MORTGAGES & LAND RECORDS

- Staff: (Located in Portland, Oregon)
- Michele Hensel, Supervisor
- 6 Legal Instrument Examiners
- 1 Legal Assistant
- 1 Recorder
- 1 Cartographer
- 1 GIS Coordinator (Contract)

NORTHWEST REGION

NORTHWEST REGION PROVIDES SERVICE TO:

15 AGENCIES
45 TRIBES

IDAHO, OREGON, WASHINGTON AND PARTS OF ALASKA AND WASHINGTON (Metlakatla, Flathead)

- NORTHWEST CURRENT MORTGAGE PROCESS:
- 1. Receive Mortgage
- 2. Stamp and log into Mail log
- 3. Supervisor provides Mortgage to Recorder
- 4. Recorder records and provides document transmittal to Supervisor
- 5. Supervisor assigns TSR in TSR module to examiner & TSR log.
- 6. Supervisor places document transmittal into examiner mail slot
- 7. Examiner encodes mortgage and examines TSR (Title Status Report)

- 8. Supervisor reviews and signs certified TSR
- 9. Supervisor logs TSR Request as complete on TSR log
- 10. Supervisor e-mails agency or provides certified TSR to Gina Hinchman-Eastman (Housing Program Specialist)

NORTHWEST REGION ROLE OF GINA HINCHMAN-EASTMAN

- Agencies mail mortgages directly
- Some lenders mail mortgages directly and Gina will notify agency and ask permission to review
- Reviews mortgage package to make sure everything in included by utilizing a checklist and have Regional Realty office review and sign off on checklist
- Approval is performed by Regional Director
- Mortgage is submitted to LTRO for recording
- Once mortgage is recorded, Certified TSR is issued and Gina will "Fed-Ex" both the mortgage and TSR to Lender

NORTHWEST REGION ROLE OF GINA HINCHMAN-EASTMAN

- ISSUES HOLDING UP A MORTGAGE OR LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE:
- Promissory note included in mortgage is not an original
- Title Defects on TSR Notifies agency needs to be corrected
- Old mortgages on Title and no satisfaction mortgages submitted to take off old mortgages
- Leasehold mortgages NO LEASE ON TSR. Lease should be on TSR before borrower signs their documents

- WHERE IS MY DOCUMENT?
- WHERE IS MY TITLE STATUS REPORT?
- WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG?

- Was mortgage document identified by Land Area Code/Tract No?
- Was mortgage mailed to correct agency?/region(NW case)
- Is mortgage an original?
- Is there a legal description?
- Did agency request a TSR?
- Are there issues with the TSR such as:
 - Leasehold submitted but no lease recorded on title.
 - Corrections need to be on lease (beginning date/ending date)

WHY IS IT WORKING FOR THE NORTHWEST REGION?

- COMMUNICATION
- EMPLOYEE'S KNOW THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- NATIONWIDE BUSINESS PRACTICES (SAME LANGUAGE USED NATIONWIDE FOR WORDING OF MORTGAGES/LEASEHOLD MORTGAGES)

NORTHWEST REGION LAND TITLES & RECORDS





