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The Bureau of Indian Affairs solicits comments in order to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the bureau's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

Any public comments will be addressed in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' submission of the information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget.

We will not sponsor or conduct a request for information, and you need not respond to such a request unless there is a valid OMB Control Number.

Please note that comments are open to public review; if you wish to have your name and address withheld from the reviewing public, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request to the limit of the appropriate laws. All comments from businesses or their representatives will be available for public review. We may decide to withhold information for other reasons.

Dated: October 22, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Land Acquisitions; Skokomish Tribe of Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of final agency determination to take land into trust under 25 CFR part 151.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final agency determination to acquire approximately 2.0 acres of land into trust for the Skokomish Tribe of Washington on October 8, 2003. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR part 151.12(b) that notice be given to the public of the Secretary's decision to acquire land in trust at least 30 days prior to signatory acceptance of the land into trust. The purpose of the 30-day waiting period in 25 CFR part 151.12(b) is to afford interested parties the opportunity to seek judicial review of final administrative decisions to take land in trust for Indian tribes and individual Indians before transfer of title to the property occurs. On October 8, 2003, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs decided to accept approximately 2.0 acres of land into trust for the Skokomish Tribe of Washington under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 465. The 2.0 acre parcel is located within the exterior boundaries of the Skokomish Indian Tribe in Mason County, Washington. The parcel is an existing parking lot which supports the Tribe's gaming facility. No change in use is anticipated following conveyance of the parcel to the United States in trust for the Tribe.

The real property consists of a 2.0 acre tract known as ''Parcel 2 of the Jackpot Property'' situated in Mason County, Washington. The legal description of the property is as follows:

The Northerly 210 feet of the Southerly 401 feet of the East half (E ½) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼) of Section two (2), Township twenty-one (21) North, Range four (4) West, W.M., lying Easterly of the Easterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 101, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the center west sixteenth corner of said Section two (2), which is an iron pipe; thence South 1°10′50″ West, 215.95 feet, along the East line of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼), to the point of beginning of the tract of land hereby described; thence continuing South 1°10′50″ West, along said East line, 210.00 feet; thence North 88°50′03″ West, parallel with the South line of said Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), 244.14 feet, more or less, to the Easterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 101, as located on August 31, 1972; thence North 0°46′28″ East;, along said Easterly right-of-way line, 210.00 feet, thence South 88°50′03″ East, 245.61 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, all that portion thereof, if any, lying within the South 191 feet of the East half (E ½) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼) of said Section two (2).

Excepting therefrom road rights-of-way.

Parcel No. 42102 32 00030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Skibine, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS–4543 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 219–4066.

Dated: October 8, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of 2004 Meetings, Locations, and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of fiscal year 2004 meetings, locations, and times for the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below. Topics for discussion at each meeting will include, but are not limited to: December 11, 2003 (Battle Mountain, Nevada)—Population Management Unit Tour (Sage Grouse) and Vegetation Guidelines; February 12, 2004 (Eureka, Nevada)—Sage Grouse Update, USDA Forest Service Updates for the Central Nevada Elk Plan, Jarbidge Road Issue, and Interagency Tourism Project; April 15, 2004 (Ely, Nevada)—Ely Resource Management Plan Alternatives and Mining Update; June 10 & 11, 2004 (Elko, Nevada)—Mining Activities and Riparian Management Tour and California Trail Center.

Managers' reports of field office activities will be given at each meeting. The council may raise other topics at any of the four planned meetings.

DATES AND TIMES: The RAC will meet four times in Fiscal Year 2004: on December 11, 2003 at the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road,