

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO
INDIANS,
2727 Syston Drive, Concord, CA 94520

Plaintiff,

v.

DOUGLAS BURGUM, in his official
capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department
of the Interior;
1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240

SCOTT DAVIS, in his official capacity as
Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the U.S.
Department of the Interior,
1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240
and

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR,
1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00958-TNM

**UNITED AUBURN INDIAN COMMUNITY
OF THE AUBURN RANCHERIA'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

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United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria (“UAIC”) hereby moves to intervene as a defendant in the above-captioned action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24. UAIC is the plaintiff in the related, earlier-filed action before this Court, *United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria v. United States Department of the Interior et al.*, No. 1:25-cv-00873-TNM. UAIC seeks to intervene as of right because it meets the requirements of Rule 24(a)(2); or alternatively, to intervene permissively because it meets the requirements of Rule 24(b). At the April 7, 2025 status conference in the above-captioned matter, UAIC discussed with the parties and the Court its intent to intervene. *See* L.C.R. 7(m). Counsel for Defendants indicated that they would take a position on intervention after reviewing the filed papers. Counsel for Plaintiff Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians stated that they plan to oppose intervention.

The grounds for UAIC’s motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 11, 2025

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** Pro hac vice applications forthcoming*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 11, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia via the Court's CM/ECF system, and that the parties and their counsel of record are registered as ECF Filers and that they will be served by the CM/ECF system.

By: /s/ Steven A. Hirsch