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American Indian Council of Mariposa County

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Ken Smith,
Assistant Secretary for
Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the
Interior
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20245

RE: Federal Acknowledgement for American Indian
Council of Mariposa County

Dear Assistant Secretary Smith:

This letter is to inform you that the American Indian Council of Mariposa County, California is petitioning under the guidelines of 25 CFR §54 to become acknowledged as a Federally-recognized Indian Tribe. Documentation supporting their petition for acknowledgement as required by 25 CFR §54 will follow.

Please place the American Indian Council of Mariposa County on your priority list for review of their petition.

Thank you for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

Very sincerely yours,



LES JAMES, Chairman

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cc: Lowell Bean
Barbara E. Karshmer

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ATTN: Federal Acknowledgement Project

Dear Assistant Secretary:

This letter is to inform you that the Mariposa Indian Council of Mariposa County, California is petitioning under the guidelines of 25 CFR 54 to become Federally recognized as an Indian Tribe. Documentation supporting criteria a-g in Section 54.7 will follow. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. James, Chairman
Nicholas E. Broccchini, Vice-Chairman
Louis Coleman, Secretary
Anthony C. Brochini *Inc.* any others of the board.