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We write in support of Petition #406, submitted by the Salinan tribe of Monterey and San Luis counties, California. The federal recognition this petition requests will bring well-deserved benefits to descendants of our area's First Peoples, as well as to the communities now inhabiting the land.

May all who trace their ancestry to those indigenous to these lands unite and grow stronger community through the benefits of recognition by the government that once persecuted them.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Raycraft and Larry Woodfill  
Lockwood, CA