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and consistency with the California Environmental Quality Act. The MOU also describes local law enforcement scope with respect to criminal law consistent with Public Law 83-280.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs sought and received comments from state, county and local officials, as well as from the public. An environmental assessment was conducted on the proposed property to be acquired in trust and on the Tribe's plan to build an onsite wastewater treatment plant that resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact issued by the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs on January 19, 2001.

The Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a 177-year-old federal agency with approximately 10,000 employees nationwide that provides services to, carries out its federal trust responsibilities for, and promotes the self-determination of the 559 federally recognized tribal governments and approximately 1.4 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. Under his purview are a 185-school system, one of only two federally administered school systems in the country; 29 tribally controlled colleges; law enforcement and detention programs and facilities; social service, firefighting, tribal economic development and Indian child welfare programs; trust resource management programs, including management of tribal and individual Indian trust assets; and the federal acknowledgement process.

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