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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05766	7/25/2023	8/3/2023	-	I would like all communication between the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs and the Monacan Indian Nation, BIA, and Cultural Heritage Partners regarding the Tribal Leadership dispute beginning January 1, 2022 through July 30, 2023. All communication via telephone, emails, letters, memos, etc.. This communication would include anyone acting in any manner with regard to the Monacan Indian Nation or representation of any individual regarding the Tribal Leadership Dispute. Persons who would have likely communicated to and from the AS-IA include but are not limited to, Kenneth Branham, Adrian Compton, Greg Werkheiser, Marion Werkheiser, Diane Shields, Lou Parrish, Teresa Covington, TrueBallot Inc, Cultural Heritage Partners... (Date Range for Record Search From 1/1/2022 To 6/30/2023)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05767	7/28/2023	8/3/2023	Kingdom of Hayah Hawah	Request for The Secretary of the Department of the Interior's Certified Disapproval of Final Chief Common Proposal to Implement The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within our Recognized Territories as the AMERICAN LIGHT HORSEMEN, KHH ENERGY KHH CO2 CREDIT, CREATORS PRADISE, 33RD DYNASTY INC.	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05768	8/3/2023	8/3/2023	-	33 FR 16086 (Nov. 1, 1968) with the following language in Section 43e. 9: "The Director shall prepare the roll of persons determined to be eligible for enrollment. In addition to other information which may be shown, the completed roll shall contain for each person a new roll number, name, address, sex, date of birth, and in the remarks column the actual or presumed group of Indians of California with which the lineal or collateral ancestors of each enrollee were affiliated on June 1,	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05769	8/3/2023	8/3/2023	-	The September and October 1970 memorandum from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs sent to the Area Directors of the BIA directing to treat late filing of applications as a technical deficiency to be disregarded in preparation of the rolls and distribution of the funds, and the subsequent memorandum of February 5, 1971, revoking his earlier memorandums.	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05771	8/6/2023	8/7/2023	-	The Notice of Appeal from the Picayune Rancharia of Chukchansi Indians, through Jeremy J. Patterson, Esq., seeking review of a May 18, 2023, decision of the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning a request by Nika Dondero for a change in the blood degree of her ancestor Jack	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05773	7/22/2023	8/7/2023	University of Pennsylvania Museum	The document prepared in December, 1999, by the Pacific Regional Office, titled "Terminated California Tribes, Legislative Initiative for Restoration of Terminated Tribes" (or similar).	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005805	8/11/2023	8/29/2023	National Museum of the Marine Corps	I would like to know whether there were any grievances filed against Ms. Anna Pardo between 2010 and 2019. Ms. Pardo served as the Museum Program Manager and National Curator until 2019. If there are, any releasable information in those grievances would be greatly appreciated. v/r Jonathan Bernstein z_particular_park Reston, VA	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2023-005806	8/29/2023	8/29/2023	Global North Institute	Dear Mr. Davis, I am writing to you on behalf of Global North Institute to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Global North Institute requests: - A copy of the contract for the Bureau of Indian Affairs contract with Verizon Business Network Services LLC in the amount of \$151.8 million, identified in USASpending.gov as PIID 140A1620F0013. - A copy of the contract for the Bureau of Indian Affairs contract with MCI Communications Services LLC in the amount of \$29.2 million, identified in USASpending.gov as PIID INA16PD00377. Global North is a news media outlet and is seeking this information for publication, rather than private use. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will likely contribute significantly to public understanding of government. Therefore, I ask that you please waive all fees for this request. If you are unable to do so, please inform me of what you estimate the cost to be before conducting this search. Additionally, if you need greater clarification or specificity, I am happy to amend the request accordingly. Sincerely, Eamon McCarthy Earls J.D., Director, Global North Institute globalnorthinstitute@gmail.com	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05800	7/22/2023	8/21/2023	University of Pennsylvania Museum	(b) (6)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05801	8/20/2023	8/22/2023	-	Any and all papers sent in response to the attached request for information sent by the Office of Tribal Services to Fern Brown, in the letter dated March 17, 2000, and subsequent correspondence between BIA representatives and the Tribe or tribal representatives. Such papers are likely to be filed under the terms "Colfax Rancharia" or "Colfax-Todds Valley	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05802	8/9/2023	8/22/2023	Maier Pfeffer Kim Geary & Cohen	The enrollment regulations that were set forth in 25 C.F.R. Part 41	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05803	8/21/2023	8/22/2023	Stanford University	The Department, through Mr. Lee Fleming, responded on April 5, 2023. The documents supplied in that response referenced a report prepared by Christine Grabowski, PhD titled "The Origin and Continuity of the Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe (MOIT)" dated December 2020. I am requesting a copy of that report and attached exhibits (if any).	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05803	8/21/2023	8/22/2023	Stanford University	I am a research assistant at Stanford. I would like to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs' quarterly reports on administrative	Closed

DOI-AS-IA-2023-05804	8/25/2023	8/25/2023	DOI, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs	Please provide all internal records regarding the selection process for the job announcement ST-23-11968387-CAWU-DM and Control number: 725698700. There were 3 vacancies in the USA Jobs announcement, the announcement is attached. Please include information about: how candidates applying for the job were ranked from job applications submitted to USA Jobs (CERT and selection list-especially where (b) (6)), how many were selected for interview, how the hiring office ranked candidates from the interview and ranking of final candidates (how/where (b) (6)), who (if it doesn't violate PII) and/or how many were selected for the loan specialist position, how the candidates (b) (6) were ranked for the final selection of the job, explanation/description why (b) (6) for the job, who from the hiring office was the person(s) to make the final selections. Emails regarding the selection for the job announcement to/from HR personnel. Additional information about the job, listed in attached announcement: Announcement number: ST-23-11968387-CAWU-DM Control number: 725698700 Open date: 5/15/2023 Closing date: 5/28/2023 Loan Specialist Series: 1165, GS 12/13, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Office of the Secretary of the Interior HR Office: AS-IA Human Resources 12220 Sunrise Valley Dr., Room 4047 BIA_HR_RESTON@BIA.GOV (703) 390-6380 Reston, VA 20191 (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/15/2023 To 08/25/2023)	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005807	8/12/2023	8/28/2023	-	The BIA memo dated November 26, 1986, announcing that the one-quarter Indian blood criterion had been eliminated by Zarr for Higher education programs, and the BIA memo dated February 21, 1989, Wilson I. Babby, Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, regarding the eligibility requirements for higher	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05781	8/8/2023	8/9/2023	-	Any and all documents regarding the employment status of James Schock for the period of 12-1-2022 through 8-8-2023. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/1/2022 To 8/8/2023)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05782	8/7/2023	8/9/2023	Development Essentials	Dear FOIA Officer: 1. Pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following records identified below. The records are maintained by the Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs (the Senior Procurement Executive Officer). 2. I am requesting the record(s) of or the number of contracting officers/contract specialists with and without a federal contract warrant currently employed by the Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs. 3. When you have a moment, please provide the point of contact and the estimated date information will be released. I am willing to pay up to \$200.00 for processing the request. 4. Please let me know if you have any questions at chris@developmentessentials.us	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05783	8/9/2023	8/9/2023	Perkins Coie LLP	I request a copy of all documents relating to Schaghticoke Indian Tribe's (SIT) Petition for Federal Acknowledgment (Petition #401) submitted to the Department of the Interior on or around December 30, 2020 and July, 1, 2021, certified on January 6, 2022, and notice of which was published in the Federal Register on March 23, 2022. 87 Fed. Reg. 16480. This request includes but is not limited to (1) SIT's petition narrative and all supporting materials submitted as the petition package, (2) all documents relating to the Department of the Interior and/or the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) review of the petition and any responses to SIT concerning the adequacy of the petition and/or recommending technical or other revisions or deficiencies, including the January 10, 2020 determination letter, and (3) SIT's governing document or description of membership criteria and current governing procedures as required by 22 C.F.R. 83.11(d), and membership list and evidence of the current members' descent from the historical tribe as submitted by this petitioner. This request does not include the documents that have to date been made publicly available on the OFA webpage.	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05795	8/9/2023	8/10/2023	Hogen Adams PLLC	The trust petition and related documents submitted by the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin for land located in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, that was subsequently denied by the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs on February 19, 1986.	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05796	8/11/2023	8/11/2023	-	The Bureau of Indian Affairs report to restore the Paskenta Band (Vol. 83_7(a) 8/11/1994)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05797	8/12/2023	8/14/2023	-	The BIA memo dated November 26, 1986, announcing that the one-quarter Indian blood criterion had been eliminated by Zarr for Higher education programs, and the BIA memo dated February 21, 1989, Wilson I. Babby, Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, regarding the eligibility requirements for higher	Assigned

DOI-AS-IA-2023-05775	7/26/2023	8/9/2023	Bloomberg News	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 et seq. ("FOIA"), I request access to and copies of: 1. Emails, text messages, memos and reports beginning Jan. 1, 2023 through present mentioning or referencing Killers of the Flower Moon or KOTFM sent to or from the below officials and staff members, as well as their direct reports: Deb Haaland Tommy Beaudreau Bryan Newland Darryl LaCounte Jerry Gidner Julie Anderson Pam Jester Denise Winlock Troyce Garringer Stephanie Davis Paula Reese Robin Phillips 2. Emails, text messages, memos and reports beginning Jan. 1, 2022 through present mentioning or referencing non-Osage headright holders seeking to give or sell their shares back to the Osage Nation or an Osage individual, sent to or from the below officials and staff members, as well as their direct reports: Deb Haaland Tommy Beaudreau Bryan Newland Darryl LaCounte Jerry Gidner Julie Anderson Pam Jester Denise Winlock Troyce Garringer Stephanie Davis Paula Reese Robin Phillips 3. Emails, text messages, memos and reports beginning Jan. 1, 2022 through present mentioning or referencing Hissom Memorial Center sent to or from the below officials and staff members, as well as their direct reports: Deb Haaland Tommy Beaudreau Bryan Newland Darryl LaCounte Jerry Gidner Julie Anderson Pam Jester Denise Winlock Troyce Garringer Stephanie Davis Paula Reese Robin Phillips This request is ongoing, seeking copies of all Records as they are kept with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I am further requesting that the Records be provided to me on computer files or, if not maintained on computer files, in the same format as they are currently maintained at the Department of Interior. FOIA requires that your agency nonetheless respond to the underlying request for information within 20 business days of receipt of this letter. This request is segregable, and your agency may not withhold entire records because of one section that you believe is exempt from disclosure. Under federal law, if you choose to withhold any such parts of the records from disclosure, you must specify in a written response the factual and legal basis for withholding any part of the Records. Please contact me if I may assist in your office's response to this request. As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. Thank you for your assistance. Sincerely, Rachel Adams-Heard Bloomberg News (b) (6) radamsheard@bloomberg.net	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05776	8/3/2023	8/9/2023	NBC News	A copy of the "Letter from principal chief, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, to John Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (Operations), August 26. BFA." which is listed in the unpublished materials list in the Proposed Findings document in the Poarch Band of Creek Indians' petition for federal	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05777	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2023: 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. 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 7/1/2023 To 8/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05778	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2023: 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 7/1/2023 To 8/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05779	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2023: 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 7/1/2023 To 8/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05780	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	Brandako Inc.	The plaintiff on his behalf and his families brought this tort allegation against the above agency for relief Under the Federal Tort Claim Act ("FTCA"), which waive its sovereign immunity for the tort of federal laws Enforcement officer acting with the scope of their employment or for intervening clause under the Act, as injuries in fact claims against the United States while in their custody, or exposure to Criminal Enterprise by Illegal Laws, or Victim of Genocide, Apartheid and Extortion and Crimes against Humanity or by exposure him to illegal Deportation or Mass deportation in contradicting with congress intent under the laws.	Closed

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DOI-ASIA-2023-005811	8/8/2023	9/13/2023	-	1. All records of accounts or funds, including total amounts available for expenditure, managed by the United States for the benefit of the Seneca Nation of Indians located in New York from January 1, 2020 to the present time pursuant to the Seneca Nation Settlement Act of 1990, 25 U.S.C. 1774. 2. All records related to any other land claim settlement fund for the benefit of the Seneca Nation of Indians located in New York, from January 1, 2020 to the present time. The purpose for my request is informational and will be used as part of a broader information-gathering effort. I am an attorney working at a law firm. I am not an educational institution or other entity that would be exempt from paying fees. I will pay fees up to \$200 associated with the request.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005810	7/20/2023	9/12/2023	Coquille Indian Tribe	The two most recent approved or proposed tribal revenue allocation plans for the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua ("Cow Creek") and any associated correspondence, notice, tribal law, tribal resolution or request.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005808	9/9/2023	9/11/2023	Nativepedia	The brief of the Amici Curiae filed jointly by a number of federal and state tribal organizations in the matter of Greg Malone v. BIA, et al., 38 F.3d 433 (9th Cir. 1994).	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2023-005809	9/10/2023	9/11/2023	-	The notice to non-federally recognized Indians regarding the proposed/final appeal regulations codified at 25 CFR 2.	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2023-005812	8/3/2023	9/18/2023	-	All communications regarding subchapter XXV of Chapter 14's omission from the Code as part of an editorial reclassification of title 25.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005814	9/8/2023	9/18/2023	Nate KK	Tax and Legislative Documentation to Request Tribal Financial Statements of Federally Recognized Tribes in Florida and Alaska: Request audited financial statements of the tribes, which should include balance sheets and income statements. IRS Form 990s: These forms are filed by non-profit organizations and could provide insights into the financial health of tribal entities. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Reports: The BIA often holds financial data on tribes. Request any annual or quarterly reports related to Assets Under Management (AUM). Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) Reports: If the tribes operate casinos, these reports will provide data on those assets. Land and Natural Resource Valuations: Request any assessments or appraisals of tribal lands and natural resources. Federal Grants and Subsidies Reports: Information on federal funding received by the tribes. Legislative Acts Specific to Tribal Assets: Any federal or state legislation that directly impacts the management or valuation of tribal assets. Contracts and Agreements: Public-private partnerships, leases, and other contractual obligations involving tribal lands or businesses. Investment Portfolios: If available, data on any investment portfolios managed by or for the tribes. Debt Instruments: Information on bonds or other debt instruments issued by the tribes. Time Frame: 2015 - present Format: (e.g., PDF, Excel). Agencies: Dept. of Treasury, IRS, Dept. of Interior, etc. Confidentiality Clause: Acknowledge that you understand some financial data may be confidential and offer to accept redacted versions where	Assigned

DOI-ASIA-2023-005828	9/15/2023	9/15/2023	-	<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: A copy of all internal policy documents, memorandums or guidance pertaining to FOIA processing and procedures, FOIA Appeal processing and procedures, and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) processing Policy and Procedures between 2018 and present. Please include any and all documents relating to steps the agency takes when processing or deconflicting with other agencies when processing FOIA requests, Appeals, or MDR requests. I also hereby request a list of the oldest 50 FOIA's still open with the Agency including the request date, request body\text, and requestor. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). To further narrow down the scope of the request, the requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part, produce all</p>	Assigned
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DOI-ASIA-2023-005829	9/16/2023	9/18/2023		<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: I request documents sufficient to account for the agency's usage and retention policies or directives for official communications via Slack, Signal, Microsoft Teams, Lync, or any other internal messaging platforms from 2018 to present. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative journalist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public. I would draw your attention to the memorandum, released March 15, 2022 that requires both agencies adhere to proactive disclosures for "records that have been requested three times or more, or that have become or are likely to become the subject of subsequent requests" as well as to uphold "timely disclosure of records" (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/d2inline). The</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005832	9/28/2023	9/28/2023		<p>All Records Management Self-Assessment (RMSA) reports generated or submitted to the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for the past 7 years (if not already in the public record and released at https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/resources/saorm-reports), as well as any supporting documents such as, but not limited to: new organizational charts due to reorganization or other circumstances, updated policies on records management, new policies or frameworks regarding information governance,</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005833	9/28/2023	9/28/2023		<p>Documents sufficient to account for the number of GLOMAR responses sent annually for the last 7 years in conjunction with total number of FOIA requests closed out for the same time period. Copies of all GLOMAR responses/letters sent to the original requestor for the last 48 months.</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005834	9/28/2023	9/28/2023	Muckrock	<p>1)Agency backlog reduction plan 2)list of current backlogged FOIAs 3)FOIA log for FY 2023</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005822	9/22/2023	9/22/2023		<p>Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer: I write to request the following federal records in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552: 1. All documents related to the Nisqually Tribe's request that the Secretary acquire any property in trust for the benefit of the Tribe, located in the Office of the Secretary, the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, the Office of Indian Gaming, the Solicitor's Office, the Northwest Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and the BIA Puget Sound Agency. 2. All fee-to-trust applications for gaming pursuant to 25 CFR Part 292 for gaming submitted since June 1, 2023 in the State of Washington, as well as any documents submitted supporting such application in possession of the AS-IA office or the Office of Indian Gaming. 5. All documents and communications related to a request for two-part determination submitted by the Nisqually Tribe or its representative, agent, or business partner, pursuant to Section 20(b) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2710 et seq. located in the Office of the Secretary, the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, the Office of Indian Gaming, the Solicitor's Office, the Northwest Regional Office of the BIA, and the BIA Puget Sound Agency. I am a commercial request user and plan to use the information requested for informational purposes. I agree to pay up to \$200 in fees associated with this FOIA request. I do not seek expedited processing or a waiver of fees. Responses should be sent to my attention at smurray@bhfs.com or 1155 F Street, NW, Washington DC 20004, Suite 1200. Thank you for your attention and prompt response to this FOIA request.</p>	Assigned

DOI-ASIA-2023-005823	9/14/2023	9/15/2023	-	<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: Copies of all OGE Form 202 (Conflict of Interest Referral) generated within or by the agency or submitted to the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) from January 1, 2021 to present. Copies of all Copies of all OGE Form 278e (Public Financial Disclosures) or OGE Form 278-T (Periodic Transaction Reports) generated within or by the agency or submitted to the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) from January 1, 2021 to present. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "relating to," "concerning" or "with respect to" any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). To further narrow down the scope of the request, the requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are</p>	Assigned
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DOI-ASIA-2023-005824	9/15/2023	9/15/2023	-	<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 sufficient to identify all employees who entered into a position at the agency as a Political Appointee since January 20, 2021, to the date this records request is processed, and the title or position of each employee (to the extent that individuals have held multiple positions during this time period, identify each title or position and the time period it was held). Records sufficient to identify all career employees who, between January 20, 2021, and the date this records request is processed, have been detailed to 1) a position eligible to be filled by a Political Appointee, or 2) a new position through coordination or consultation with either the White House Liaison or Presidential Personnel Office; the title or position of each employee while on detail; and each employee's originating agency or component, and prior title. For each individual identified in response to Requests 1 and 2 provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The resume provided by the individual to the agency in connection with determining the appropriate salary for the individual, or if that is not available, a recent resume contained within the agency's records. I no objection to the redaction of employee's contact information, such as email, address, phone numbers etc.; however, prior employment, education, and descriptions of such experiences are not exempt and should be produced. 2. Any waivers issued to the individual pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b). 3. Any authorizations for the individual issued pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502. 4. Any Ethics Pledge waivers, issued pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order 13989 and Office of Government Ethics Legal Advisory 21-04, received by the individual. 5. Any ethics agreement executed by the individual; any Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance; and any records relating to any violation by an individual of his or her ethics agreement. 6. Records reflecting any recusal determination made or issued for the individual. 7. Copies of any SF-50 forms for the individual reflecting any change in position, title, or salary, including when the employee starts or leaves a position. 8. Completed Ethics Pledge for each individual. <p>Definitions For the purposes of this request, Political Appointee means any person who is employed by the Department who is: 1) Presidentially Appointed and Senate Confirmed (PAS); 2) Presidentially Appointed (PA); 3) in a non-career Senior Executive Service (SES) position; 4) a career SES but has been detailed to a leadership or political position since January 20, 2021, 5) a Schedule C employee; 6) in an administratively determined position; 7) in a position that was filled by coordination with, or through, the White House Liaison or Presidential Personnel Office (PPO) or 8) a Special Government Employee (SGE). To the extent an SGE is not a Political Appointee or an actual</p>	Assigned
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DOI-ASIA-2023-005825	9/15/2023	9/15/2023	-	<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: Documents and data sufficient to account for the monthly occupancy or vacancy rates for the agency's five largest buildings (measured by square footage) from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2022. A copy of all agency telework policies or directives that were in place due to COVID-19 and/or the pandemic between 1 January 2020 and April 1, 2023. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). To further narrow down the scope of the request, the requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for</p>	Assigned
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DOI-ASIA-2023-005826	9/16/2023	9/18/2023	-	<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: All manuals or documents relating or pertaining to e-discovery, e-discovery vendor manuals, or e-discovery internal processes or processing steps for e-discovery software currently used by the agency with regard to discovery during litigation, foia litigation, or any other litigation holds for 2021 to present. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative journalist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public. I would draw your attention to the memorandum, released March 15, 2022 that requires both agencies adhere to proactive disclosures for "records that have been requested three times or more, or that have become or are likely to become the subject of subsequent requests" as well as to uphold "timely disclosure of records" (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl). The requested information is in the public interest because there trust in government is at historic lows, and the American people deserve transparency about the operations of the Agency. Because this is a request by a member of the news media for information of public interest, made in my capacity as an author for The Daily Signal (a major news outlet) as well as other outlets, I actively gather information of potential interest to my audience, and I use my editorial skills to turn raw materials into a distinct work, and I distribute that work to the Daily Signal and other outlets such as Breitbart and Fox News through articles or social media posts. I request that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed . Please send me a detailed and itemized explanation of those charges. If you have any questions, or feel you need clarification of this request please contact me at (b) (6)</p>	Assigned
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DOI-ASIA-2023-005827	9/16/2023	9/18/2023	-	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: I request records and documents sufficient (list, spreadsheet, or database) to account for all contracts or grants referred for investigation, review, inquiry, or Office of the Inspector General (OIG) scrutiny due to potential, alleged, or confirmed fraud, waste, or abuse (FWA) from 2017 to present, including company details, contract specifics, and documentation of the referral process. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). To further narrow down the scope of the request, the requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005815	9/1/2023	9/18/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 2023: 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. 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 8/1/2023 To 9/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2023-005816	9/1/2023	9/20/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 2023: 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. 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 8/1/2023 To 9/1/2023)	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005817	9/1/2023	9/18/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 2023: 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 8/1/2023 To 9/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2023-005818	9/1/2023	9/18/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 2023: 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 8/1/2023 To 9/1/2023)	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005820	9/19/2023	9/19/2023	-	The communications regarding the September 8, 2023 removal of 25 C.F.R. 2.7 from the Code of Federal Regulations.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005821	9/21/2023	9/21/2023	-	Any and all records ,such as but not limited to emails, phone logs or other documents where a person requested the Assistant Secretary or his or her designee make a change to the website of the list of where Courts of Indian Offenses are established as required under Title 25 Chapter 1 Subchapter B Part 11 Subpart A 11.100 for the time-frame of May 2021	Assigned

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000005	09/11/2023	10/02/2023	Jennings Haug Keleher McLeod LLP	- The contract for the Mescalero Detention Center Project (CONT_AWD_140A1621F0134_1450_140A1618D0010_1450) - Any performance and/or payment bonds provided in conjunction with the referenced contract (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2021 To 09/11/2023)	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000006	09/11/2023	10/02/2023	-	I am a member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. I am requesting a digital copy of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's 2022 Annual Audit as required by the Single Audit Act.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000007	09/19/2023	10/02/2023	-	The communications regarding the September 8, 2023 removal of 25 C.F.R. 2.7 from the Code of Federal Regulations.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000001	09/19/2023	10/02/2023	McguireWoods, LLC	I am requesting the entire petition for federal recognition that was filed on March 15th, 1997 to the Department of Interior, Office of Federal Acknowledgment by the Coastal Gabrieleno Diegueno Band of Mission Indians. I would like to see all pages. 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: Documents and data sufficient to account for the monthly occupancy or vacancy rates for the agency's five largest buildings (measured by square footage) from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2022. A copy of all agency telework policies or directives that were in place due to COVID-19 and/or the pandemic between 1 January 2020 and April 1, 2023. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). To further narrow down the scope of the request, the requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative journalist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public. I would draw your attention to the memorandum, released March 15, 2022 that requires both agencies adhere to proactive disclosures for "records that have been requested three times or more, or that have become or are likely to become the subject of subsequent requests" as well as to uphold "timely disclosure of records" (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline). The requested information is in the public interest because there trust in government is at historic lows, a	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000011	09/15/2023	10/11/2023	-	1. From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, records of communications between the list of officials and anyone at the White House (domain: eop.gov) and/or Office of Science and Technology Policy (domain: ostp.eop.gov) regarding the recognition or use of "Indigenous Knowledge" in decision making.	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000008	09/29/2023	10/02/2023	Protect the Public's Trust	Officials: a) Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary b) Darryl LaCounte, Director c) Tony Dearman, Director d) Jerry Gidner, Director Please see the attached.	Closed

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000025	10/30/2023	10/31/2023	Guam Human Rights Initiative	<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: Documents sufficient to account for all agency policies, directives, standard operating procedures or orders regarding human trafficking or counter human trafficking. Please limit the time frame of the search from January 1, 2017 to present. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations regarding human trafficking.</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000015	10/22/2023	10/23/2023 -		<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: Documents sufficient to account for any documents, records, or inventories pertaining to Sensitive Case Reports (SCRs), or analogous document inventories, which encompass comprehensive details concerning subjects, keywords, or areas of sensitivity pertaining to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests, thereby facilitating the monitoring of FOIA or MDR requests that may be deemed sensitive or prone to garner media or congressional scrutiny. Please limit the timeframe of the search from January 20, 2021 to present. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000016	10/22/2023	10/23/2023 -		<p>Documents sufficient to account for all agency policies, memorandums, or directives pertaining to gender identity, or the implementation of Executive Order 1398: 'Preventing And Combating Discrimination On The Basis Of Gender Identity Or Sexual Orientation'. Please limit the timeframe of the search from January 20, 2021 to present (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/20/2021 To 10/23/2023)</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000017	10/22/2023	10/23/2023 -		<p>Documents sufficient to account for all lists, trackers, or summaries of: records or documents that have been requested three times or more under FOIA, or that have become or are likely to become the subject of subsequent request, in line with guidelines issued by the Attorney General on 15 March, 2022 (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline). Documents necessary to determine if any frequently requested documents falling within the guidelines set forth by the Attorney General on March 15, 2022 (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline) have already been made available either in the agency's FOIA reading room or in a public location. Documents sufficient to account for any agency policies or memorandums on tracking frequently requested documents that would reasonably fall under the cited guidelines (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline).</p>	Closed

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000018	10/25/2023	10/25/2023 -	<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: A copy of the the agency's intranet home page, a copy of the agency's intranet sitemap page (such as containing an internal reference of intranet pages or directories), and subsequently, a copy of each page connected to from the agency's intranet homepage. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations.</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000021	10/27/2023	10/30/2023 -	<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: Documents or data sufficient to account for the total number of full time and part time employees or contractors assigned to the agency's Freedom of Information Act Office, and the total number of employees employed by the agency (latest available number). To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations.</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000027	10/30/2023	10/30/2023 -	<p>I am looking for the actual report or written statements regarding who was irrigating on the Flathead Indian Reservation before the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project was built. This document was referenced in the 2013 Proposed Water Use Agreement between the CSKT, the United States BIA, and the Flathead Joint Board of Control. The report consists of written statements of historic water use on Flathead Indian Reservation land, compiled and published by the United States Department of Interior under authority of a June 27, 1912, letter of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, C.F. Hauke, entitled "Field-Irrigation, 20512-1912, 16332- 1912, McG C, Private Ditches", to document irrigation water use that pre-existed the construction of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project. The written statements were produced by several three-member committees appointed by the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the first two decades of the twentieth century. The several committees were comprised of the Flathead Agency Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a Tribal representative selected by the Tribal Council and an Engineer for the United States Reclamation Service.</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000002	10/02/2023	10/02/2023 Cielo Systems	<p>I am requesting electronic copies of the winning proposal(s) and price sheet for Award #140A2323P0837. The Solicitation number is□ 140A2323Q0645. Thank you</p>	Closed

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000003	10/03/2023	10/03/2023 -	I am requesting 6 documents: □ 1. Letter from the Congressional Black Caucus to DIO regarding the Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma and the Cherokee Freedmen and the response from the DOI to the CBC in 2008. □ 2. Letter from the CBC to the DOI regarding preliminary findings of the Pamunkey Indian petition #323 for federal acknowledgment and response from DOI to the CBC in 2014. □ 3. Letter from Congressional Women's Caucus regarding the Pamunkey petition #323 for federal acknowledgment and response from DOI to CWC in 2014.	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000009	10/06/2023	10/06/2023	Secure Lead Solutions LLC I am requesting a employee email contact list in Excel Spreadsheet format for all Bureau of Indian Affairs employees in the States of IL, IA, MI, MN, NE & WI to be sent by email.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000010	10/09/2023	10/10/2023 -	All documents identifying the names of all applicants for the job posting for the Regional Director position of the Southern Plains with the open & closing dates of 02/14/2023 to 03/16/2023. I am not seeking the individual applications of each applicant.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000013	10/16/2023	10/17/2023	University of Georgia Dear Director Davis, Thank you for your work in processing information requests on behalf of Indian Affairs-related agencies at the Department of Interior. It is greatly appreciated. I am writing to request two additional data points for my research. This is research I am conducting as an independent researcher for my dissertation at the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia. There is no commercial purpose to this research. I humbly request the following data points for the three bureaus under your jurisdiction: Bureau of Trust Fund Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Bureau of Indian Education. 1) I would like to access the number of full-time Tribal Liaison Officers, per bureau, per month, between 2011 – 2023. a. If the TLO was not employed for the full year, please indicate which months they were actively employed. b. If the TLO was handling more than one job (i.e., TLO was a collateral title), please indicate that by month. 2) I would like to access the annual budget amount allocated to Regulatory Affairs (specifically agency rulemaking) for each bureau, per year, between 2011-2023. a. If it is easier, fiscal year is fine. If you have any questions about this request, do not hesitate to contact me at elise.blasingame@uga.edu or by phone at 404-205-6680. Thank you sincerely for your efforts.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000014	10/19/2023	10/20/2023 -	The minutes of June 6, 2010 from the alleged Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, submitted to the Department of the Interior by Andrew Salas.	Assigned

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000026	10/30/2023	11/17/2023	Self	<p>I am seeking information as to the balance of the IIM account of my (b) (6), Jerry Allin McLean (DOB: (b) (6)). This case is currently in queue for a hearing with BIA to determine distribution of any potential assets.</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000022	11/04/2023	11/06/2023 -		<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: Documents sufficient to account for all sole sourced contracts issued by the agency under 5 million dollars (USD), and the relied upon documentation and supplemental materials in awarding the sole source contracts - including, but not limited to: sole source justifications, approval paperwork and designated approving authority, any supplemental documentation in support of a sole source determination. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations pertaining to sole source contracts.</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000023	11/04/2023	11/06/2023 -		<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: Documents sufficient to account for all contracts, agreements, policies, procedures, manuals, memorandums, memorandums of understanding (MOU's) or directives pertaining to unions or labor unions. Documents sufficient to account for the number of employees included in any labor contracts, agreements, or memorandums of understanding (MOU's). To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations pertaining to unions, labor unions, and collective bargaining.</p>	Assigned

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In this FOIA request—

"Document" means any records, letters, emails, correspondence, notices, reports, papers, documents, or other written materials of any kind and in any format (hard copy, electronic, or otherwise);

"UKB" means the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma; the UKB Corporate Board; the United Keetoowah Band Gaming Commission or any other United Keetoowah gaming-related entity; and/or any agent, attorney, employee, or other person or entity acting on behalf of either the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma or the United Keetoowah Corporate Board or the United Keetoowah Band Gaming Commission or any other United Keetoowah Band-related entity, or acting on behalf of all or any of them; and

"ASIA" means the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior.

Requested Documents:

Request No. 1: I request copies of all Documents received by the ASIA from the UKB at any time on or after June 8, 2023.

Request No. 2: I also request copies of all Documents sent by the ASIA to the UKB I request the following records from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 2023:

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.

Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. I request the following records from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 2023:

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 10/1/2023 To 11/1/2023) I request the following records from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 2023:

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

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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: All communications between political appointees employed or assigned to the agency and the Partnership for Public Service (Email Domain @ourpublicservice.org). All agency memorandums, memorandums for record (MFR's), memorandums of understanding (MOU's), policies, directives, event flyers or descriptions, grants or contracts between the agency and the Partnership for Public Service, including all supporting or supplemental documents. Search Instructions: Please include copies of all attachments, files, or pertinent documents to responsive documents. Please include copies of the entire email chains for responsive documents. Please limit the timeframe of the search from January 20, 2021 to present. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations pertaining to potential conflicts of interest between the federal government and appointees within the agency. This information will ensure greater transparency and accountability regarding the use of public funds and the impartiality of government.

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All records from the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs Office, including the Office of Indian Gaming, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Central Office, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Regional Office between the dates of May 4, 2023 and the date of this request or relating to:

1. Communications with the Menominee Tribe or its representatives, including outside counsel, advocates, or other individuals on behalf of the Tribe related to placing land into trust or an Indian Lands Opinion in Kenosha, Wisconsin;
 2. Communications with the Seminole Tribe of Florida or its representatives, including representatives of Hard Rock International, Hard Rock Digital, or other affiliated entities, and including outside counsel, advocates, or other individuals on behalf of the Seminole Tribe or its affiliates related to placing land into trust for the Menominee Tribe or an Indian Lands Opinion in Kenosha, Wisconsin;
 3. Records of meetings, in person, or by phone or other device, with any representative of AS-IA with the Menominee Tribe or its representatives, including outside counsel, advocates, or other individuals on behalf of the Tribe related to placing land into trust or an Indian Lands Opinion in Kenosha, Wisconsin;
 4. Records of meetings, in person, or by phone or other device, with the Seminole Tribe of Florida or its representatives, including representatives of Hard Rock International, Hard Rock Digital, or other affiliated entities, and including outside counsel, advocates, or other individuals on behalf of the Seminole Tribe related to placing land into trust for the Menominee Tribe or an Indian Lands Opinion in Kenosha, Wisconsin;
 5. Any applications or draft applications, or supplemental materials to existing applications, or related documents submitted by the Menominee Tribe or its representatives to place land into trust or request for an Indian Lands Opinion for land in Kenosha, Wisconsin;
 6. All Bi-Weekly Indian Gaming Reports from the Office of Indian Gaming;
 7. Any documents or records received or generated by the AS-IA Office related to a fee-to-trust application or Indian Lands Opinion in Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/04/2023 To 11/17/2023)

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All communications with Elizabeth Appel from the Office of Regulatory Affairs & Regulatory Action in regard to the CDIB policy, form OMB Control # 1076- 0153.

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000040	12/01/2023	12/04/2023	E&E News	<p>I request the following records from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2023:□</p> <p>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.□</p> <p>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 11/1/2023 To 12/1/2023)</p> <p>I request the following records from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2023:□</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000042	12/01/2023	12/04/2023	E&E News	<p>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.□</p> <p>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 11/1/2023 To 12/1/2023)</p> <p>I request the following records from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2023:□</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000043	12/01/2023	12/04/2023	E&E News	<p>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.□</p> <p>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 11/1/2023 To 12/1/2023)</p> <p>I request the following records from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2023:□</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000048	12/09/2023	12/11/2023 -	-	<p>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.□</p> <p>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 11/1/2023 To 12/1/2023)</p> <p>I request the following records from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2023:□</p>	On Hold-Need Info/Clarification

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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: Copies of all implementing directives, orders, memorandums, policies, guidance, or memorandums of understanding (MOUs) pertaining to Executive Order 14019 or (E.O. 14019): Promoting Access to Voting. All communications, contracts, or memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with 501c3's (non-profits), or other 501c entities that are non-governmental agencies with reference to coordination or implementation of E.O. 14019. All guidance, directives, memorandums, or legal opinions on the Hatch Act obligations relevant to the implementation of E.O. 14019. Please limit the search from 7 March, 2021 to present. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). To further narrow down the scope of the request, the requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records.

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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: Copies of all implementing directives, orders, memorandums, policies, guidance, or memorandums of understanding (MOUs) pertaining to Executive Order 14052 (E.O. 14052): Implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Subsequently (in relation to E.O. 14052), all directives, orders, memorandums, policies, guidance, or memorandums of understanding (MOUs), or contracts pertaining to the Infrastructure Implementation Task Force, Justice40 Initiative, or mentioning 'environmental justice'. Please limit the timeframe of the search from November 15, 2021 to present. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are

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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: Copies of all implementing directives, orders, memorandums, policies, guidance, or memorandums of understanding (MOUs) pertaining to Executive Order 14008 or (E.O. 14008): Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad. Subsequently, all directives, orders, memorandums, policies, guidance, memorandums of understanding (MOUs), or agency implementing instructions pertaining to 'climate change', 'climate risk', 'climate policy', or 'environmental justice'. Please limit the search from January 27, 2021 to present. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek

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I would like all information regarding my Indian inheritance I am not black or African-American. I am a Native American white in aboriginal
The September and October 1970 memorandums from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs sent to the Area Directors of the BIA directing to treat late filing of applications under the Act of September 21, 1968 (82 Stat.

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860), as a technical deficiency to be disregarded in preparation of the rolls and distribution of the funds, and the subsequent memorandum of February 5, 1971, revoking his earlier memorandums.

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Looking for grants and scholarships and sponsorships and grants funding resources and programs?

Department of the Interior

Report Date: 01/02/2024
Time: 9:27 AM
to whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

- All email addressed associated with any current political appointees, including alternate and pseudonymous accounts.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

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In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within I am writing to request information regarding the business structure formation of the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) associated with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Western North Carolina.

The Request:

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Specifically, I am seeking clarification on whether the TCGE operates under the provisions of Section 16 or Section 17 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. To facilitate, I kindly request access to any relevant documentation, including, but not limited to:

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Articles of Incorporation
Bylaws of governance documents
Federal approval of chartering records
Any other pertinent information regarding the

Department of the Interior

Report Date: 01/02/2024

Time: 9:27 AM

I write on behalf of Matthew Allen. I represent Mr. Allen in all matters related to his employment with the Department of the Interior and in this request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Mr. Allen requests copies of the following agency records:

1. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, text messages, instant messages, and notes relating to reorganizing the staff of the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") from January 1, 2017 through the date of your response to this request.

2. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, text messages, instant messages, and notes relating to reassignments within the Department of the Interior from January 20, 2017 through the date of your response to this request.

3. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, text messages, instant messages, and notes related to probationary members of the Senior Executive Service January 20, 2017 through the date of your response to this request.

4. All agency records identifying probationary members of the Senior Executive Service considered for a reassignment from January 20, 2017 through the date of your response to this request.

5. All agency records related to Matthew Allen from January 1, 2017 through the date of your response to this request.

6. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, text messages, instant messages, and notes related to the decision to terminate Matthew Allen's Senior Executive Service Position during his probationary period.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

1) Any and all emails, including email attachments, sent or received by David Bernhardt, Katharine MacGregor, Todd Willens, Daniel Jorjani, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn, Susan Combs and/or James Cason that mention or refer to the Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19 or COVID19.

2) All policy and legal guidance, any and all internal letters and memos, and any and all drafts and final talking points produced by the Office of the Secretary and/or the Office of the Solicitor that referred to the virus.

This request seeks records produced since February 1, 2020.

I am a reporter for The Guardian.

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