



# United States Department of the Interior

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Washington, DC 20240

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Mr. Gary Charles Pierce  
c/o Mr. Michael Erin Woody  
584 Monterey Avenue  
Morro Bay, California 93422

Dear Mr. Pierce:

As required by the Department of the Interior (DOI) Federal acknowledgment regulations, Part 83 of Title 25 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (25 CFR Part 83) at § 83.22(a), the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) is notifying the group known as the Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties (SAL) of the receipt of its documented petition on September 3, 2024. The OFA has assigned the number 406 to the group's petition.

Pursuant to § 83.22, by November 4, 2024, OFA will publish notice of the receipt of the documented petition in the *Federal Register*, publish petition-related items on its web site, and notify, in writing, those listed under § 83.22(b)(2).

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please contact the Office of Federal Acknowledgment at Mail Stop 4071 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, via email at [Ofa\\_Info@bia.gov](mailto:Ofa_Info@bia.gov), or by telephone at (202) 513-7650.

Sincerely,

Nikki Bass  
Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment