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November 14, 2023

Ms. Amy Dutschke
Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Pacific Regional Office
2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2820
Sacramento, CA 95825

**RE: Request for 30-Day Extension – Comment Period
Notice of Non-Gaming Land Acquisition Application
Shingle Springs Rancheria Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs (Verona Tract)**

Dear Ms. Dutschke,

The County of El Dorado has received a Notice of Non-Gaming Land Acquisition Application (“Notice”) seeking acceptance of title to real property “in trust” by the United States of America for the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California.

The Notice indicates the County has 30 days to submit written comments on the proposed acquisition. On behalf of the County of El Dorado, our Board of Supervisors respectfully submits to you our request to extend the comment period by an additional 30 days.

The Notice includes three parcels, representing approximately 21 acres of land for the County to evaluate. An extension of the comment period will allow our County, in coordination with the appropriate County Departments, to review and thoroughly assess the impact of the removal of the identified properties from the tax roll, the impact to services that are currently provided to the properties, and an analysis of how the intended use is consistent or inconsistent with current zoning. This coordination with County Departments and the fact that the Board of Supervisors is dark for the last two weeks in November require additional time for the County to provide meaningful comments that are authorized by the Board.

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The County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors thanks you for your consideration of our request. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Alison Winter, Principal Management Analyst, at (530) 621-6765 or alison.winter@edcgov.us.

Sincerely,

Wendy Thomas, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado

cc: Regina Cuellar, Chairwoman, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians