NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

NEW TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC FOR THE PIT RIVER TRIBE SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FONSI

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pacific Region, Division of Environmental, Cultural Resource Management and Safety (DECRMS) has reviewed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the New Tribal Health Clinic for the Pit River Tribe to occur on the Public Domain of the Pit River Tribe, Shasta County, California.

The proposed project includes to obtain a lease between the Health Clinic and the Pit River Tribe on Public Domain. The project includes 13,330-square feet of single-story building adjacent to existing healthcare facility. The consultant (Panorama Environmental, Inc.) prepared an EA in support of federal requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 United States Code §4321 *et seq.*) and the BIA NEPA Guidebook 59 IAM 3-H. The EA assesses the environmental effects that may result from the proposed project.

Based on the analysis and impacts detailed in the EA, the DECRMS prepared a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for public notice. The public review for the EA and FONSI will begin on April 19, 2023, and end on April 27, 2023.

The EA and FONSI are available for public review at two (2) virtual location(s):

- 1. Pit River Tribal website: <u>https://pitrivertribe.org/.</u>
- 2. BIA NEPA Tracking System website: <u>https://bianepatracker2.doi.gov/</u> (Search: NEPA Tracker ID#53219).

The FONSI is a finding on environmental effects, not a decision to proceed, therefore it cannot be appealed. 25 CFR 2.7 requires a 30-day appeal period after the decision to proceed with the action is made before the action may be implemented. Appeal information will be made publicly available when the decision to proceed is made.

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