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Indian Health Service  
Rockville MD 20857

Ms. Leona Williams  
Chairperson  
Pinoleville Pomo Nation  
500 B Pinoleville Drive  
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Dear Ms. Williams:

Congratulations! I am writing to notify you that the Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Tribal Self-Governance (OTSG) determined the Pinoleville Pomo Nation satisfied and met all statutory eligibility criteria required to participate in the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP) as authorized by Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA). The Nation may now proceed to negotiate an ISDEAA compact and funding agreement with the IHS.

The IHS has completed a financial review of 2013, 2014 and 2015 audit reports and finds the Nation meets the financial stability and financial management capacity requirement. Additionally, we received authorizing Tribal Resolution No. 05-16-17-01 notifying the IHS of the completion of their planning phase and requesting participation in the TSGP.

Mr. Travis Coleman, Agency Lead Negotiator, serves as the primary contact for the California Area with regard to Self-Governance. The OTSG analysts assigned to the California Area are Mr. Aaron Lane, Program Analyst and Ms. Carla Mayo, Financial Analyst and are also available to serve as a resource to provide you with technical assistance.

We look forward to successful negotiations with Pinoleville Pomo Nation. To schedule negotiations, please contact Mr. Coleman by telephone at (916) 930-3981 ext. 319 or e-mail at [Travis.Coleman@ihs.gov](mailto:Travis.Coleman@ihs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer G. Cooper".

Jennifer Cooper  
Acting Director  
Office of Tribal Self-Governance