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Dear Tribal Leaders and other interested parties:

By letter dated March 27, I explained that the Department of the Interior (Department) would be reconsidering the Gaming Eligibility Determination of the January 10, 2025, Decision to acquire the Vallejo Site in trust for the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians (Tribe). I invited the Tribe and other interested parties to submit evidence and/or legal analysis regarding whether the Vallejo Site qualifies as restored lands under 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(B)(iii) and 25 C.F.R. Part 292. The March 27 Letter stated that the deadline for submissions would be Friday, May 30, 2025.

The purpose of this letter is to clarify that the deadline for submission is now Friday, June 13, 2025. When the Department moved the court for additional time to respond to the Tribe's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, the Department agreed to delay its reconsideration for two weeks.¹

Submissions should be provided to the Director, Office of Indian Gaming, at 1849 C. Street NW, MS-3543, Washington, DC 20240, or at IndianGaming@BIA.GOV.

Sincerely,

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Exercising by delegation the authority of the
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¹ See Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians v. Burgum, No. 25-958, Mem. Op. at 4 (D.D.C. Apr. 23, 2025).

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