

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of the Mission San Juan Bautista
Office of the Tribal Trustee

May 5, 2026

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Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment
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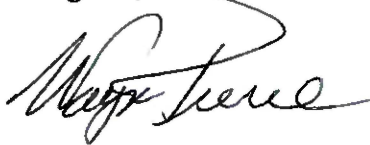
Dear Director Bass,

In response to your letter dated May 4, 2026 requesting "a new certification, signed and dated by the petitioner's governing body, stating that the combined submissions constitute the group's official documented petition."

Enclosed is the signed and dated certification by all members of the Tribal Council governing body.

Please do not hesitate contact me with any questions.

Regards,



Wayne F. Pierce
Tribal Trustee
Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
of the
Mission San Juan Bautista

cc: Chairperson Zwierlein

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AMAH MUTSUN TRIBAL BAND OF THE MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA TRIBAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

May 5, 2026

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
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Dear Office of Federal Acknowledgment:

The below signed governing body Tribal Council Members Hereby Certify that the combined submissions of documentation submitted to the United States Department of the Interior on November 19, 2024 and March 24, 2026 constitute our official documented petition for Federal acknowledgment under Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 83, Procedures for Establishing That an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe (25 CFR Part 83).

Sincerely,

Irenne Zwierlein, Chairperson

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Jeffrey Augustine Butron, Vice Chairperson

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Arlene Regina Burton, Treasurer

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Christopher James Quintana, Sergeant of Arms

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Shelby Renee Zimmer, Administrator

Signed by:
Signature: Shelby Brown
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Marlene Navarrete, Council Member

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Katie May Gilroy, Council Member

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Chad Richard-Xavier Breslin, Council Member

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