

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Availability and Review Period Extension for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians' Proposed 65-Acre Fee-to-Trust Acquisition and Resort Casino Project, Sonoma County, CA

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as lead agency, with the Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Tribe), National Indian Gaming Commission, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Sonoma County, and City of Cloverdale as cooperating agencies, has filed a FEIS with EPA for the Tribe's proposed 65±acre Fee-to-Trust and Resort Casino Project to be located within Sonoma County, California, and that the FEIS is available for public review. The FEIS addresses the potential environmental effects of transferring six parcels to federal trust status for the benefit of the Tribe, as well as the subsequent development of a destination resort casino and supporting infrastructure on some of the parcels. The project site is located immediately east of Highway 101 and borders Asti Road.

The FEIS is available for public review at the Cloverdale Regional Library and at the Santa Rosa Central Library. General information for the Cloverdale Regional Library can be obtained by calling (707) 894-5271 and the Santa Rosa Central Library by calling (707) 545-0831. An electronic version of the FEIS can also be viewed at the following website: <http://www.cloverdalerancheria.com/eis.html>

DATES: The public review period extends to June 2, 2014, two weeks beyond the original review period. A Record of Decision (ROD) may be issued after consideration of the comments received during the FEIS review period.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand carry written comments to Amy Dutschke, Regional Director, BIA, Pacific Region, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825. Please include your name, return address, and the caption, "FEIS Comments, Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians' Fee-to-Trust and Resort Casino Project," on the first page of your written comments. Comments, including the names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BIA address above, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: To obtain a CD copy of the FEIS, please provide your name and address in writing or by voicemail to John Rydzik, Chief of the Division of Environmental, Cultural Resources Management and Safety, at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice, or at the telephone number listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this notice. Note that individual paper copies of the FEIS will be provided only upon payment of applicable printing expenses by the requestor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Rydzik, (916) 978-6051