Assistant Secretary-- Indian Affairs
1915 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20245
ATTN: Federal Acknowledgment Project
Common Mail Code 440

RE: Petition of Juaneno Band of Mission Indians for federal acknowledgment as an Indian tribe

Dear Sirs:

The Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, located in Orange County, California, hereby petitions for federal acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe under the laws of the United States.

Please advise the undersigned tribal representatives, through spokesman Raymond T. Belardes at the above-noted address, of the next steps in this process whereby the Tribe's petition will be under active consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
TRIBAL COUNCIL

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