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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-ASIA-2024-000047	12/11/2023	01/10/2024	-	I would like all information regarding my Indian inheritance I am not black or African-American. I am a Native American white in aboriginal	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000050	12/14/2023	01/19/2024	Myself	Looking for grants and scholarships and sponsorships and grants funding resources and programs? to which 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. 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 20 January 2, 2024. Please send this request to: <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE OF INDIAN GAMING (OIG) 1849 C Street, NW MS-3657-MIB Washington, DC 20240 fax: 202.273.3153 phone: 202.219.4066 and to: Sage Wagner Acting FOIA Coordinator Bureau of Indian Affairs Northwest Regional Office Division of Land Titles and Records 911 NE 11th Ave, Portland, OR 97232 sage.wagner@bia.gov Ph. 503-231-6754 Subject Matters: • The Coquille Indian Tribe's request (the "Fee to Trust Request") that the United States accept title to approximately 2.42 acres of land and improvements (the "Subject Property") located in the City of Medford, Oregon, adjacent to the northeastern boundary of Highway 99, between Charlotte Ann Lane and Lowry Lane. • The Coquille Indian Tribe's request to the Office of Indian Gaming ("OIG") for an opinion that, or OIG's consideration of whether, the Subject Property qualifies as "restored lands", eligible for gaming purposes ("Restored Lands Request"). Time Frame: • December 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Material Scope: • All information, letters, documents, and records (electronic or otherwise), including, without limitation, any emails or attachments to such emails, which relate to the Subject Property, the Fee to Trust Request, or the Restored Lands Request, and which are or have been held by, compiled by, created by, received by, sent by, reviewed by, or stored at your office, or the Siletz Field Office of the BIA, or the office of any contractor associated with, or hired by, the Department of the Interior ("DOI"), the OIG, or the BIA (collectively hereinafter the "Government Agencies"), including, without limitation, contractors such as Analytical Environmental Services ("AES"), Global Market Advisors ("GMA"), or any Self-Governance Contractor, as defined pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act in 25 USC § 450 et seq. (collectively hereinafter the "Contractors"). The information requested includes, but is not limited to: any and all materials contained in any file maintained by Harold Hall or his subordinates related to the Subject Property, Fee to Trust Request, or the Restored Lands Request; and any and all emails, communication, or correspondence related to the Subject Property, Fee to Trust Request, or the Restored Lands Request to, from, or among, any or all of: Harold Hall, AES, the Coquille Tribe, GMA, or any other person. Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §2.14(b)(3)(i)(B), the Tribe is willing to pay up to \$10,000.00 in applicable fees. If you are able to provide us with a cost estimate, we would appreciate it. For purposes of the fee classification category, the Tribe is "other." The requested information is relevant because it concerns the Tribe's existence, sovereignty, welfare, membership, history, ancestral lands, and governmental services including, without limitation, health care, education, and housing. The information requested herein is not readily available to the general public. Its release is likely to contribute significantly to the public's understanding of BIA activity. Any invoice for fees, including copying expenses, should be forwarded to the attention of Tribal Attorney for the Tribe, at 2371 NE Stephens St., Ste. 100, Roseburg, Oregon 97470. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by (b) (6) from (b) (6) (b) (6) 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. 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. 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. 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. (f) (Date All publicly accessible documents from the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) within the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs (AS-IA) related to the intended Federal Acknowledgment petitions Gabrielino/Tongva Nation (Petitioner 140), Gabrielino/Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council (Petitioner 140A), Coastal Gabrielino Diegueño Band of Mission Indians (Petitioner 176), Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians of California (Petitioner 201), Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians (Petitioner 330), and any other tribal entity that has contacted the OFA under the name of Gabrielino, Gabrielino/Tongva, Tongva, or Kish. 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On behalf of the Redding Rancheria ("Tribe") and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, we request the records in the possession or control of the office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (including, without limitation, the Office of Indian Gaming) relating to the Pasakenta Band of Nomlaki Indians' fee-to-trust application for the property referred to as the "Draper Road" property. Specifically, the Tribe requests: (1) the complete "Draper Road" property fee-to-trust application package (Case ID 53774); (2) any request(s) for an Indian Lands Opinion, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2719, concerning the "Draper Road" property. For each set of records listed above, the Tribe requests copies of all records produced, modified, or transmitted between August 1, 2023 to today (January 29, 2024). 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DOI-ASIA-2024-000054	01/02/2024	01/03/2024	Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians		Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000055	01/06/2024	01/08/2024	E8E News		Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000056	01/09/2024	01/09/2024	-		Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000083	01/27/2024	01/29/2024	-		Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000084	01/29/2024	01/30/2024	Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell		Closed

Department of the Interior

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Re: Freedom of Information Act, Former Employee: (b) (6)

My name is (b) (6) and I am looking for information on my father who was employed at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, sometime between 1978 and 1989. I am interested in documents in his personnel file in regards to his birth certificate or any Indian ancestry that points to what tribe he was affiliated with. He has passed away and I have a copy of his Death Certificate and obtained his military discharge paper. I know his social security number, but am not able to find a Birth Certificate or information on his tribal affiliation except on his Death Certificate Apache he was listed.

[DOI-ASIA-2024-000085](#)

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When I requested a Birth Certificate from El Paso, TX, they were not able to find his record. I am piecing together as much information as I can from where I know he worked. I went to his office at the Bureau many occasions and was told he was the director of the 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento office at one time. He was later moved to the Southern California office in Los Angeles. □

Assigned

Please help me reconstruct what information is in his employment file. I would be happy with whatever information you can supply. I am interested in the above information as well as to confirm the dates he was employed there. □

This is a follow up to a previous request: □

To Whom It May Concern: I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on □

June 19, 2023. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response. Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed. □

On June 18, 2023: □

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: PFAS American Chemistry Council Communications 2015-2023 (Department of the Interior) □
To Whom It May Concern: □

[DOI-ASIA-2024-000086](#)

01/15/2024

01/30/2024 MuckRock News

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any written or electronic correspondence from January 1st, 2015, to the date this request is processed in 2023, including letters, emails, attachments, portions of records, and cc'd emails involving representatives, lobbyists, or members of the American Chemistry Council and PFAS regulation. I am seeking communications, contracts, and memoranda of understanding regarding the American Chemistry Council's involvement in federal efforts to understand and regulate PFAS. □

Closed

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. 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 20 business days, as the statute requires. □

Cincinnati, Ohio

[DOI-ASIA-2024-000087](#)

01/30/2024

01/31/2024 University of California at Berkeley

I am requesting a FOIA of any documents and information pertaining to □

1) The Radio program that aired 1969-1970 called Radio Free Alcatraz □

2) The American Indian Activist John Trudell from 1969-1971 □

3) The Indians of All Tribes group from 1969-1971. This could include information about the group, members, their operations and goals. This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. □

Assigned

I am seeking that the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs reprocess and release to me any and all responsive documents, records and other materials previously released for the following prior FOIA request to the agency: □

[DOI-ASIA-2024-000077](#)

01/26/2024

01/29/2024 The New York Times

DOI-ASIA-2021-005224, submitted by Daniel Kane □

Closed

Because this prior request has already been processed in the past, and I am not seeking additional materials beyond the scope of the original request, it is my expectation that the responsive documents can be released to me expediently and without significant delay. If there is any reason they cannot be released simultaneously, I ask that the AS-IA FOIA officer provide me a written explanation as to the reasons why.

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 training materials (such as course materials, videos, powerpoint presentations, or slides) presented to agency employees or contractors between January 1, 2021 and December, 2023 mentioning DEI, Transgender, Equity, or Pronouns. Search Instructions: The primary custodian to search would include the Chief Diversity Officer, or any offices pertaining to Diversity, Inclusion, or EEO. Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2021, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues.

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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: Documents sufficient to account for all direct messages sent or received through the agency's official social media accounts (such as Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) Accounts). Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2023, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues.

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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: Documents sufficient to account for all Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) or administrative policies, instructions, memorandums, guidance, standard operating procedures, or procedural documents mentioning transgender, or gender affirming, or pronoun AND usage. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 20, 2021, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues.

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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: Documents sufficient to account for all Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) or administrative policies, instructions, memorandums, guidance, standard operating procedures, or procedural documents mentioning transgender, or gender affirming, or pronoun AND usage. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 20, 2021, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues.

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Department of the Interior

Report Date: 02/05/2024
Time: 8:20 AM

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 a list of all new GS-15 or SES employees or appointees that have entered the agency in the last 7 months (from 1 July, 2023 to present). Please provide the name of the employee/appointee, title, office, official email, and official phone number. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from July 1, 2023, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues.

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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: Documents sufficient for the vacancy or occupancy rate of the agency's largest building or headquarters building, by month (or days if available), for the year of 2023 (January 1, 2023 to December, 2023). Documents sufficient for the number of full-time employees (FTE) subject or covered under Agency telework agreements as of 1 January 2024. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2023, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 voter issues ahead of the upcoming elections.

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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: Documents sufficient to account for all marketing materials the agency has created, implemented, or disseminated in support of implementing Executive Order 14019 (https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/03/07/executive-order-on-promoting-access-to-voting/) including but not limited to print, advertising, social media, and other marketing materials and marketing activities. Documents sufficient to account for all grants issued or pending in support of Executive Order 14019 to any non-profit or commercial entity. Documents sufficient to account for the number of Voter Registration or vote-by-mail ballot application forms distributed or received by the agency under Executive Order 14019. Documents sufficient to account for all agency notes, meeting agendas, calendar invites, pre-read documents, memorandums, or implementing plans or directives pertaining to Executive Order 14019. 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 voter issues ahead of the upcoming elections.

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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: Documents sufficient to account for all marketing materials the agency has created, implemented, or disseminated in support of implementing Executive Order 14019 (https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/03/07/executive-order-on-promoting-access-to-voting/) including but not limited to print, advertising, social media, and other marketing materials and marketing activities. Documents sufficient to account for all grants issued or pending in support of Executive Order 14019 to any non-profit or commercial entity. Documents sufficient to account for the number of Voter Registration or vote-by-mail ballot application forms distributed or received by the agency under Executive Order 14019. Documents sufficient to account for all agency notes, meeting agendas, calendar invites, pre-read documents, memorandums, or implementing plans or directives pertaining to Executive Order 14019. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2021, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 voter issues ahead of the upcoming elections.

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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: Documents sufficient to account for all FOIA logs, FOIA appeal logs, and Mandatory Declassification Review logs for the year of 2023 (1 January 2023 to 31 December, 2023). Documents sufficient to account for all FOIA logs and FOIA appeal logs from 1 January 2024, to 31 January, 2024. Documents sufficient to account for the most updated organizational hierarchy chart of the agency, as well as the most recent organizational hierarchy chart for the Office of the Senior-most Executive of the Agency (such as the Office of the Administrator, or Office of the Secretary). 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 voter issues ahead of the upcoming elections.

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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: Documents sufficient to account for all FOIA logs, FOIA appeal logs, and Mandatory Declassification Review logs for the year of 2023 (1 January 2023 to 31 December, 2023). Documents sufficient to account for all FOIA logs and FOIA appeal logs from 1 January 2024, to 31 January, 2024. Documents sufficient to account for the most updated organizational hierarchy chart of the agency, as well as the most recent organizational hierarchy chart for the Office of the Senior-most Executive of the Agency (such as the Office of the Administrator, or Office of the Secretary). 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 voter issues ahead of the upcoming elections.

Department of the Interior

Report Date: 02/05/2024
Time: 8:20 AM

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. □

I am requesting that the Office of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs please reprocess and release to me, in entirety, the responsive documents from the following FOIA request that was previously submitted to the agency: □

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The New York Times

DOI-ASIA-2020-000995, which was submitted by Ashleigh Stephens and is marked as closed on FOIA logs. □

Closed

Because this request was previously submitted, processed and closed, I do not anticipate significant delay in the reprocessing and release of the responsive documents. With that in mind, I ask that this request be expedited. I also ask that no responsive documents or records be withheld and that the entirety of the response be released to me. 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); □

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Cherokee Nation, Office of the Attorney General

"UKB" means the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma; the UKB Corporate Board; 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 any other United Keetoowah Band-related entity, or acting on behalf of all or any of them; and □

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"AS-IA" 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 AS-IA from the UKB at any time on or after November 5, 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: Documents sufficient to account for all GLOMAR FOIA responses issued by the agency in 2023 (January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023). Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2023, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues. Agency: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS □

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[Reference FGI# 24- 57426] Relevant to INA14PC00010 / AEC BRIDGE INSPECTION SERVICES [SWAN, AARON & ASSOC INC] we seek copies of the following: □

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Contract □
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Winning Proposal □

IF FEASIBLY DELETABLE BY E-100 FREE APPROVAL Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting: Copies of the Statement of Work, and/or the Performance Work Statement for Task Order Number: 140A1620F0025. □

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If there are any fees for searching or copying the records, please let me know before you fulfill my request. □

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If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your withholding of information. Notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about handling this request, you may email me at **(b) (6)**

This message is a formal submission under the Freedom of Information Act. □

I am requesting all organization charts, official hierarchies, hierarchy ID numbers, employee directories and other records of that nature from the U.S. Assistant Secretary -- Indian Affairs (Agency) that together identify all of the Agency's component offices and the subsidiary work units comprising them, at all levels of the Agency's bureaucracy, if such records have been created, updated, shared or stored within the Agency since January 1, 2020. □

For clarity, I do not explicitly or implicitly seek the names, identities, nor contact information of any individual employees if such information reasonably qualifies for FOIA exemption. Rather, I seek only the names of all offices and their subsidiary work units, by any nomenclature, that together comprise the Agency at all levels of its bureaucracy. □

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For purposes of this request, the words "all offices" shall be construed to include every bureaucratic entity and the work units comprising them, at all levels of the organization, in which one or more Agency employee has worked at any time since January 1, 2020. □

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If a bureaucratic entity or work unit within the Agency is in any way differentiated by name, abbreviation, number, code, function, location, hierarchical position or any other means within the Agency's organization, consider such differentiating information to fall within the scope of this request. □

In the plainest terms and to the degree that the Agency maintains such organization charts, official hierarchies, employee directories and/or other records of that nature, I seek a complete, comprehensive and detailed understanding of the Agency's organizational structure, at all levels of its bureaucracy. □

Thank you very much for your assistance, and please call me if you have any questions at: **(b) (6)**

Respectfully, □

John Pollack □

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New Meridian Corporation

A copy of the Bureau of Indian Education Contract with Cognia, # 140A2321C0022 (related opportunity 140A2321R0010) and all associated amendments and renewal documents. including the contract dates and available renewal options and expiration dates.

Assigned

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 communications with DEMOS (5013) (EIN: 13-4105066). Documents sufficient to account for all emails to/from DEMOS (domain: @demos.org). Documents sufficient to account for all meeting invites, meeting records, meeting transcripts, or listening session records or transcripts for meetings where DEMOS representatives, principals, or contractors were present. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2021, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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 under license

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Department of the Interior

Report Date: 02/05/2024
Time: 8:20 AM

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 written correspondence exchanged between any State(s) and the Agency concerning the designation of the Agency as a voter registration agency, pursuant to section 7(a)(3)(B)(ii) of the National Voter Registration Act. Any and all documents that pertain to the formalization or execution of the designation of the Agency as a voter registration agency, pursuant to the requirements of section 7(a)(3)(B)(ii) of the National Voter Registration Act. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2021, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. 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. I request the following records from Dec. 1, 2023 to Jan. 1, 2024: □

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3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. □
Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request with each requiring its own control number and response. I request the following records from Dec. 1, 2023 to Jan. 1, 2024: □

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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. □

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