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**INTERACTION WITH AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES**

*Please describe the discussions that have occurred with respect to administration for the federally recognized American Indian Tribes located within your county. This should include whether the county will administer the program, whether the tribes will administer their own approved tribal TANF program, or whether there will be joint county/tribal administration. [Reference: WIC Section 10553.2]*

The Department had made numerous efforts, via telephone and mail, to contact the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians and had not been able to receive any response from the tribe. Several weeks after the submittal of the CalWORKs plan, the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians contacted the Tehama County Department of Social Services to inform them that they were not interested in administering their own tribal TANF program.

The Greenville Rancheria is located in both Tehama and Plumas County and provides services to its tribe in both counties. The Department sought clarification as to which county had jurisdiction in working with this tribe for the administration of this program. In waiting for clarification, the Department started discussions with the Rancheria, but was unable to get the clarification prior to the submittal of the CalWORKs Plan. Since the submittal of the plan, the Greenville Rancheria expressed that they were not interested in administering their own tribal TANF program.