

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### PROPOSED FEE-TO-TRUST HAPPY CAMP RESIDENTIAL PROJECT EA AND FONSI

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pacific Regional Office, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA), dated December 2018, for the transfer of six parcels (APNs 010-016-100, 016-010-400, 016-010-460, 016-412-240, 016-412-340, 016-531-330) comprised of approximately 117 acres of tribally owned land in Happy Camp, California (project site), into federal trust status for the Karuk Tribe (Tribe) for future development of low to moderate income Tribal housing (Proposed Action). The purpose of the Proposed Action is to meet Tribal self-determination and housing goals. The Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative were evaluated in the EA.

Based on the analysis and impacts in the EA, any input received during this public review period, and the entire administrative record, the BIA will decide whether to reach a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), direct further work on the EA, or initiate the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. A draft, unsigned FONSI has been prepared and is available for review along with the EA. Note that the December 2018 EA also includes two parcels within the City of Yreka. USFWS consultation is ongoing for these parcels. Thus, these two Yreka parcels are not included within the Proposed Action referred to in this FONSI.

The EA and unsigned FONSI are available for review on the internet at [www.ktha.us](http://www.ktha.us) and on the BIA NEPA Tracker website: <https://bianepatracker2.doi.gov/> (Search: TR-4314b-P5 J52 555T Karuk Residential FTT). Copies of the EA and unsigned FONSI are also available for public review at the Karuk Tribe Housing Authority's Administrative Office located at 635 Jacobs Way, Happy Camp. No further action will be taken on the environmental process for at least 30 days after the publication of this notice. For more information, please contact Chad Broussard, Environmental Protection Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Regional Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, telephone (916) 978-6165. Written comments should be mailed to Amy Dutschke, Regional Director, at the above address.