

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT PROPOSED FEE-TO-TRUST MONTGOMERY CREEK 40-ACRE FEE-TO-TRUST PROJECT EA AND FONSI

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pacific Regional Office, has signed a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in regards to the Environmental Assessment (EA), dated March 2022, which analyzes the environmental impacts of the proposed trust acquisition of one parcel encompassing a total of approximately 40 acres (the site), by the United States for the Pit River Tribe (Tribe). This proposed federal action would result in the development of the site into a housing development (Proposed Action) to serve the Tribe. The site is located adjacent to State Route 299 (SR-299), south of Windy Point Road, in the city of Redding, California in Shasta County. The purpose of the proposed action is to provide increased long-term cultural security of the Tribe through the development of Tribal housing.

Two comment letters with a total of eight comments were received during the public review period. Responses to the comments are included within the FONSI. Based on the analysis and impacts discussed in the EA and comments received during the public comment period, the BIA has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C § 4321 et seq., an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and a FONSI has been signed by the Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs. The FONSI is available for review on the internet on the BIA NEPA Tracker website: <https://bianepatracker2.doi.gov/> (ID: 47010) and at <https://pitriverftt.com/>.

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