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Tribal Operations

August 2, 2024

NOTICE  
SECRETARIAL ELECTION – October 1, 2024  
California Valley Miwok Tribe

TO: Eligible Participants of the California Valley Miwok Tribe:

You are hereby advised that a Federally supervised Secretarial election is being conducted on October 1, 2024, for the purpose of voting to adopt or reject the proposed Constitution of the California Valley Miwok Tribe.

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency, is conducting the Secretarial election in accordance with regulations under Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 81. In accordance with 25 C.F.R. § 81.35(a), the Secretarial election is being conducted entirely by Mailout Ballot through the U.S. Mail. There will be no Polling site.

An Election Notice, Voter Registration Form, pre-addressed, pre-paid Envelope to return the completed and signed Registration Form, sample Mailout Ballot, and a copy of the proposed Constitution of the California Valley Miwok Tribe are being mailed to eligible participants whose name appears on the Tribe's List of Registered Voters. Eligible participants must register with the Secretarial Election Board by 4:30 p.m., August 30, 2024, if you intend to vote in this Secretarial election. The Registered Voters List will be posted on September 3, 2024, at the following locations: (1) Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency, 650 Capitol Mall, Ste. 8-500, Sacramento, California, 95814, and (2) California Valley Miwok Tribe – Organization Information Indian Affairs (<https://www.bia.gov/regional-offices/pacific/central-california-agency/cvmt>). Challenges in writing to the inclusion, exclusion, or omission of a name on the Registered Voters List must be received by the Secretarial Election Board, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency, by 4:30 p.m., September 6, 2024.

**Eligible Participants must register with the Secretarial Election Board by 4:30 p.m., August 30, 2024, if you intend to vote in this Secretarial election.** Please contact the Secretarial Election Board at (279) 444-0323 should you have any questions, regarding this Secretarial election.

Jason Vanderheide  
Chairman, Election Board