

experimental map and to submit additional comments they may wish to offer. Information from respondents will be used to evaluate a point-of-sale map printing system the USGS intends to develop under a cooperative research and development agreement with private industry. The proposed collection is limited in scope to the on-demand printing system and its output products, and to the suitability of these experimental products to meet respondent applications for USGS maps.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: An estimated 2–3 surveys per year as indicated by technical milestones reached during the course of the on-demand development project and by customer reaction to initial map products generated from the on-demand system.

Description of respondents: General public USGS map purchasers; dealers of USGS maps.

Estimated completion time: 0.1 hours per response.

Annual responses: 1,000.

Annual burden hours: 100 hours.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack, 703–648–7313.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

National Tribal Consultation

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meeting—tribal trust account holders and allottees.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, will conduct four (4) consultation meetings with any Indian Tribe, band, nation, allottee group, individual allottee, other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688), which is recognized as eligible for the trust programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

The purpose of these consultation meetings is to obtain oral and written comments regarding the options presented in the “Proposed Legislative Options in Response to Tribal Trust Fund Reconciliation Project Results” (Options Paper), delivered to the U.S.

Congress and mailed to 554 tribal governments, as well as tribal account holders on December 11, 1996. The options were developed by the Department of the Interior as a preliminary proposal for settling disputed balances in the Tribal trust fund accounts based on the result of a five-year reconciliation project.

The report contains the settlement proposals of the Advisory Board as an attachment. The Options Paper was submitted to Congress in accordance with Section 304 of the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (the Act).

DATES: Four consultation sessions will be conducted:

January 6, 1997, Portland, OR, Red Lion—Lloyd Center 1000 N.E. Multnomah, Portland, OR, 97232, 800–733–5466, or 503–281–6111. The session will begin at 9:30 am and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

January 8, 1997, Denver, CO, The Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec St., Denver, CO, 80207, 303–399–7500. The session will begin at 8:30 am and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

January 10, 1997, Phoenix, AZ, Hyatt Regency, 122 North Second Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85004, 602–257–1110, 800–228–9000. The session will begin at 8:30 am and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

January 24, 1997, Washington, DC, Grand Hyatt Washington at Washington Center, Washington, DC, 202–582–1234. The session will begin at 1:00 pm and adjourn at 5:00 pm.

Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Chapman, Special Assistant, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC, 20240, 202–208–5116, FAX 202–208–5320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of these consultation meetings is to provide Indian Tribal trust account holders and allottees an opportunity for participation in the development of final options for the U.S. Congress to resolve Tribal trust fund claims. The objectives of the consultation meeting are:

- Achieve a settlement that is fair.
- Achieve the most resource-efficient settlement of claims (in terms of conserving federal government and Tribal time, money, and staff, including attorneys’ and expert witness fees).
- Encourage settlement by providing incentives to settle and by providing disincentives to litigation.
- Use the most informal settlement processes available rather than litigation to encourage Tribal participation.

- Obtain funding for the settlement without reducing appropriations for the BIA budget and Tribal programs.

- Achieve final agreement on account balances through September 30, 1995, as required by the Act.

The Options Paper presented to Congress incorporates many of the settlement recommendations of the Special Trustee’s Advisory Board, which was created by Section 306 of the Act. The Advisory Board’s settlement proposals were submitted to the Secretary on September 24, 1996, and were the result of a series of consultations between the Special trustee, his Advisory Board and several Tribes. As requested by the Special Trustee, the Advisory Board’s recommendations were appended to the Options Paper. The Options Paper describes where there was agreement or disagreement with the Advisory Board’s recommendations.

All oral and written comments presented by Tribes and individuals at these consultation meetings will be recorded, transcribed and taken into consideration by the agency.

Summaries of the meetings will be available for public inspection and copying ten days following the meeting.

Written comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 1997 to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Public Information Office, Attn: Ralph Gonzales, Room 4546, M.S. MIB–4542, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

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Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 21.9 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage*