

California
Valley
Miwok
Tribe

ORGANIZATION
INFORMATION

CALAVERAS COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

PLEASE CALL

949.861.5954

OR

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Welcome & Prayer

PLEASE NOTE ONLY THOSE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE WILL BE PERMITTED TO ASK QUESTIONS OR MAKE STATEMENTS.

Agenda

August 30, 2023

Presented by
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Central California Agency

Introduction and Ground Rules

Purpose

Background and Moving Forward

Development of Proposed Governing Document

Time frames

Questions

Selection of Options for Organization

Conclusion

Introduction and Ground Rules

August 30, 2023

GROUND RULES

Silence Cell Phones

Be Respectful & Courteous

Only Speaker at a Time

Only Those Eligible to Participate May Participate
and Different Opinions are Welcome

Disagreements May Occur But Must Be Done
Respectfully Without Negative Behavior

Give Feedback Openly and Address the Process
Not Individuals

Limit Side Conversations

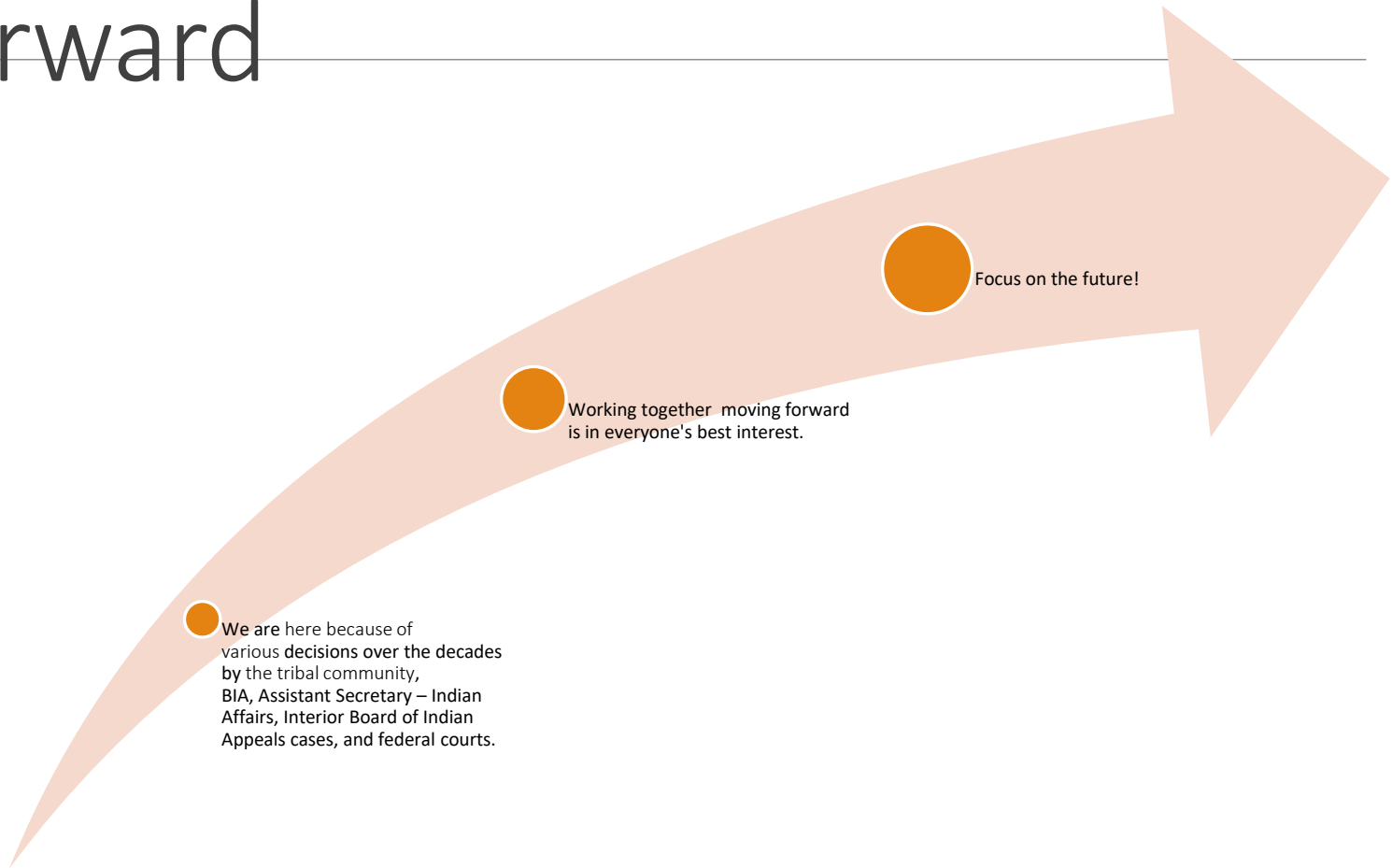
**Anyone that does not abide by the ground rules may be
asked to leave and will miss their opportunity to
participate in todays meeting.**

Purpose

It is the purpose of this meeting to discuss the options and process in which a proposed governing document will be developed to move forward to an eventual petition for a Secretarial Election to formally organize the Tribe.

BIA is using similar process as before when assisting other Tribes in formal organization.

Background & Moving Forward



We are here because of various decisions over the decades by the tribal community, BIA, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Interior Board of Indian Appeals cases, and federal courts.

Working together moving forward is in everyone's best interest.

Focus on the future!

Development of Proposed Governing Document

- Create Constitutional Committee (Committee). Committee will create proposed governing document for adoption by eligible participants through a Secretarial election process.
- BIA to select Committee based on interest sheets.
- BIA to post on its webpage who was selected for the Committee;

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WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION ON THE COMMITTEE.

Developing Proposed Governing Document

Committee will be facilitated by outside moderator and receive technical assistance from BIA.

Committee will be encouraged to engage with the tribal community to obtain input on the proposed governing document.

Development of Proposed Governing Document

- Provides framework for the exercise of political authority by the Tribe;
- Identifies the governing body of the Tribe;
- Identifies and allocates powers and processes of the Tribe (ie: tribal court, separation of duties and authorities);
- Identifies the requirements for tribal membership

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Interest Sheets for Committee Selection

Committee will be comprised of 8 people.

To be considered for the Committee submit an interest sheet today or by e-mail to

harley.long@bia.gov

Deadline to submit interest sheets is:

September 1, 2023

Options for Organization

Create new governing document

Or

Work off 2019 Constitution

Selection of Options

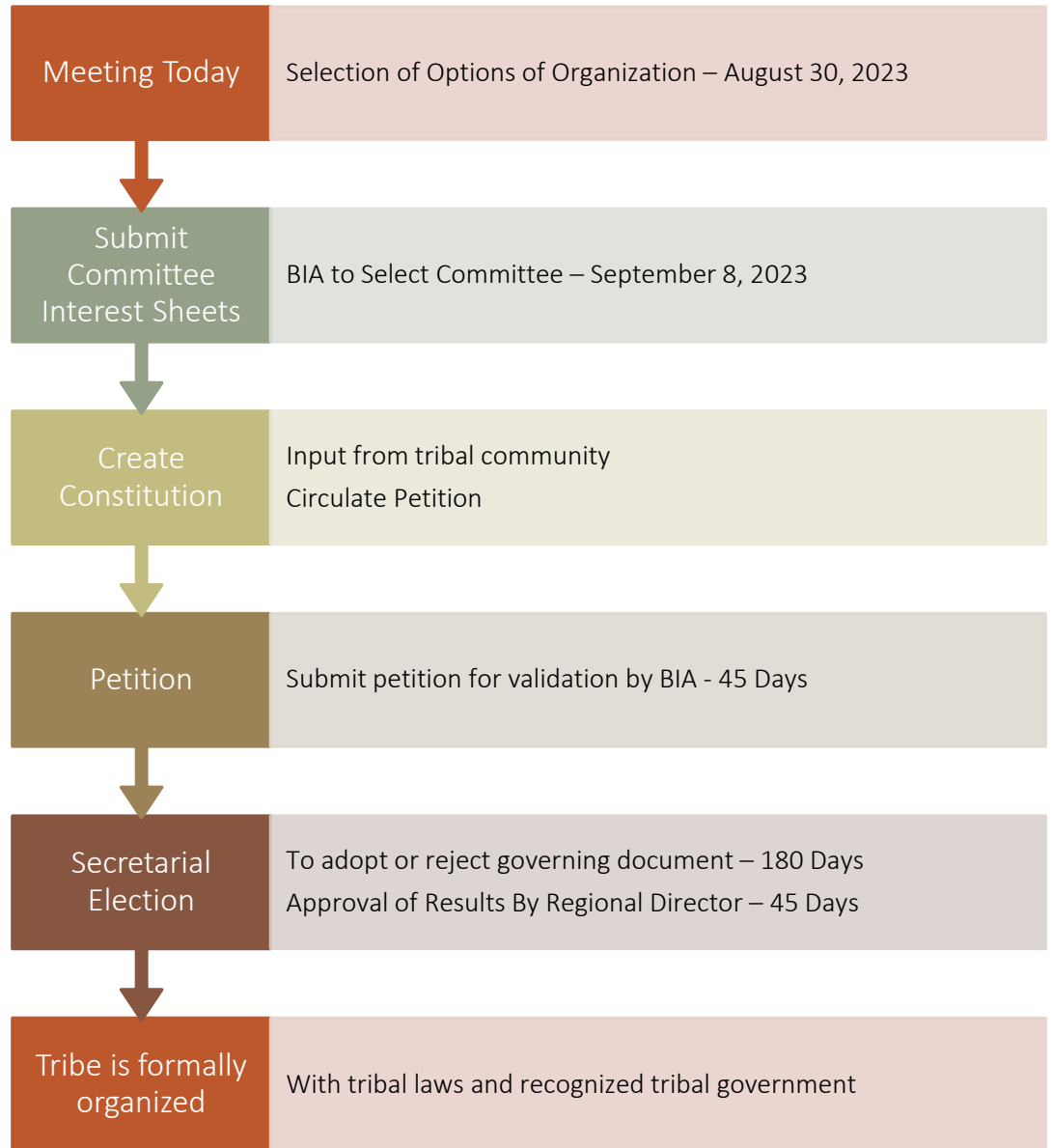
In-Person Attendees select your option and submit to BIA's collection box as you leave meeting today.

Virtual Attendees select your option e-mail their selection to:

CVMT-CDIB@bia.gov

Must be emailed by midnight TODAY, August 30, 2023

Timeline



Comments & Questions?

Comments Are Limited To Only Those Individuals Determined Eligible to Participate

Comments Are Limited To 3 Minutes

Please Clearly State Your First and Last Name for the Record

For Assistance with virtual attendance Please Call

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Conclusion

Virtual participants can submit which option they prefer for organization by sending an e-mail to:

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Interest sheets can be turned in today or submitted by e-mail to:

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All interest sheets must be received by:

Must email by, September 1, 2023