

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Notice of Near-Reservation Designations for California Tribes**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. Pursuant to 25 CFR 20.1(r), notice is hereby given of the near-reservation designations for certain Indian tribal entities within the States of California and Oregon recognized as eligible to receive services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

DATES: These near-reservation designations become effective on June 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Blair, Chief, Human Services Branch, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., MS-4660-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240, Telephone No. (202) 208-2479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 25 CFR part 20—Financial Assistance and Social Services Program, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs designates the following locales as “near-reservation” areas appropriate for the extension of BIA financial assistance and/or social services. 25 CFR part 20—Financial Assistance and Social Services Program regulations have full force and effect when extending BIA financial assistance and/or social services into these designated “near-reservation” locations. In the absence of officially designated “near-reservation” areas, such services are provided only to Indian people who live within reservation boundaries. The tribes identified below are now authorized to extend financial assistance and social services to their eligible tribal members (and their family members who are Indian) who reside outside the boundaries of a federally recognized tribe’s reservation, but within the areas designated below.

The locales listed below are those designated for this purpose.

Tribe: Big Sandy Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Madera, Fresno and Kings in the State of California.

Tribe: Big Valley Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Lake and Sonoma in the State of California.

Tribe: Bishop Reservation

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Mono and Inyo in the State of California.

Tribe: Cedarville Rancheria

“Near-reservation” location: The county of Modoc in the State of California.

Tribe: Cortina Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Glenn, Colusa, Yolo and Sacramento in the State of California.

Tribe: Dry Creek Rancheria

“Near-reservation” location: The county of Sonoma in the State of California.

Tribe: Fort Bidwell Reservation

“Near-reservation” locations: The county of Modoc in the State of California. The counties of Lake and Klamath in the State of Oregon.

Tribe: Greenville Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Plumas, Lassen, Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Yuba and Sutter in the State of California.

Tribe: Hopland Reservation

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Mendocino and Sonoma in the State of California.

Tribe: Karuk Tribe of California

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Siskiyou, northeastern Humboldt from State Highway 96 milepost HUM 28.61 north to the Siskiyou County Line in the State of California.

Tribe: Laytonville Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt in the State of California.

Tribe: Mechoopda Indian Tribe of the Chico Rancheria

“Near-reservation” location: The county of Butte in the State of California.

Tribe: Mooretown Rancheria

“Near-reservation” location: The county of Butte in the State of California.

Tribe: North Fork Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Madera, Mariposa and Fresno in the State of California.

Tribe: Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Fresno, Madera and Mariposa in the State of California.

Tribe: Pinoleville Reservation

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Mendocino, Sonoma, Lake and Napa in the State of California.

Tribe: Redding Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The county of Trinity and the western two-thirds of Shasta in the State of California.

Tribe: Redwood Valley Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Mendocino and Sonoma in the State of California.

Tribe: Coast Indian Community of the Resighini Rancheria

“Near-reservation” location: The county of Del Norte in the State of California.

Tribe: Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Humboldt and Del Norte in the State of California.

Tribe: Round Valley Reservation

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Trinity, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma in the State of California.

Tribe: Scotts Valley Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma and Contra Costa in the State of California.

Tribe: Sherwood Valley Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma in the State of California.

Tribe: Shingle Springs Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Yolo in the State of California.

Tribe: Smith River Rancheria

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Del Norte and Humboldt in the State of California. The counties of Curry, Josephine and Coos in the State of Oregon.

Tribe: Susanville Indian Rancheria

“Near-reservation” location: The county of Lassen in the State of California.

Tribe: Tule River Reservation

"Near-reservation" location: The county of Tulare in the State of California.

Tribe: Tuolumne Rancheria

"Near-reservation" location: The county of Tuolumne in the State of California.

Tribe: Yurok Tribe

"Near-reservation" locations: The counties of Humboldt and Del Norte in the State of California.

Dated: May 5, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority on May 5, 2000, has approved the following Tribal-State Compacts between the State of California and California Indian Tribes:

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, Alturas Indian Rancheria, Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California, Blue Lake Rancheria, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California, Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians of California, Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony, Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Cabazon Reservation, Cahto Indian Tribe of Laytonville Rancheria, Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation, Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation,

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, Chicken Ranch Rancheria of the Me-Wuk Indians of California, Resighini Rancheria (formerly known as the Coast Indian Community of Yurok Indians of the Resighini Rancheria), Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, Cuyapaipe Community of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Cuyapaipe Reservation, Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, Elk Valley Rancheria, Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria, Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California, Jamul Indian Village of California, La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the La Jolla Reservation, Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester-Point Area Rancheria, Manzanita Band of the Diegueno Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California, Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Morongo Reservation, Pala Band of the Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation, Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California, Pechenga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechenga Reservation, Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California, Pit River Tribe, California, Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, Redding Rancheria, Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation, Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, Rumsey Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California, San Manual Band of Serrano Mission Indians of the San Manual Reservation, San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California, Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Rosa Reservation, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, Smith River Rancheria, Soboba Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Soboba Reservation, Susanville Indian Rancheria, Sycuan Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California, Table Mountain Rancheria of California, Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California,

Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of California, Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation, Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California.

DATES: This action is effective May 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: May 11, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approval of amendment to Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved an Amendment, executed on May 2, 2000, to the Gaming Compact between the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana.

DATES: This action is effective May 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: May 4, 2000.

Levin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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