

**Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of the
Mission San Juan Bautista
Petition for Federal Recognition**

Exhibit 17

**Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
of the
Mission San Juan Bautista**

**Trial Council Current Membership List Certification
Current Membership List September 1, 2024
Prior Membership from June 1, 2013**

Membership List Explanation

The current September 1, 2024 membership list is comprised of a total of 65 members which is a stark number compared to the 413 total members contained in the June 1, 2013 membership list.

On July 1, 2024 a notification went out to all Tribal members that the Council had decided to move forward with the submission of a new petition for Federal Acknowledgment that would be a standalone petition which would be assigned a new "petitioner number."

This decision was based upon the directions contained in the July 1, 2020 letter from the Department of the Interior pertaining to the governing body leadership dispute within Petitioner #120.

The assignment of a new petitioner number for the Tribe's new petition to be submitted would end any leadership dispute within Petitioner #120 as our Tribe we would no longer be a part of Petitioner #120.

The notification also informed the membership that an online website had been established and that the members would have to go online to update and complete the membership application. It also stated that there would be an "open enrollment" period which would end October 31, 2024.

The September 1, 2024 membership list represents the members that completed the online enrollment and thus represent the current members of our Tribe.

It is the Councils intent to have an open enrollment membership period after the obtainment of Federal Recognition for those individuals which can meet the criteria for membership as contained in the Tribal Constitution.

September 1, 2024

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Attn: Office of Federal Acknowledgment

Mailstop MS-34B-SIB

1951 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs:

We, the members of the governing body of The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of the Mission San Juan Bautista, through this letter, would like to introduce you to Wayne F. Pierce.

Mr. Pierce is our Tribal Trustee and Contact Person on behalf of our Tribe for the Office of Federal Acknowledgment for all matters involved with our Petition for Federal Acknowledgement.

His contact information is: Email: wfpierce@aol.com Phone: 858-357-5856

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Sincerely,

By: Chairperson, Irenne Zwierlein

Signed by:
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By: Vice Chairperson, Jeffrey Butron

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By: Sergeant at Arms, Christopher Quintana

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By: Secretary, Shelby Brown

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By: Treasurer, Arlene Burton

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By: Tribal Administrator, Christopher Zimmer

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By: Council Member, Marlene Juarez

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By: Council Member, Chad Breslin

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By: Council Member, Katie Gilroy

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