

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

CLYDE F. THOMPSON, et al. (Indians of California)	)	Docket No. 31
ERNEST RISLING, et al. (Indians of California)	)	Docket No. 37
46 BANDS OF MISSION INDIANS	)	Docket No. 80
THE NORTHERN PAIUTE NATION, et al.	)	Docket No. 87
THE SOUTHERN PAIUTE NATION, et al.	)	Docket No. 88
YOKIAH TRIBE OF INDIANS, et al.	)	Docket No. 176
YANA TRIBE OF INDIANS	)	Docket No. 215
THE MOHAVE INDIANS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES, AND OTHERS	)	Docket No. 283
THE WASHOE TRIBE OF THE STATES OF NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA	)	Docket No. 288
MOHAVE TRIBE OF INDIANS, et al.	)	Docket No. 295
THE QUECHAN TRIBE OF THE FORT YUMA RESERVATION, CALIFORNIA	)	Docket No. 319
PAUL JAKE, et al., EACH ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN PAIUTE NATION OF INDIANS	)	Docket No. 330
SHASTA TRIBE, et al.	)	Docket No. 333
PITT RIVER INDIANS	)	Docket No. 347
CHEMEHUEVI TRIBE, et al.)	Docket No. 351
Petitioners,)	
v.)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Defendant.)	

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ORDER DIVIDING STATE OF CALIFORNIA
INTO AREAS A AND B

Upon consideration of the motion of the Indians of California, petitioners in Dockets Nos. 31 and 37, filed herein on June 6, 1958, the objections thereto of the defendant, filed on June 18, 1958, and the arguments of counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in accordance with our opinion this day filed herein, as follows:

That for the better and more expeditious presentation and determination of the rights of the several claimants to lands in California the State shall be divided into the following two divisions, designated as Areas A and B.

1. Area A shall include the lands claimed by the respective claimants, hereinafter named, and for the purposes of this division the boundaries thereof as delineated on the map, Exhibit ALK-1955 - Parts 1 and 2, which was admitted in evidence in Dockets 31 and 37, shall, unless changed or determined as hereinafter permitted, constitute the boundaries of such lands;

- Northern Paiute Nation, Docket 87;
- Southern Paiute Nation, Dockets 88 and 330;
- Klamath and Modoc Tribes, Docket 100;
- Washoe Tribe, Docket 288;
- Quechan Tribe, Docket 319;
- Pitt River Indians, Docket 347;
- Chemehuevi Tribe, Docket 351;
- Mission Bands, Docket 80, whose boundaries are shown on said Exhibit ALK-1955 - Part 1, and described by Dr. A. L. Kroeber at pp. 1404-1406, Vol. XV of Transcript; and Mohave Tribe, Dockets 283 and 295, whose boundaries are to be fixed by the Commission.

Provided, however, the boundary lines of the respective land tracts shown on said map may be changed by stipulations between the Indians of California and any of the tribal claimants named above.

Provided further, nothing herein contained shall impair the rights of any of the above-named claimants to proceed with their respective suits separately from and independent of the Indians of California.

2. Area B shall include all lands within the State of California, except those in Area A, and the determination of the rights of the Indians of California to lands in said State shall be confined to the lands in Area B, including the lands of the Yokiah, Yana and Shasta tribes whose

claims therefor were merged with the claim of the Indians of California by the Order of the 6th day of October, 1958.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of October, 1958.

Edgar E. Witt
Chief Commissioner

Louis J. O'Marr
Associate Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner