

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

# **NORTH FORK RANCHERIA OF MONO INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA,**

1:15-cv-00419-AWI-SAB

Plaintiff,  
v.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**

Defendant.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE  
COURT SHOULD NOT ORDER THE  
PARTIES TO MEDIATION PURSUANT  
TO 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(7)(B)(iv)**

On November 13, 2015, the Court determined that the State failed to enter into negotiations with North Fork for the purpose of entering into a Tribal-State compact within the meaning of 25 U.S.C. § 2710. It therefore ordered the parties to conclude a compact within 60 days of the date of that order. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(7)(B)(iii). That statutorily prescribed 60-day period expired on January 12, 2016. If the parties failed to conclude a compact, the Court must select a mediator and order the State and the Tribe to each submit “a proposed compact that represents their last best offer for a compact.” 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(7)(B)(iv). The Court has been provided with no indication that a compact has been concluded. Accordingly, the parties are each ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE by January 15, 2016, why the Court should not select a mediator and require the parties to submit their last best offers.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2016

  
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE