



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

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Mr. Rudy Ortega, Jr.
1019 Second Street, Box 1
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Dear Mr. Ortega:

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 Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians of the receipt of its documented petition on July 5, 2023. The OFA has assigned the number 403 to the group's petition.

Pursuant to § 83.22, by September 5, 2023, 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).

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, then please do not hesitate to reach out by phone at (202) 513-7650, or by email at Lee.Fleming@bia.gov. Feel free to contact the OFA in writing at MS-4071-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment