

Potawatomi Band; and 132 (the 126 noted by the Proposed Finding plus 6 more) former members enrolled in the Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Pottawatomi Band. These withdrawals fell well within the parameters predicted by the Proposed Finding. Since the Proposed Finding, fifty-eight persons carried on the 1991 and 1994 HPI lists relinquished their membership in Huron Potawatomi, Inc. in order to remain enrolled in the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. These relinquishments resolved any problem caused by dual enrollment in another federally-recognized tribe. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. did not add any members between the February 18, 1994, and December 1, 1995, membership lists: none of the births to tribal members that occurred in the interim met the constitutional requirements for voting membership at age 18. These deductions should have given, based on the 1994 roll, a net membership for Huron Potawatomi, Inc., of 606 individuals. The list dated December 1, 1995, contained 602 names. The discrepancy of four persons was clarified by an addendum to the membership roll sent by the HPI on December 12, 1995. The addendum identified three names that were on the tribe's deceased list, but had been overlooked. The fourth person was identified as member on the roll who has the same name as a person on the deceased member list. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. meets criterion 83.7(e).

Huron Potawatomi, Inc. is not principally composed of persons who are members of another acknowledged North American Indian tribe. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. meets criterion 83.7(f).

No evidence was found that Huron Potawatomi, Inc. or its members are the subject of congressional legislation which has expressly terminated or forbidden the Federal relationship. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. meets criterion 83.7(g).

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Operation and Maintenance Rate Adjustment: Wapato Irrigation Project, Washington; Notice of Proposed Operation and Maintenance Rate Increase

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs proposes to change the assessment rates for operating and maintaining the Wapato Irrigation Project for 1996 and subsequent years. The assessment rates are based on a prepared estimate of the

cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his management control,
- (b) Materials and supplies,
- (c) Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs,
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement,
- (e) Capitalization expenses,
- (f) Acquisition expenses, and
- (g) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4169, telephone (503) 231-6702.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [January 22, 1996.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority to issue this document is vested in the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs pursuant to part 209 Departmental Manual, Chapter 8. 1A and Memorandum dated January 25, 1994, from Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior, to Assistant Secretaries, and Heads of Bureaus and Offices.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 171.1(e) of part 171, Subchapter H, Chapter 1, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which provides for the Area Director to fix and announce the rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments and related information of the Wapato Irrigation Project for Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years.

The purpose of this notice is to announce a proposed increase in the Wapato Project assessment rates proportionate with actual operation and maintenance costs. The assessment rates for 1996 will amount to an increase of 11% for the Wapato Satus Unit A Lands and 21% for B lands due to increased storage charges and an 11% increase for the Toppenish-Simcoe & Ahtanum Units.

Charges for Special Services

Charges will be collected for various special services requested by the general public, water users and other organizations during the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, as detailed below:

- (1) Requests for Irrigation Accounts and Status Reports, Per Report\$15.00
- (2) Requests for Verification of Account Delinquency Status, Per Report.....\$10.00
- (3) Requests for Splitting of Operation and Maintenance Bills (In addition to minimum billing fee) Per Bill\$10.00
- (4) Requests for Billing of Operation and Maintenance to Other than Owner or Lessee of Record (in addition to minimum billing fee) Per Bill\$10.00
- (5) Requests for Other Special Services Similar to the above, when appropriate, Per Report\$10.00
- (6) Requests for elimination of lands from the Project. In the event that the elimination is approved, a portion of the fee will be used to pay the Yakima County Recording Fee.....\$10.00
- (7) Review of subdivision plats.....\$10.00

Ahtanum Unit

Charges

(A) The operation and maintenance rate on lands of the Ahtanum Irrigation Unit for the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, is fixed at \$10.00 per acre per annum for land to which water can be delivered from the project works.

(B) In addition to the foregoing charges there shall be collected a billing charge of \$5.00 for each tract of land for which operation and maintenance bills are prepared. The bill issued for any tract will, therefore, be the basic rate per acre times the number of acres plus \$5.00. A one acre charge shall be levied on all tracts of less than one acre.

Toppenish-Simcoe Unit

Charges

(A) The operation and maintenance rate for the lands under the Toppenish-Simcoe Irrigation Unit for the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, is fixed at \$10.00 per acre per annum for land for which an application for water is approved by the Project Engineer.

(B) In addition to the foregoing charges there shall be collected a billing charge of \$5.00 for each tract of land for which operation and maintenance bills are prepared. The bills issued for any tract will, therefore, be the basic rate per acre times the number of acres plus \$5.00. A one acre charge shall be levied on all tracts of less than one acre.

Wapato-Satus Unit

Charges

(A) The basic operation and maintenance rates on assessable lands under the Wapato-Satus Unit are fixed for the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice as follows:

(1) Minimum charge for all tracts ..	\$40.00
(2) Basic rate upon all farm units or tracts for each assessable acre except Additional Works lands ..	\$40.00
(3) Rate per assessable acre for all lands with a storage water rights, known as "b" lands, in addition to other charges per acre	\$8.00
(4) Basic rate upon all farm units or tracts for each assessable acre of Additional Works lands	\$44.00
(5) Basic rate for each assessable acre of Water Rental Agreement Lands	\$49.00

(B) In addition to the foregoing charges there shall be collected a billing charge of \$5.00 for each tract of land for which operation and maintenance bills are prepared. The bill issued for any tract will, therefore, be the basic rate per acre times the number of acres plus \$5.00. A one acre charge shall be levied against all tracts of less than one acre.

Payments

The water charge become due on April 1 of each year and are payable on or before that date. No water shall be delivered to any of these lands until all irrigation charges have been paid.

Interest and Penalty Fees

Interest and penalty fees will be assessed, where required by law, on all delinquent operation and maintenance assessment charges as prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 4, Part 102, Federal Claims Collection Standards; and 42 BIAM Supplement 3, part 3.8 Debt Collection Procedures.

Dated: December 13, 1995.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Arizona, Temporary Closure of Selected Public Lands in La Paz County, Arizona.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Temporary Closure of Selected Public Lands in La Paz County, Arizona, during the Operation of the 1996 SCORE Parker 400 Desert Race.

SUMMARY: The Area Manager of the Havasu Resource Area announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety and prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 1996 SCORE Parker 400 Desert Race.

DATES: January 18, 1996, through January 21, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS: Specific restrictions and closure periods are as follows:

Designated Course

1. The portion of the course comprised of BLM lands, roads and ways south of the Bill Williams River. East and north of AZ Highway 72 and west of Wenden Road is closed to public vehicle use from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 1996, to 12:00 noon Sunday, January 21, 1996 (Mountain Standard Time).

2. Vehicles are prohibited from the following four Wilderness Areas and one Wilderness Study Area (WSA):

- a. AZ-054-12 (Gibraltar Mountain)
- b. AZ-054-15A (Swansea)
- c. AZ-054-71 (Buckskin Mountains)
- d. AZ-054-17 (East Cactus Plain)
- e. AZ-054-14A/B (Cactus Plain WSA)

3. The entire area encompassed by the designated course and all areas within 1 mile outside the designated course are closed to all vehicles except authorized and emergency vehicles. Access routes leading to the course are closed to vehicles.

4. Vehicle parking or stopping along Bouse Road, Shea Road, and Swansea Road is prohibited except for the designated spectator areas.

5. Spectator viewing is limited to two designated spectator areas located at:

a. South and north of Shea Road, approximately 7 miles east of Parker, Arizona.

b. Bouse Road, also known as Swansea Road, approximately 2 miles north of Bouse, Arizona).

6. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure: Unless otherwise authorized, no person shall:

- a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.
- b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course, including all portions of Osborne Wash.
- c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator areas.
- d. Cut or collect firewood of any kind, including dead and down wood or other vegetative material.

e. Be in possession of any alcoholic beverage unless that person has reached the age of 21 years.

f. Possess, discharge, or use firearms, other weapons, or fireworks.

g. Park, stop, or stand any vehicle outside of the designated spectator areas.

h. Operate any vehicle, including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), which is not legally registered for street and highway operation, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas, along the race course, and in designated pit areas.

i. Park any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, property or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at the owner's expense.

j. Take any vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Arizona time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time. Signs and maps directing the public to the designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the event sponsor.

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Arizona or to La Paz County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations. Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 35 mph on all La Paz County and BLM roads and ways. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340, Subpart 8341; 43 CFR 8360, Subpart 8364.1, and 43 CFR 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Harris, BLM Ranger, or Myron McCoy, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Havasu Resource Area, 3189 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406, (520) 855-8017.