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| DOI-2025-006138 | 04/27/2025 | 04/28/2025 - | | <p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following records: Documents sufficient to account for all FOIA and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) logs for Quarter 1, 2025 (comprising of the dates of January 1, 2025 through 30 April, 2025). Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).</p> <p>we respectfully request all records or communications submitted to the Department of the Interior in November 2024, in connection with the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians' request for a restored lands determination concerning approximately 160.33 acres of land in Vallejo, California. □</p> <p>In particular, this request seeks: □</p> <p>(1) All documents, letters, memoranda, exhibits, or other materials submitted to the Department in November 2024 by any of the following parties concerning the Scotts Valley Band's restored lands request: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (including, but not limited to, materials submitted on or about November 13, 2024) □ | Closed |
| DOI-2025-005481 | 04/03/2025 | 04/03/2025 | Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson LLP | <p>• Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Cortina Rancheria □</p> <p>• United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria □</p> <p>• Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria □</p> <p>• Solano County, California □</p> <p>(2) All correspondence between the Department of the Interior and any of the above-listed parties (including representatives, consultants, or legal counsel) relating to the submission of the materials identified in (1), including: □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acknowledgment or receipt of materials □• Requests for information or clarification □• Meeting or consultation requests or scheduling □• Follow-up correspondence or agency responses □• Any summaries or cover memoranda | Documents Added |

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we respectfully request all records concerning meetings, calls, or communications conducted on behalf of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation regarding the fee-to-trust decision of January 10, 2025, for the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, including any matters related to the gaming eligibility of the acquisition. □

This request specifically seeks all records created, sent, received, or maintained during the period of January 10, 2025 through March 27, 2025, including but not limited to correspondence (including emails and text messages), calendar entries, meeting notes, memoranda, telephone call logs, briefing materials, any other written or recorded communications. □

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The scope of this request includes any records involving or referencing the following individuals or entities acting on behalf of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: □

- Ankit Desai, ABI Associates, 1050 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20035, ankit@abiassociates.net, (703) 203-8605 □
- Robert Odawi Porter, Capitol Hill Policy Group LLC, 820 1st Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, rob@capitolhillpolicygroup.com, (202) 308-3522 □
- Jeffrey Miller, Miller Strategies, LLC, P.O. Box 625, Buda, TX 78610, jeff@millerstrategies.com, (202) 434-8242 □
- Jessica Mandel, Miller Strategies, LLC □
- Anthony Hobbs, Platinum Advisors DC, LLC, 800 Maine Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024, twh@platinumadvisors.com, (603) 878-4507 □

We respectfully request all records of a meeting between representatives of Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Wizipan Garriott regarding the fee-to-trust application for the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians. This request covers all records created, sent, received, or maintained from December 2, 2024, through December 13, 2024, including, but not limited to, correspondence (emails and text messages), calendar entries, meeting notes, memoranda, call logs, briefing materials, and any other written or recorded communications.□

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Robinson LLP

We respectfully request all records of a meeting between representatives of Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Wizipan Garriott regarding the fee-to-trust application for the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians. This request covers all records created, sent, received, or maintained from December 2, 2024, through December 13, 2024, including, but not limited to, correspondence (emails and text messages), calendar entries, meeting notes, memoranda, call logs, briefing materials, and any other written or recorded communications.□

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I request the following records from March 1 to April 1, 2025: ☐

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1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request. ☐

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Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2025 To 4/1/2025)

I request the following records from March 1 to April 1, 2025: ☐

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2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208. ☐

Closed

Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2025 To 4/1/2025)

I request the following records from March 1 to April 1, 2025: ☐

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3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. ☐

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Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2025 To 4/1/2025)

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3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. ☐

Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. ☐
(Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2025 To 4/1/2025)

I request the following records from March 1 to April 1, 2025: ☐

4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. ☐

Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. ☐
(Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2025 To 4/1/2025)

I seek five historic letters sent from the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs. Thank you. ☐

November 12, 2002 letter to Cyrus Schindler, President of the Seneca Nation of Indians from Secretary Gale Norton. ☐

April 25, 2003 letter to Harold "Gus" Frank, Chairman, Forest County Potawatomi Community from Acting Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Aurene Martin ☐

August 15, 2003 letter to Troy Swallow, President, Ho-Chunk Nation, from Acting Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs Aurene Martin ☐

January 9, 2015 letter to Harold Frank, Chairman, Forest County Potawatomi Community from Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn ☐

November 5, 2021 letter to Claudia Gonzales, Chairwoman, Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California from Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Bryan Newland.

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04/22/2025 Coquille Indian Tribe

Assigned

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1. Copies of all inbound and outbound electronic correspondence (including but not limited to email, text messages and other messenger services) to/from former Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland during the period October 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025 containing the following terms: ☐

a. "Scotts Valley" ☐

b. "VBPI" ☐

c. "Vallejo" ☐

d. "Solano" ☐

e. "Yocha" ☐

f. "Integrated Resort Development" ☐

g. "Urban Land of Nevada" ☐

h. "Urban Land Co" ☐

i. "GTL Properties" ☐

j. "SV2 Holding" ☐

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2. Copies of all inbound and outbound electronic correspondence (including but not limited to email, text messages and other messenger services) to/from former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Wikipan Garriott during the period October 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025 containing the following terms: ☐

a. "Scotts Valley" ☐

b. "VBPI" ☐

c. "Vallejo" ☐

d. "Solano" ☐

e. "Yocha" ☐

f. "Integrated Resort Development" ☐

g. "Urban Land of Nevada" ☐

h. "Urban Land Co" ☐

i. "GTL Properties" ☐

j. "SV2 Holding" ☐

Documents Added

3. Copies of all inbound and outbound

1. Detailed list of all transactions within the Indian Affairs "Assistant Secretary Support" (AOA50) functional area of the Department for the period August 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011. The data for each transaction should include but is not limited to: ☐

a. Date of transaction ☐

b. Amount of transaction ☐

c. Name of Vendor/Payee ☐

d. City and State of Vendor/Payee ☐

e. Expense description and/or expense code (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2011 To 10/31/2011)

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I am seeking a FOIA request from the BIA Division of Capital Management to provide the following information: ☐

- Number of individual loans and aggregated dollar amount of total obligated loans under the Indian Loan Guarantee Program (ILGP) during Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 through FY 2024. ☐

- Default Rate or Delinquency Rate annually for ILGP loans during FY 2014 through FY 2024. ☐

- Number of ILGP guaranteed loans per state in the U.S. as of today's date ☐

- Subsidy rates for ILGP loans during FY 2014 to FY 2024 (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/30/2014 To 09/30/2024)

I am requesting the contract for the Anchorage areas Johnson O Malley program.

The contract is held by the vendor CITC. I am only requesting a copy of the original contract as well as all modifications dating back to the beginning of the contract to present day.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 05/02/2012 To 04/04/2025)

I am a member of the news media working for The Daily Signal. I would like to request for following. ☐

Records including emails, email chains and attached documents referring to plans or considering for using federal lands,

Reservations for providing access to abortion and/or for reproductive rights. The time span I am looking at would span from June 24, 2022 to June 24, 2023. ☐

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Thank you.

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Info/Clarification

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Date: 10 April 2025

To

FOIA Officer

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

U.S. Department of the Interior

1849 C Street NW

Washington, DC 20240

Subject: FOIA Request Under 5 U.S.C. § 552

Dear Sir,

The Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs oversees programs that support Native American tribes and communities. Public access to information regarding these programs is essential for ensuring their effectiveness and promoting transparency in the management of federal resources dedicated to Indian affairs.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request the following information:

1. A list of all grants awarded to Native American tribes by the Bureau of Indian Affairs from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023, including the grant amount, recipient tribes, and the purpose of each grant.

2. Copies of any reports or evaluations conducted by the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs regarding the effectiveness of tribal economic development tested (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/10/2025 To 04/30/2025)

Information related to any loan guarantee (or similar) provided to the Shinnecock Nation or any group formed by the Shinnecock Nation for the purposes of using such loan guarantee (or similar) under the Indian Loan Guarantee and Insurance Program related to development of commerce on property held by the Shinnecock known as Westwoods in Hampton Bays, NY. Date range: December 2023 - June 2024.

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On behalf of our client, Far North Forestry, LLC ("Far North"), an awardee for the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs' (the "Agency") Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Contract No. 140A0721D0006 (the "Contract") with Task Orders, we request the records identified in the bullet points below. Please note that additional context and background is provided in the attached document.□

1. Copies of the Task Orders issued under Contract No. 140A0721D0006.□

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2. Copies of any and all modifications issued under the Task Orders related to Contract No. 140A0721D0006.□ Closed

3. Any and all communications between Modern Forestry Services, LLC and the Agency's CO Sonia Nelson, COR Taurus Diaz, and COR Joseph Rule relating to bids pursuant to Contract No. 140A0721D0006.□

4. Any and all communications between Modern Forestry Services, LLC and the Agency regarding the Task Order modifications executed, as related to Contract No. 140A0721D0006.

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Please provide a list of all tribes that have an approved and active tribally owned corporation under Section 17 or the IRA. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 04/23/2025) Closed

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Timothy ☐

(formerly Timothy Joseph Smithe, ☐

SSN (b) (6) ☐

And ☐

Mary ☐

(formerly Mary Astor Smithe, SSN (b) (6) ☐

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Grantors Trust) ☐

And ☐

MARY ASTOR SMITHE FGT ☐

203 S. Clarence Street Wichita Kansas
67213 ☐

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Email: ☐

Assigned

TrustEquity2025@proton.me ☐

Phone: 951-466-6994 Tim ☐

951-466-6996 Mary ☐

April 25, 2025 ☐

Bureau of Indian Affairs ☐

FOIA Officer ☐

1849 C Street NW, MS-3642 ☐

Washington, DC 20240 ☐

Submitted via: <https://www.doi.gov/foia> ☐

Re: FOIA Request for Individual Indian Monies
(IIM) Account Records ☐

Dear FOIA Officer, ☐

Total No of Requests :21