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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2026-006276	05/16/2026	05/18/2026	Harvard University with Michael Stein	<p>GENERAL AUDIT IN ALL STUDENTS AND HEIRS.</p> <p>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"):</p> <p>Any record consisting of, referencing, or otherwise relating to any submission by the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians ("Scotts Valley") (and/or representatives of Scotts Valley, including but not limited to Patrick Bergin, Tim Hennessy, Conly Shulte, or Arlinda Locklear) in response to:</p> <p>a. The December 3, 2025 letter from William Henry Kirkland III, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, to the Honorable Shawn Davis, Scotts Valley Chairman, inviting Scotts Valley to submit evidence and/or legal analysis on the questions of Scotts Valley's significant historical connection and temporal connection to certain property in the City of Vallejo, California; and/or</p>	Closed
DOI-2026-005929	05/01/2026	05/01/2026	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	<p>b. The January 21, 2026 letter from Assistant Secretary Kirkland to Scotts Valley Chairman Davis extending the deadline for Scotts Valley to submit such evidence and/or legal analysis to May 1, 2026.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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"):</p> <p>Any communication to, from, or copying the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians ("Scotts Valley") (and/or representatives of Scotts Valley, including but not limited to Patrick Bergin, Tim Hennessy, Conly Shulte, or Arlinda Locklear) and dated, generated, received, forwarded, or modified between January 21, 2026 and the date on which you begin searching for records responsive to this request.</p> <p>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.</p>	Closed
DOI-2026-005933	05/01/2026	05/01/2026	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>	Documents Added
DOI-2026-006012	05/05/2026	05/05/2026 -		<p>All internal policy/rules related to and communications regarding the censorship of comments on Indian Affairs instagram account on 5/5/2026</p> <p>Name of employee actually engaged in censorship of comments on instagram on 5/5/2026 (deleting/hiding).</p>	Closed

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request — Records concerning (b) (6) former BIA employee

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of all records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any related Indian Affairs offices pertaining to the federal employment of the following deceased individual.

Subject information:

Full legal name: (b) (6)
 Known name variants: (b) (6)
 Date of birth: (b) (6)
 Place of birth: (b) (6)
 Date of death: (b) (6)
 Place of death: (b) (6)
 Place of residence at death: (b) (6)
 Race: White (recorded "Non-Indian" in Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian records)
 Documented BIA employment:

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Cal State Monterey Bay

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The subject's official Montana state-issued death certificate (b) (6) records usual occupation at the time of death as with the kind of business or industry recorded as "BIA." at death was on or adjacent to the ,

Records requested:

I request all records, including but not limited to the following, concerning the subject's federal employment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any predecessor or component offices (including the BIA Office of Indian Education Programs, now the Bureau of Indian Education):

The subject's Official Personnel Folder (OPF) or any portions thereof retained by All communications, comments, responses, questions, or other information received or sent by the AS-IA Office, including the Office of Indian Gaming, the BIA Midwest Regional Office, or any other division of BIA or DOI related to an Environmental Assessment for a fee-to-trust for gaming request in Kenosha, Wisconsin. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 05/14/2026)

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Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

Assigned

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552-DraftKings, Inc.-Tribal-State Gaming Compact Records, Trust Land Records, Bay Mills Indian Community, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, and All Related Internal Agency Records

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Department's implementing regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, I respectfully request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA" or "Bureau") make available for inspection and copying all records relating specifically to DraftKings, Inc. ("DraftKings") and its tribal gaming arrangements.

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DraftKings has entered into tribal gaming arrangements with the Bay Mills Indian Community in Michigan - its first-ever tribal partnership, announced June 4, 2020 - and with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (Foxwoods Resort Casino) in Connecticut, announced December 7, 2020. Both facilities operate on federal trust land. The BIA holds compact review records, trust land determinations, and inter-agency communications that are of substantial public interest. Notably, former Bay Mills Tribal Chairman Bryan Newland - who announced the DraftKings partnership - was subsequently appointed as Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior, creating a direct public interest in any BIA records from both his tribal and federal roles that reference DraftKings.

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 - Bay Mills Indian Community- DraftKings, Inc. Tribal-State Gaming Compact Records, Trust Land Records, and All Related Internal Agency Records

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Department's implementing regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, I respectfully request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA" or "Bureau") make available for inspection and copying the records identified below relating specifically to the Bay Mills Indian Community ("Bay Mills") and its gaming partnership with DraftKings, Inc. ("DraftKings"). DraftKings publicly announced its first tribal partnership - a market access and sports betting agreement with Bay Mills Resort & Casino - on June 4, 2020. Bay Mills Resort & Casino operates on federal trust land of the Bay Mills Indian Community in Brimley, Michigan. DraftKings' market access arrangement through Bay Mills provided DraftKings with its entry into the Michigan online sports betting market when mobile wagering launched in January 2021. A permanent DraftKings retail sportsbook at Bay Mills opened in November 2022. The BIA's records on tribal-state compact provisions, trust land determinations, and inter-agency communications referencing DraftKings in connection with Bay Mills' gaming operations are directly relevant to ongoing regulatory oversight and public accountability research.

Assigned

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 - Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation / MPTN CT Fantasy LLC / Foxwoods Resort Casino - DraftKings, Inc. Tribal-State Gaming Compact Records, Department of Interior Compact Approval Records, Trust Land Records, and All Related Internal Agency Records

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Department's implementing regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, I respectfully request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA" or "Bureau") make available for inspection and copying the records identified below relating specifically to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation ("MPTN"), MPTN CT Fantasy LLC, Foxwoods Resort Casino, and their gaming partnership with DraftKings, Inc. ("DraftKings"). DraftKings and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation announced a "landmark" multi-channel partnership on December 7, 2020, providing DraftKings with exclusive market access to operate online sports betting, retail sportsbook operations, and daily fantasy sports at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Ledyard, Connecticut through MPTN CT Fantasy LLC, a wholly-owned tribal affiliate. Foxwoods Resort Casino operates on federal trust land of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation. The U.S. Department of the Interior - through its Bureau of Indian Affairs - formally approved the amended Mashantucket Pequot tribal-state gaming compact with Connecticut on September 9, 2021, with the approval published in the Federal Register, enabling the launch of Connecticut online sports betting on October 19, 2021, with DraftKings as the MPTN's designated platform operator. The DraftKings-Foxwoods co-branded casino and sportsbook mobile application operates under this compact framework. The BIA's records on compact approval, trust land determinations, and inter-agency communications referencing DraftKings in connection with MPTN gaming operations are directly relevant to ongoing regulatory oversight and public accountability research.

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 - Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut/ Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment - FanDuel Group, Inc. / Flutter Entertainment plc Tribal-State Gaming Compact Records, Trust Land Records, and All Related Internal Agency Records

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Department's implementing regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, I respectfully request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA" or "Bureau") make available for inspection and copying the records identified below relating specifically to the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut ("Mohegan Tribe"), Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment ("MGE"), and their gaming partnership with FanDuel Group, Inc. / Flutter Entertainment plc ("FanDuel").

Assigned

On July 7, 2021, FanDuel and Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment publicly announced a comprehensive partnership covering retail sports betting, online and mobile sports betting, iGaming under the Mohegan Sun brand, and daily fantasy sports at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut - described as FanDuel's first tribal gaming partnership and potentially the largest FanDuel Sportsbook in the United States. This arrangement operates pursuant to an amended tribal-state gaming compact between the Mohegan Tribe and the State of Connecticut, signed by Governor Ned Lamont, which authorized retail and online sports betting. Mohegan Sun operates on federal trust land of the Mohegan Tribe. The BIA's records on compact review, trust land determinations, and inter-agency communications referencing FanDuel in connection with the Mohegan Tribe's gaming operations are directly relevant to ongoing regulatory oversight and public accountability research.

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 - FanDuel Group, Inc. / Flutter Entertainment plc -Tribal-State Gaming Compact Records, Trust Land Records, Mohegan Tribe, and All Related Internal Agency Records

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Department's implementing regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, I respectfully request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA" or "Bureau") make available for inspection and copying all records relating specifically to FanDuel Group, Inc. / Flutter Entertainment plc ("FanDuel") and its tribal gaming arrangements.

Assigned

FanDuel holds its first-ever tribal gaming partnership with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, announced July 7, 2021, covering retail sports betting, online betting, iGaming under the Mohegan Sun brand, and daily fantasy sports. Mohegan Sun operates on federal trust land. The BIA holds compact review records for the DOI's September 9, 2021, approval of Connecticut's amended tribal-state gaming compact that authorized FanDuel's Connecticut operations. The public, tribal communities, state legislators, and consumers have a compelling interest in understanding how the federal government reviewed FanDuel's regulatory history before authorizing this arrangement.

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Carey Douglas
Kessler and Ruby Law

I would like to know all lands parcels subject to the IGRA 25 USC s. 2703(4) that are Reservation Lands, Trust Lands, and Restricted Fee lands

Assigned

As a FOIA request, I am requesting the following in regards to EEO Support Services for (b) (6) :

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- 1) all offers (including all attachments with each offer) submitted,
- 2) all correspondence and approvals for the solicitation to be changed from an Indian-owned set-aside to small business set aside,
- 3) Resolution Services, LCC final award document (contract number 40A1622P0033) and all approved pricing, and
- 4) The Ross Agency, Inc final award document (140A1622P0034) and all approved pricing. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/24/2022 To 04/30/2022)

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DOI-2026-006556	05/26/2026	05/27/2026	Kenan-Flagler Business School	<p>To the FOIA Office: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We are a group of researchers collecting data on harassment training materials used by organizations. Our goal is to aggregate data from many organizations' training materials and analyze it across different types of trainings and organizations. We will not be looking at data at the individual-organization level, and will not be singling out individual organizations in our analysis. We know you have a lot of work, so we truly appreciate your time and assistance with this request. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to records concerning sexual harassment training used, provided, assigned, distributed, or required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I kindly request records from January 1, 2018 through the date this request is processed, regarding: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sexual harassment training materials used by your agency in any of the following forms: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>slide decks / PowerPoints <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PDFs <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>training scripts <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>captions, transcripts, or subtitle files for training videos <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>screenshots, exports, or equivalent records for online training modules or LMS-based training <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>quizzes, assessments, or knowledge checks associated with the training <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>With each training material or module, please provide a record or note indicating when it was created, adopted, revised, or last updated, and identifying whether the material was created internally, adapted from another government source, or purchased/licensed from a third party <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please also provide a record or note identifying the office(s) or program(s) responsible for creating and administering the training, such as Title IX, Equal Opportunity, Human Resources, Compliance, or Employee Relations offices. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please provide the records in electronic format where possible. For slide decks, please provide native PPT/PPTX files if readily reproducible, and PDF copies if native files are not available. For online modules, if full export is not possible, I request screenshots, transcripts, scripts, captions, course outlines, and any equivalent records maintained by the agency. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If any portion of this request is denied, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions and describe the basis for each withholding. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If this request is considered too broad, please contact me so I may narrow it. If responsive records are maintained by particular subcomponents or offices please I request the following records from April 1 to May 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Assigned
DOI-2026-005972	05/01/2026	05/04/2026	E&E News	<p>2. 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. <input type="checkbox"/></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 4/1/2026 To 5/1/2026)</p> <p>I request the following records from April 1 to May 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Closed
DOI-2026-005973	05/01/2026	05/04/2026	E&E News	<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. 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. <input type="checkbox"/></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 4/1/2026 To 5/1/2026)</p> <p>I request the following records from April 1 to May 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Assigned
DOI-2026-005974	05/01/2026	05/04/2026	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. <input type="checkbox"/></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 4/1/2026 To 5/1/2026)</p>	Closed
DOI-2026-006079	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	-	<p>Copies of the reports prepared by Christine Grabowski relating to the federal acknowledgment of the following tribes: (1) Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), Massachusetts (1987); (2) Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council, Massachusetts (2007); and (3) Shinnecock Tribal Nation, New York (2010).</p> <p>I request the following records from April 1 to May 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Documents Added
DOI-2026-005938	05/01/2026	05/04/2026	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. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs to expedite this request. <input type="checkbox"/></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 4/1/2026 To 5/1/2026)</p>	Closed
DOI-2026-006304	05/18/2026	05/18/2026	-	<p>I am requesting any and all documents relating to Western Shoshone Judgement Funds, including dates of released funds to (b) (6)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Please include any form of documentation of (b) (6) i.e. cancelled checks, electronic deposits You may have within your possession.</p>	Request for Docs Sent

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