREAT
GREAT-GRANDFATHER-MR . MERCED IGNACIO IS BURIED
AT TEJON RANCH-ALONG WITH ALL THE (GREAT
ANCESTOR'S-IN THE OLD CEMETARY'S.**

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number

Application for enrollment
with the Indians of the State of California under
the Act of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 11762)

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for the enrollment of myself (and minor children living on May 18, 1928) as Indians of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of May 10, 1928 (45 Stat. 11762). The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

1. State the full names, ages, sex, and dates of birth of yourself and your minor children living on May 18, 1928.

English Names	Indian Names	Ages	Sex	Dates of birth Month-Day-Year
Alto, Maxima	Co-lant	70	F	11-24-1858

Note: The applicant is the wife of James Alto, a Tule River Reservation Indian of Tulare Co., California.

2. Residence on May 18, 1928: Tule River Indian Reservation, Tulare Co., California.

3. Post Office: Forterville, Box 200, RD 1, Tulare, California.

4. Town or City, Box Number, County, State: Tulare, California.

5. Marsh Route Number:

6. Place of birth of yourself and each of your minor children:

7. Name of person from whom you were derived:

8. Address of person from whom you were derived:

Application File of
Name Alto, Maxima

Application taken

Accepted, December 25, 1928.

5. Where have you and your children resided since birth?

Tulare County, California

6. Are you married? Yes.

7. If a married woman, give your name before you were married.

I do not remember what my maiden name was. I was very small when my father and mother died.

8. Name and exact date of birth (Month, Day, and Year) of your wife (or husband)
Wife: Hubert, Felix Jose. I do not know. Dead.
Hnd: James Alto. December 21, 1862. Now living.

9. If he (or she) of Indian blood? If so, state the name of the Tribe or Band, and degree of Indian blood.

Yes. 4/4. Teton, or Kaska, California.

10. What is your degree of Indian blood, and to what Tribe or Band of Indians of the State of California do you belong? Yes. 4/4. Teton, or Kaska, Indian Reservation, Tulare Co., California.

Degree of Indian Blood: 4/4 Name of Tribe or Band: Teton, or Kaska, Indian Reservation, Tulare Co., California

11. What Treaty or Treaties were you or your ancestors a party, and where did you (or they) reside on June 1, 1852? Where and when were said Treaties negotiated?

Camp Kavas, May 30, 1851. They lived in Tulare County, California.

12. Give the names of your California Indian ancestors living on June 1, 1852, through whom you claim, who were parties to any Treaty or Treaties with the United States. If you claim through more than one ancestor living on that date set forth each claim separately. State your descent from said ancestor or ancestors setting forth your relationship to them.

Name	Tribe or Band	Relationship by Blood
Yah-vel-kah	Yah-vel-kah, of Tulare Co., Calif.	Father
Marie (Dac-ura-dah)	Yah-vel-kah, of Tulare Co., California	Mother

13 Give the names of the Chiefs, Captains and Headmen of the Tribe or Band to which your ancestors belonged on June 1, 1852, who executed the Treaty or Treaties herein referred to, if you know them.

I do not know the names of any of them.

14 What lands in the State of California do you claim were taken from you or your California Indian ancestors by the United States without compensation, or which were appropriated by the United States to its own purposes and for which the United States has refused or failed to compensate you?

I do not know on what lands you were moved up here from near Porterville, Tulare County, Calif. I do not know where the lands were located.

15 Give names of your father and mother and your mother's name before her marriage. If either is a white person, no state.

Father	English Name	Ya-wa-gah-sha	3/4
	Indian Name	do not know	Degree of Indian Blood
Mother	English Name	Mari	4/4
	Indian Name	Ch-e-wa-shi	Degree of Indian Blood
	Married Name	do not know	

16 Where were they born?

Father Kern County, San Joaquin Parish, California
 Mother Tulare County, California

17 When and where were your parents married?

do not know

18 Were you married in accordance with the law or by Indian custom?

19 Where did they reside after their marriage?
Tulare County and Kern County, California.

20 Where did they reside on June 1, 1928, if living at that time?
Tulare County, California.

21 Date of death of your father and mother:
Father: About 1932 Mother: About 1965

22 Have you or your minor children or either of your parents ever enrolled for any land or other benefits?

I have been enrolled on the Census of the Tule River Indian Reservation in Tulare County, California, Sacramento Agency.

23 If so, give the number of your allotment, state where it is located, and the name of the Indian School or Agency under whose jurisdiction it now is:
Never allotted.

24 If enrolled on a Census Roll, state your Census Roll Number on the Census Roll of June 30, 1928, and the name of the Indian School or Agency under whose jurisdiction you are.
Sacramento Indian Agency.

Name Indian in 1928: Sacramento, California.
Census Roll No. June 30, 1928: Name of Indian School or Agency

25 State the amount and kind of property you now own and what is your occupation:
I have no separate property apart from my husband, James.

26 Occupation: Housewife

26 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible. If any are alive persons so state.

Father's Side		Mother's Side	
Name	Degree of Indian Blood	Name	Degree of Indian Blood
Do not know	1/4	Do not know	1/4
Do not know	1/4		1/4

Where were they born?

My father's parents were born in a town in California, California, 17 1/2 miles from the town of Tulare County.

28. Where did they reside during their lives and where were they living on June 1, 1852?

My father's parents resided in Tulare County, California and my mother's in Tulare County, California.

29. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal California Indian ancestors back to June 1, 1852, the name of the Tribe or Band to which they belonged and where they resided on that date:

I have no further knowledge of my ancestors.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I am enrolled on the Census of the Middle River Indian Reservation in Tulare County, I was raised here, I was born in California and have two children, Gary and Lisa, who are also enrolled and are adopted child. All of my ancestors were California Indians.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Mark

(Signature) Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of

December 1912

My commission expires

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit was sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.

Personally appeared before me Sam Garfield and Frank Maribel who being duly sworn on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Matha Allen who made the foregoing application and statements, and have known her personally for 35 years and 40 years respectively, that they know she is of California Indian blood of the degree and lineage stated in the above application and that the facts stated with reference to her ancestors, the percentage of her children, their ages and degree of Indian blood, and their places of residence are true, that they know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that all statements made by her are true to the best of their knowledge and belief and that they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Oath

Signature of Witnesses

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John Maribel

Sam Garfield
Frank Maribel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of

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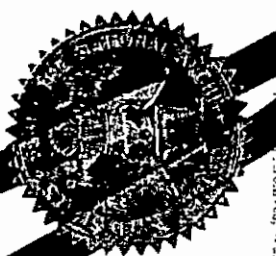
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6 **INDIAN LAND -CESSION'S IN THE UNITED STATES**
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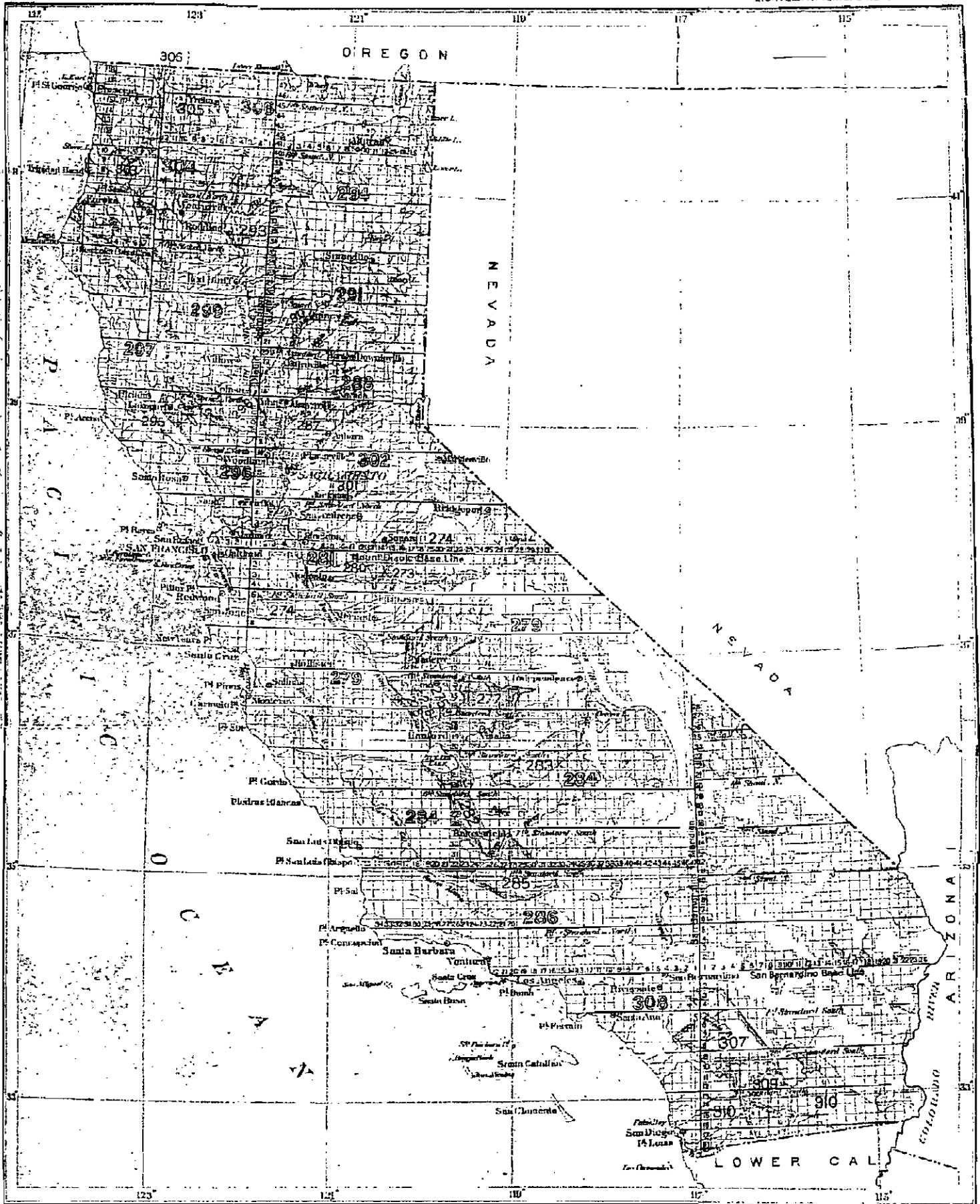
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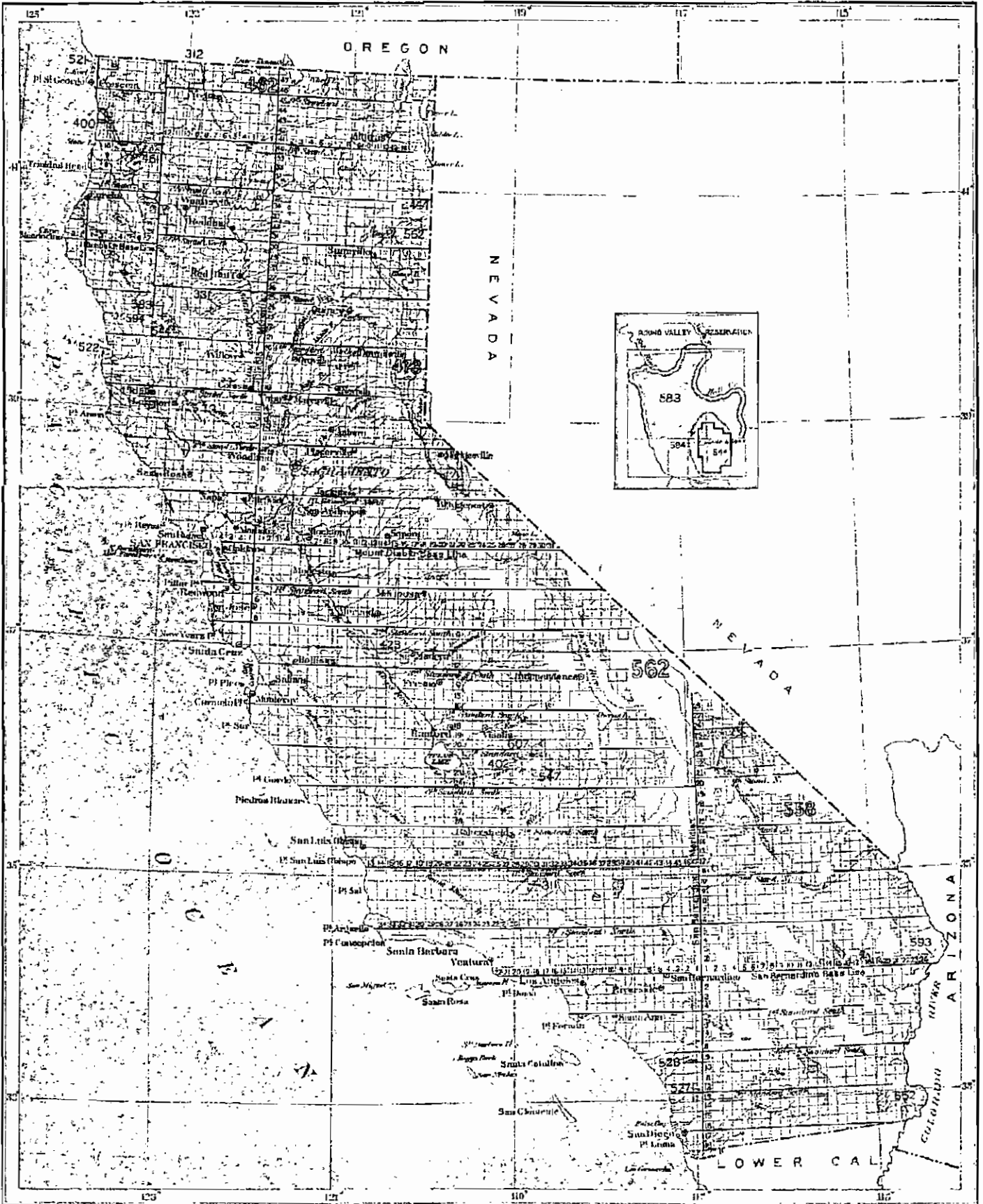




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<i>Historical data and remarks</i>	<i>Designation of cession on map</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Location</i>
	267	Iowa 2, Minnesota 2.
The Winnebago ceded this tract by treaty of Feb. 27, 1855	See 361	Minnesota 2.
As the boundary line between these Indians and the Pillager was indefinite, it was agreed that the U. S. should not occupy this tract until this line should be defined and settled to the satisfaction of the Pillager.	268	Minnesota 1.
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Negotiations with the Cherokee failed to obtain their consent to furnish the Catawba a reserve without payment of its value, for which purpose there were no funds available. Never carried into effect, except in the cases of a few individuals who consented to and did remove.	270	Nebraska 1.
	271	Wisconsin 1.
They refused to remove and occupy this tract, and by treaty May 12, 1854, relinquished all right to it and were assigned a reserve on Wolf river in Wisconsin.	See 321.	Minnesota 2.
See note to treaty of Feb. 5, 1856	272	Wisconsin 2.
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See note to treaty of June 1, 1868.		
This tract consisted of 39 sections purchased by them from the Delawares, Dec. 14, 1843. This division in severalty was made and the lands disposed of by the individual allottees.	See 263	Kansas 2.
	273	} California 1.
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SCHEDULE OF INDIAN

Date	Where or how concluded	Reference	Tribe	Description of cession or reservation
1851 Apr. 29			Ho-wah-ee, Chook-chah- nee, Chow- chillia, Po- ho-nee-chee, Nook-choo, Pit-cat-chee, Cas-son, Toom-na, Tall-in-chee, Pas-ka-sa, Wa-cha-st, I-tach-ee, Cho-e-nem- noe, Cho-ki- men-a, We- mal-che, and No-to- no-to.	Reserve a tract between Chowchilla and Cah-wia rivers.....
May 13			Ta-che, Cah- wia, Yo-kol, To-lum-ne, Wio-chum- na, Hol-cu- ma, To-e-na- che, Tu-hua- mach, In-tim- peach, Chai- nuck, We- mil-che, and No-to-no- to.	Reserve a tract between Cah-wia and Chowchilla rivers.....
May 30			Ko-ya-ta, Wo- la-si, New- chow-we, Wack-sa-che, Pal-wis-ha, Po-kan-well, and Ya-wil- china.	1. Reserve a tract between Cah-wia and King's rivers 2. Reserve a tract on King's river..... Parties to treaties of Apr. 29, May 13, and May 30, 1851, cede all territory not reserved by said treaties.
May 28			I-o-no-hum- ne, We-chil- la, Su-ca-ah, Co-to-plan- nee, Ohap- pah-sim, and Sage-wom- nee.	Reserve a tract on Stanislaus river Cede all claim to territory outside of reserve.....
June 3			Chu-nate, Wo- wol, Yo-lum- na, and Co- ye-tia.	1. Reserve a tract for Chu-nate and Wo-wol tribes between Tulare and Buena Vista lakes. 2. Reserve a tract for Yo-lum-ne and Co-ye-tie tribes between Tule river, Paint creek, Emigrant road, and Sierra Nevadas. Cede all claims to territory outside of reserved tracts.....
June 10			Cas-take, Te- jon, San Im- iri, Uva, Car- isa, Buena Vista, So-na- hu-ow, Ho- lo-cla-ma, So- ho-nut, To- ci-s, and Hol-mi-uk.	Reserve a tract between Tejon pass and Kern river..... Cede all claim to territory outside of reserved tract.....

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1855 Oct. 17	On Upper Missouri, near Judith river, Nebraska.	Stat. L., XI, 637	Blackfoot and Flathead nations and Nez Percé tribes.	
Nov. 9	Executive order.	-----	Indians on coast of Oregon.	Assinibolnes to have the right to hunt on certain lands. President sets apart a reserve known as Coast reservation (which afterwards, on being reduced, was called Siletz reservation), beginning on the shore of the Pacific ocean at the mouth of a small stream (Tsilcoos river), about midway between Umpqua and Sinalaw rivers; thence easterly to the ridge dividing the waters of these streams, and along said ridge or highland to the western boundary of the eighth range of townships W. of the Willamette meridian; thence N. on said boundary to a point due E. of Cape Lookout; thence W. to the ocean; and thence along the coast to the place of beginning.
Nov. 16	Executive order.	-----	Klamath	President sets apart a reserve of 25,000 acres on both sides of Klamath river in California, the same being a strip commencing at the Pacific ocean and extending 1 mile in width on each side of the Klamath river for a distance of 20 miles.
Dec. 21	Dayton, Oregon.	Stat. L., XII, 981.	Molalla	Cede tract within the following boundaries: Beginning at Scott's peak, being the NE. termination of purchase from Umpqua and Calapooias Nov. 29, 1854; thence southerly on the eastern boundary line of said purchase and the purchase of the Cow Creeks Sept. 19, 1853, and the tract purchased of the Scoteus, Chastus, and Grave Creeks, Nov. 18, 1854, to the boundary of the Rogue river purchase made Sept. 10, 1853; thence along the northern boundary of that purchase to the summit of the Cascade mountains; thence northerly along the summit of said mountains to a point due E. of Scott's peak; thence W. to the place of beginning. Molals, Umpaqua, and Calapooias to remove to a reserve on head of Yamhill river.
1856	-----	-----	Tule River or Madden Farm reservation Indians.	See historical column.
Feb. 5	Stockbridgs, Wisconsin.	Stat. L., XI, 663.	Stockridge and Munsee.	Cede all remaining lands at Stockbridgs, Wisconsin-----

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blue lines and the present reserve, as established by Executive order of Mar. 24, 1883, will be found noted opposite that order as colored crimson. (Includes part of plats 643 and 644.)		
Order revoked and reservation restored to public domain June 10, 1875.....	545	Oregon 2, Washington 2.
See act of Congress of Apr. 15, 1874, and Executive orders of Aug. 19, 1874, and Apr. 13, 1875. A portion of this reserve was relinquished by Executive order of Aug. 19, 1874, as shown in the proper place in this schedule. The remainder was by act of Congress of Apr. 15, 1874, declared to constitute the reserve for these tribes. An addition was subsequently made to the reserve by Executive order of Apr. 18, 1875. A black dotted line shows the E. line of that portion of this reserve which was originally assigned the Blackfoot by treaty of 1855. (This includes Nos. 565 and 574.)	See 565, 574	Montana 1.
See also Executive orders of July 21, 1874, Apr. 27, 1876, Jan. 26, 1877, and Mar. 31, 1877.	546	Arizona 2.
This was known as the Judith Basin reserve, and pending confirmatory action by Congress, the President, by Executive order of Jan. 31, 1874, withdrew the tract from entry and settlement. The Crow refused to remove to the reserve and Congress failed to ratify the agreement. The reserve was therefore restored to the public domain by Executive order of Mar. 25, 1875.	See 557	Montana 2.
This enlargement only included fractional sec. 34, T. 21 N., R. 3 E., and is too small to be separately shown on the map. As herein enlarged it constitutes the present Payallup reserve.	See 405	Washington (north-western).
This was simply to cure the indefinite language of the treaty. For boundaries of the reserve see treaty of Jan. 22, 1855.	See 349	Washington (north-western).
Agreement ratified Apr. 29, 1874. See Executive order of Aug. 17, 1876.....	See 566	Colorado 1.
Partly restored to public domain by Executive order of Aug. 3, 1878, as shown under that order. The remainder constitutes the present Tale River reserve, and is shown here. (This includes Nos. 547 and 607. The portions added to the former reserve are the N. part of 607 and the yellow No. 547.)	547, 607	California 2.

SCHEDULE OF INDIAN

Date	Where or how concluded	Reference	Tribe	Description of cession or reservation
1873 Oct. 3	Executive order.	-----	Tule river, King's river, Owen's river, et al.	would intersect a line running due E. from the place of beginning at a distance of 10 miles therefrom; thence from said point due S. to the ridge, extended if necessary, dividing the waters of the S. fork of Tule river and Deer creek; thence westerly on said ridge to a point due S. of the place of beginning; thence N. to the place of beginning.
Oct. 21	Executive order.	-----	Makah	President revokes Executive orders of Oct. 28, 1872, and Jan. 2, 1873, and establishes an addition to reserve by treaty, Jan. 31, 1856, as follows: Commencing on the beach at the mouth of a small brook running into Neah bay next to the site of the old Spanish fort; thence along the shore of said bay in a northeasterly direction 4 miles; thence in a direct line S. 6 miles; thence in a direct line W. to the Pacific shore; thence northwardly along the shore of the Pacific to the mouth of another small stream running into the bay on the S. side of Cape Flattery, a little above the Waatch village; thence following said brook to its source; thence in a straight line to the source of the first-mentioned brook, and thence down the same to the place of beginning.
Oct. 29	Executive order.	-----	Chippewa of the Mississippi.	President sets apart an addition to Lake Winnibigoshish reservation, as established by article 1, treaty of Mar. 19, 1867, as follows: Commencing at a point on the present eastern boundary of Leech Lake reservation where the section line between secs. 11 and 14 and 10 and 15, T. 55 N., R. 27 W. of fourth principal meridian, if extended W., would intersect the same; thence E. on said extended section line to section corner between secs. 11, 12, 13, and 14; thence N. on the section line between secs. 11 and 12 and 1 and 2, all of the same town and range, to the township line between Ts. 55 and 56 N.; thence continuing N. to a point 2 miles N. of said township line; thence W. to present eastern boundary of Leech Lake reservation; thence S. on said boundary line and with the same to the place of beginning.
Nov. 4	Executive order.	-----	Chippewa of the Mississippi.	President sets apart an addition to Leech Lake reservation, as established by the second clause, second article, treaty of Feb. 22, 1855, as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Little Boy river; thence up said river through the first lake to the southern extremity of the second lake on said river; thence in a direct line to the most southern point of Leech lake; thence through said lake so as to include all the islands therein to the place of beginning.
Nov. 4	Executive order.	-----	Quinalt, Quillahute, et al.	President sets apart enlargement to reserve provided for in treaty of July 1, 1855, bounded as follows: Commencing on the Pacific coast at the SW. corner of the present reservation as established by Mr Smith's survey; thence due E. with the line of said survey 5 miles to the SE. corner of said reserve; thence in a direct line to the most southerly end of Quinalt lake; thence northerly around the E. shore of said lake to the NW. point thereof; thence in a direct line to a point half a mile N. of the Questshee river and 3 miles above its mouth; thence with the course of said river to a point on the Pacific coast at low-water mark a half mile above the mouth of said river; thence southerly at low-water mark along the Pacific coast to the place of beginning.
Nov. 8	Executive order.	-----	Cœur d'Alene et al.	President sets apart reserve for Cœur d'Alene, Southern Spokane, and other Indians, as follows: Beginning at a point on the top of the dividing ridge between Pine and Latah (or Hangman's) creeks, directly S. of a point on said last-mentioned creek 6 miles above the point where the trail from Lewiston to Spokane bridge crosses said creek; thence in a northeasterly direction in a direct line to the Cœur d'Alene mission on Cœur d'Alene river, but not to include the lands of said mission; thence in a westerly direction in a direct line to the point where the Spokane river heads in or leaves the Cœur d'Alene lakes; thence down the center of the

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	298 299	California 1.
The tract herein described included only a portion of what was subsequently recognized as Sioux territory.		
These Indians subsequently claimed to own country on the N. side of the Missouri river also, and by treaty of July 27, 1866, ceded it. This treaty was never ratified, and their relations with the government remained unsettled until, by Executive order of Apr. 12, 1870, they were assigned a reserve in lieu of the country assigned them by Fort Laramie treaty of 1851. This reserve, with the exception of a small tract on the N. side of Missouri river, comprised part of their recognized territory by the Fort Laramie treaty of 1851, the remainder of that tract being considered as ceded.	See 529, 620, 621	Dakota 1, Montana 1, Wyoming 1.
The Assiniboin ceded this country by treaty in 1868, which treaty was never ratified, but by their acceptance of a home on the reserve for the Blackfoot, Blood, Gros Ventre, Piegan, and River Crow, established Apr. 15, 1874, they practically relinquished it.	300	Montana 1, Dakota 1.
See the third article of the treaty of Oct. 17, 1855, which designates this country as a common hunting ground for various tribes.	See 398, 399	Montana 1, Wyoming 1.
A portion of this tract was ceded by treaty of May 7, 1868. Another portion was relinquished by agreement of June 12, 1880, and the remainder constitutes a portion of their present reserve.	See 619, 635, 517	Montana 1, Wyoming 1.
Their W. and S. boundaries as herein defined follow the Rocky mountains from the source of N. fork of Platte river to the head waters of the Arkansas and thence down the Arkansas to the crossing of the Santa Fé trail. This treaty evidently contemplated that their southern boundary should leave the Rocky mountains at the head waters of the main Arkansas river near the present site of Leadville. Commissioner Greenwood, however, who visited them in 1880, carried the southern limit of their country to the head waters of the Purgatory or Las Animas branch of the Arkansas, and the tract reserved by them in the treaty of Feb. 18, 1861, includes a part of this latter country. The Comanche also possessed an indefinite claim to portions of this region. See treaty of Feb. 13, 1861, for the cession.	See 426, 477	Nebraska, Wyoming 1, Colorado 1, Kansas 1.
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Date	Where or how concluded	Reference	Tribe	Description of cession or reservation
1851 Oct. 6			Poh-lik, or Lower Klamath, Feh-tuk, or Upper Klamath, and Hoo-pah, or Trinity river.	Reserve a tract on Klamath river Cede all claim to other territory
Nov. 4			O-de-i-lah, I-ka-ruck, Ko-se-tah, I-da-kar-i-waka-ha, Wat-sa-he-wa, and E-eh.	Reserve a tract on the upper Klamath river..... Cede claim to all other territory
1853 Jan. 5			San Luis Rey, Kah-wé-a, and Co-com-cah-ra.	Reserve a tract in SW. California..... Cede claim to all other territory
Jan. 7			Diogusño.	Reserve a tract on S. line of California..... Cede claim to all other territory
June 23	Washington, D. C.	Stat. L., x, 974.	Chickasaw	Question of title to reserve of 4 miles square on Big Sandy, in Tennessee, set apart by treaty of Oct. 19, 1818, to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior.
July 1	Santa Fe, New Mexico.	Stat. L., x, 979.	Apache	U. S. to settle and adjust Apache boundaries.....
1853 Sept. —			Tajon, Castake, San Imirio, et al.	Superintendent Beale establishes a reserve, called Tajon Pass ..
Sept. 10	Table Rock, Oregon territory.	Stat. L., x, 1018.	Rogue River Indians	Cede tract within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point 1 mile below the mouth of Applegate creek, on the south side of Rogue river, running thence southerly to the highlands dividing the waters of Applegate creek from those of Althouse creek; thence along said highlands to the summit of the Siskiyou range of mountains; thence easterly to Pilot rock; thence northeasterly to the summit of the Cascade range; thence northerly along the said Cascade range to Pitt's peak, continuing northerly to Rogue river; thence westerly to the head of Jump-off-jo creek; thence down said creek to the intersection of the same with a line due N. from the place of beginning; thence to the place of beginning. Indians to retain temporary occupancy of a portion of the ceded country until a reserve is assigned them, bounded as follows: Commencing on the N. side of Rogue river, at the mouth of Evans creek, thence up said creek to the upper end of a small prairie bearing in a northwesterly direction from Table mountain, or Upper Table rock; thence through the gap to the S. side of the cliff of the said mountain; thence in a line to Rogue river, striking the southern base of lower Table rock; thence down said river to the place of beginning.