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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2025-007182	06/12/2025	07/31/2025	DAMETRIC A TYSON	I would like a request of my national Indian records or birth certificate with my original nation as a American Indian .. I would like to claim the Indian trust back with the (b) (6) trust.. something I could forward to corporate to amend my status as a secured party creditor American Indian state national Any warning letters, notices of violation, or cease-and-desist communications sent to individuals, businesses, or organizations found to be in violation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (IACA) between January 1, 2023, and the present.□	Closed
DOI-2025-007662	06/26/2025	07/24/2025	-	I am particularly interested in documents issued by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board (IACB) or any other relevant office within the Department of the Interior regarding unauthorized representation or misrepresentation of Indian-produced goods and art. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 06/26/2025) I am submitting this letter as a formal request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), understanding that this allows access to federal agency records unless specific exemptions apply.□ I am requesting all publicly available reports and analyses regarding economic development initiatives on tribal lands in the [Southwestern United States], specifically those overseen by the BIA between January 1, 2023, and June 28, 2025.□ I understand that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has a mission to enhance the quality of life, promote economic opportunity, and fulfill the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives.□	Assigned
DOI-2025-007685	06/28/2025	07/03/2025	TROTTYZONE	I recognize that the collection of information for this FOIA request is authorized by regulations at 43 CFR, Part 2, and that the information I provide is protected by Privacy Act Systems of Records Notice DOI—71: "Freedom of Information Request Files System—Interior."□ I am aware that the information provided in my request will be used by Bureau/Office FOIA Offices to respond, and may be disclosed internally within the Department to relevant program offices, legal counsel, and other parties with a need-to-know.□ I understand that disclosures of this information may also be made outside the Department for purposes detailed in the Routine Uses section of Privacy Act System of Records Notice DOI—71.□ I am willing to pay up to \$110.00 in fees for the processing of this request; please ensure that any costs exceeding this amount are communicated for approval prior to further processing. requesting information listed below for (b) (6) ██████████ ██████████ nrolled member of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe enrollment number (b) (6) □ i want detailed accounting outlining trust's assets, income, expenses, distributions and the trustee's compensation,□ financial reports detailing trust financial transactions□ i would copy of legal document establishing the trust and any amendments□ name(s) address(s) for the trustee(s) administering the trust□ farm pasture income lease agreements monthly income amounts□ right a way income, lease agreements monthly income□ interest income-manuel□ interest income oil/gas□ interest income monthly□ NX SUMMARY (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/27/1981 To 06/30/2025) CBP-OC-2021-066946□ The Honorable Assistant Secretary Davis,□	Closed
DOI-2025-007702	06/30/2025	07/30/2025	-	i would copy of legal document establishing the trust and any amendments□ name(s) address(s) for the trustee(s) administering the trust□ farm pasture income lease agreements monthly income amounts□ right a way income, lease agreements monthly income□ interest income-manuel□ interest income oil/gas□ interest income monthly□ NX SUMMARY (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/27/1981 To 06/30/2025) CBP-OC-2021-066946□ The Honorable Assistant Secretary Davis,□	Assigned
DOI-2025-007786	07/02/2025	07/02/2025	-	Please provide the Contract numbers for the Kickapoo and all other WHTI participants for: all (Memorandum of Agreement) MOAs and (Service Level Agreement) SLAs and Interconnection Security Agreements (ISA) for Native American tribal cards, and any and all drafts or final versions of such Agreements and any comments received to the Federal Regulations.gov publication of the approval of the agreements. Also provide all documents relating to the MRTD printers or manufacturers approved for WHTI tribal ID card production. □ (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 06/10/2025) I am requesting the two attachments to an email sent by (b) (6) ██████████ to Wynn Radford (wynn_radford@ios.doi.gov) on February 5, 2025, at approximately 7:48 PM (19:48). The attachments are titled:□ 1.2025.01.30_Scotts_Valley_Draft_Reconsideration_Letter_for_Trump_DOI_(Final).docx□ 2.2025.01.30_Scotts_Valley_White_Paper_for_Trump_DOI_(Final).docx□	Closed
DOI-2025-007811	07/02/2025	07/03/2025	Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson LLP	This email and the attachments were subsequently forwarded by Mr. Radford on February 5, 2025, at approximately 10:16 PM (22:16) to the following Department of the Interior officials:□ •Charles M. Dankert (charles_dankert@ios.doi.gov)□ •Daniel G. Gustafson (daniel_gustafson@ios.doi.gov)□ •Scott J. Cameron (scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov)□ To be clear, I am requesting only the attachments identified above.□ (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/05/2025 To 02/05/2025)	Closed
DOI-2025-007813	07/02/2025	07/03/2025	Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson LLP	I am requesting the attachment titled signal-2025-03-11-081918.docx to an email sent by (b) (6) ██████████ to Kennis Bellmard (kennis_bellmard@ios.doi.gov) on March 19, 2025, at approximately 6:46 PM (18:46). I am requesting only this specific attachment and not the body of the email or any other materials. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/19/2025 To 03/19/2025)	Closed



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DOI-2025-007828	07/03/2025	07/07/2025	Leadership Connect	<p>A list of all employees at Bureau of Indian Affairs [BIA]. Specifically, please provide the first name, middle name, last name, position title, office, phone number, email address, start date, and pay scale information for each employee. Please specify if an employee is a Career Senior Service, Non-Career Senior Service, or Schedule C appointee. Please ensure the information is current as of the date of processing the request. XLM or JSON formatting is preferred.</p>	Closed
DOI-2025-007845	07/04/2025	07/07/2025	E&E News	<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 from June 1 to July 1, 2025. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs to expedite this request.□</p>	Closed
DOI-2025-007898	07/04/2025	07/07/2025	E&E News	<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 6/1/2025 To 7/1/2025)</p> <p>2. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office from June 1 to July 1, 2025. 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>	Closed
DOI-2025-007899	07/04/2025	07/07/2025	E&E News	<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 6/1/2025 To 7/1/2025)</p> <p>3. I request all records concerning the schedule for the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs or whoever is exercising the delegated authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs from Jan. 20 to July 1, 2025. Please include all records that document their schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.□</p>	Documents Added
DOI-2025-007900	07/04/2025	07/08/2025	E&E News	<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 1/20/2025 To 7/1/2025)</p> <p>4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office from June 1 to July 1, 2025. 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>	Closed
DOI-2025-008032	07/15/2025	07/15/2025	Lippes Mathias LLP	<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 6/1/2025 To 7/1/2025)</p> <p>Any requests since April 1, 2025 for technical assistance or language proposed for review by United States Senator Markwayne Mullin that would limit or affect the right of the Secretary to acquire lands into trust for the benefit of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, or language that would limit or affect the Memorandum Opinion M-37084, or language that would limit Interior's right to spend appropriated funds for the benefit of the United Keetoowah Band, or that would re-impose a consent requirement in favor of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma for trust lands sought by the Keetoowah.</p>	Closed
DOI-2025-008059	07/16/2025	07/16/2025	-	<p>All records in the possession of the Office of the Assistant Secretary reflecting the Agency's interpretation of the term "no issue" as used in the 1928 enrollment applications for California Indians under the Act of May 18, 1928. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1928 To 07/16/2025)</p>	Closed
DOI-2025-008077	06/25/2025	07/17/2025	-	<p>1. Disclosure of all governing policies, procedures, and fiduciary frameworks used to manage, withhold, or collateralize any trust assets, Individual Money (IIM) accounts, or estates...□</p> <p>2. Full disclosure and certified copies of all asset records held in trust or custody for the following:□</p> <p>(b) (6) □ □ □</p>	On Hold-Need Info/Clarification
DOI-2025-008083	07/17/2025	07/17/2025	BARNES,DESTINY	<p>FULL Record of Account</p>	Closed
DOI-2025-008110	07/18/2025	07/18/2025	Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson LLP	<p>We respectfully request access to all correspondence to, from, or within the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, dated March 27, 2025 through July 18, 2025, concerning the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians. This request includes, but is not limited to:□</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Emails, letters, memoranda, text messages, instant messages, meeting notes, and calendar entries;□•Cmmunications with or referencing the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, its elected officials, representatives, or legal counsel;□•Cmmunications discussing or referencing the Tribe's gaming eligibility, land-into-trust matters, or any related policy or administrative decisions;□•Cmmunications with third parties (e.g., other tribal governments, lobbyists, Members of Congress or their staff, state or local government officials, or other individuals); and□•Internal communications within the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs discussing any of the above topics.□ <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 03/27/2025 To 07/18/2025)</p>	Documents Added
DOI-2025-008128	07/21/2025	07/21/2025	-	<p>Under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C 552), I am requesting all accessible documents related to California tribal entities that have ever communicated with the Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA), Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) using the name Salinan, with the exception of the Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties, California (Petitioner # 406).</p>	Assigned



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On behalf of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, a federally recognized tribal government ("Yocha Dehe" or "Tribe"), and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request the following records in possession or control of the United States

Department of the Interior ("DOI"):

1. A 2013 letter or other correspondence from the Scotts Valley Band of Porno Indians ("Scotts Valley") to the Assistant Secretary — Indian Affairs ("AS-IA") requesting reconsideration of the 2012 Indian Lands Opinion rejecting gaming eligibility of a parcel of land in the City of Richmond, California. To facilitate DOI's search, we note that this record may be dated July 24, 2013, may be from Don Arnold, Scotts Valley Chairman, and may be addressed to Kevin K. Washburn, AS-IA. Further, this record is referenced in footnote 5 of a September 19, 2013, letter from Assistant Secretary Washburn to Scotts Valley Chairman Arnold and was attached to that September 19, 2013, letter as "Attachment 4."

2. A November 2024 communication from Bureau of Indian Affairs Pacific Region Regional Director Amy Dutschke to Director of the Office of Indian Gaming Paula Hart. To facilitate DOI's search, we note that this record may be dated November 8, 2024, and may be identified as "Finding of Fact" or "Regional Director's Finding of Fact." This record is referenced in footnote 253 (page 28) of the January 10, 2025, Decision by DOI to acquire 160 acres of land in the City of Vallejo, California, in trust for Scotts Valley and to authorize a gaming facility on that property. For reference, the January 10, 2025, Decision is styled as a letter from Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Wizipan Garriott to Scotts Valley Chairman Shawn Davis and is available on the Bureau of Indian Affairs website. The term "records" in this request includes but is not limited to, letters, electronic mail messages, text messages, meeting requests, other communications, documents, notes, calendar entries, slides, and other materials generated, modified, or acquired by DOI.

Although Yocha Dehe would meet the requirements for a waiver of all copy and research fees, to expedite production of responsive documents the Tribe is NOT seeking such a waiver at this time. However, Yocha Dehe respectfully requests that you provide an estimate of any fees or costs expected to exceed \$1,500.00.

Yocha Dehe further requests that responsive records be released as soon as they are available. To the extent that a subset of the requested records is readily available, the Tribe requests to receive those records while DOI searches for other records or completes other administrative processes. Yocha Dehe is amenable to receiving electronic copies of the requested records. If DOI intends to make records available electronically, please do so in pdf format.

FOIA requires the release of all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of responsive documents. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Should any documents be withheld, in part or in their entirety, please inform Yocha Dehe of the grounds for denial and the specific administrative appeal rights which are available. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

As you know, FOIA establishes strict deadlines for agency determinations on this request. I look forward to your prompt response. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Director of Legal Sarah Choi at (530) 796-8378 or schoi@yochadehe.gov.

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Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

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Any record consisting of, referencing, or otherwise relating to a meeting between representatives of the Scotts Valley Band of Porno Indians (including but not limited to members of tribal government and/or Patrick Bergin, Tim Hennessy, Conly Shulte, or Arlinda Locklear) and representatives of the Office of the Assistant Secretary — Indian Affairs on or around January 18, 2024.

The term "records" in this request includes but is not limited to, letters, electronic mail messages, text messages, meeting requests, other communications, documents, notes, calendar entries, slides, and other materials generated, modified, or acquired by DOI.

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To Mr. Scott Davis - (Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs),
Under the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request access to any records, reports, correspondence, or memoranda, including inter-agency communications, regarding:

• Historical or administrative changes to the racial classifications of individuals recorded as "Free Persons of Color," "Indian," "Negro," "Mulatto," or "Colored" in the United States from 1790 to 1960.
• The criteria, instructions, or federal directives used to alter or revise these classifications, particularly in relation to individuals and families with ancestral ties to tribal communities, especially east of the Mississippi River.
• Any documentation referencing the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Dawes Commission, or census authorities that involved the removal or exclusion of persons originally recorded as Indigenous or tribal affiliated from subsequent enrollment, land allotment, or racial designation records.
• Internal memos, studies, or correspondence that addressed or justified the reclassification of individuals with Indigenous family origins as non-Indian racial categories under shifting federal, census, or enrollment policies.

This request includes, but is not limited to, policy manuals, internal memoranda, tribal enrollment instructions, census protocols, and federal land designation documents related to racial or tribal identity during the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries.

Assigned

If any part of this request is considered overly broad, I welcome guidance on how it may be refined. I request digital copies of the records, and I respectfully request a fee waiver as this is for public interest research and educational purposes.

Furthermore, I am submitting this request because I descend from Indigenous American families traced to the mid-1700s, native to what is now West Virginia, specifically those whose identities were later recorded under non-Indigenous racial categories during federal and state classification efforts. My ancestors were part of the Eastern tribal nations who remained in Appalachia, resisting forced removal and surviving under labels such as "Free Persons of Color" "Black" or "Negro," despite retaining community, language, and kinship systems consistent with their Indigenous roots.

This request supports a personal and public-interest effort to recover documentation related to that identity alteration.

I also request access to any records, correspondence, or internal memoranda related to concerns over the accuracy or legitimacy of tribal enrollment during the Dawes Commission period (circa 1898–1914), including:

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my 2024 W-2 tax wage statement for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Region. I am unable to access my employee express.

Assigned

All decisions of the OFA regarding "Muscogee Creek Indian Freedmen Band"
All communications from OFA to Gail Jackson c/o "Muscogee Creek Indian Freedmen Band" (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/30/2012 To 02/28/2013)

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