



Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council

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June 17, 2014

Ms. Elizabeth Appel
Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W. MS 4141-MIB
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Appel,

The Nisenan Tribe of the Nevada City Rancheria submits the following comment regarding the proposed revision to the federal acknowledgement regulations. We respectfully request that the due date for comments be extended to August 29, 2014 to allow for full consideration and analysis of all testimony given at the public meetings during the month of July. The last public meeting is scheduled on July 29 and comment are now due two days later, August 1, 2014. This due date does not allow adequate time for Tribal review and approval of comments prior to the published due date. This is especially true for Tribes that will be responding via the U.S. Postal Service. An extension of time would be of great benefit for us. Please consider extending this courtesy.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this comment please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelly Covert".

Shelly Covert, Secretary – Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council

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