

THE JUANENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

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Re: Letter of Intent for Federal Recognition - The Juaneno Band of Mission Indians

Dear Holly:

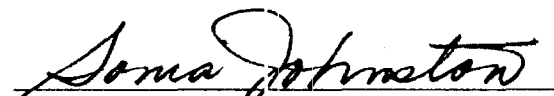
As stated in our previous correspondence to you and to respond to the recommendation of the BIA, the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians voted to submit our letter of intent as petitioner number "B" of the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians as recommended by the B.A.R.. However, we wish to make it very clear this is not to infer that we are a splinter group nor are we a separate entity. To reiterate, we are undeniably one tribe, as confirmed by our tribal location and genealogies submitted.

As the duly elected governing body of the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians and on behalf of its membership, the undersigned Tribal Council hereby submits this letter of intent, with supporting documents, and requests that the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians immediately be placed on "Active Consideration" for Federal recognition.

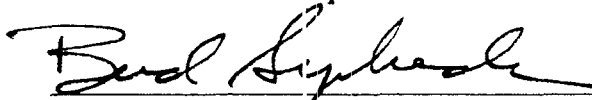
We look forward to hearing from you soon and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE JUANENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS


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cc: Honorable Ada Deer
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