



August 4, 2025

Secretary Doug Burgum
Department of the Interior
c/o: Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Subject: Letter of Support – Muwekma Ohlone Tribe’s Application for Federal Recognition

Dear Secretary Burgum,

On behalf of the City of Livermore, I am writing to express our strong support of a federal recognition application from the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area.

We recognize the deep historical and cultural significance of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe in our region. The tribe's members have honorably served in the United States Armed Forces and have continually demonstrated their commitment to the community.

We urge the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs to thoroughly review an application for federal recognition from the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Marchand". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John Marchand
Mayor, City of Livermore

cc: Evan Branning, Vice Mayor, City of Livermore
Marianna Burch, City Manager, City of Livermore
Charlene Nijmeh, Chairwoman of Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay