

Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-3565.

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*Name of Committee:* Cell Development and Function Integrated Review Group Cell Development and Function 2.

*Date:* February 1-2, 2001.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Ramesh K. Nayak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5146, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1026.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 4-6, 2001.

*Time:* 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* University Park Hotel, 20 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

*Contact Person:* Lee Rosen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

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*Name of Committee:* Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group, Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section.

*Date:* February 5-6, 2001.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5118, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172, nesbitt@csr.nih.gov.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 5-6, 2001.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* George Hotel, 15 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001.

*Contact Person:* Mary Custer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5102,

MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1164.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 6, 2001.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Alexander D. Politis, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4204, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1225, politisa@mail.nih.gov.

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Dated: January 18, 2001.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4644-N-04]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 26, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*,

No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: January 18, 2001.

**John D. Garrity,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Notice of Ratification of Decision To Take 90.94 Acres of Land, More or Less, Into Trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of ratification of decision.

**SUMMARY:** This publication provides notice that the decision of the Department of the Interior published on May 18, 2000, in the **Federal Register**, 65 FR 31594, to acquire 90.94 acres of land, more or less, in trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota is hereby ratified. This ratification incorporates the entire record of decision supporting the Department's April 6, 2000, decision to acquire land in trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota and incorporates the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) issued on December 14, 2000, into the administrative record. This notice of ratification will be considered final no sooner than thirty days after this notice is published. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1 and pursuant to 25 CFR 151.12(b), 61 FR 18082, April 24, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terrance L. Virden, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, MS-4513-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 208-5831.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 6, 2000, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final determination that

the United States will accept 90.94 acres of land, more or less, in trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota. It was determined that the acceptance of the 90.94 acres in trust, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 465, would be in the best interest of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota. On December 14, 2000, the Bureau issued an EA and FONSI for the trust acquisition of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and the construction of the Native American Scenic Byway. Based on the additional environmental information contained in the EA, the Department ratified its April 6, 2000, decision to take 90.94 acres of land in trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota.

Dated: January 18, 2001.

**Michael J. Anderson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Big Sandy Rancheria Liquor Ordinance

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the Big Sandy Rancheria Liquor Ordinance. The Ordinance regulates the control of, the possession of, and the sale of liquor on the Big Sandy Rancheria trust lands, and is in conformity with the laws of the State of California, where applicable and necessary. Although the Ordinance was adopted on August 30, 2000, it does not become effective until published in the **Federal Register** because the failure to comply with the ordinance may result in criminal charges.

**DATES:** This Ordinance is effective on January 26, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kaye Armstrong, Office of Tribal Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4631-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240-4001; telephone (202) 208-4400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transaction in Indian country. The Big Sandy Rancheria Liquor Ordinance, Resolution No. 00-14, was

duly adopted by the Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council on August 30, 2000. The Big Sandy Rancheria, in furtherance of its economic and social goals, has taken positive steps to regulate retail sales of alcohol and use revenues to combat alcohol abuse and its debilitating effects among individuals and family members within the Big Sandy Rancheria.

This notice is being published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.

I certify that by Resolution No. 00-14, the Big Sandy Rancheria Liquor Ordinance was duly adopted by the Big Sandy Tribal Council on August 30, 2000.

Dated: January 19, 2001.

**Michael J. Anderson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

The Big Sandy Rancheria Liquor Ordinance, Resolution No. 00-14, reads as follows:

#### Big Sandy Rancheria Liquor Ordinance Chapter I—Introduction

**Section 101. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the Liquor Ordinance of the Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians of California.

**Section 102. Authority.** This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953 (Public Law 83-277, 67 Stat. 588, 18 U.S.C. 1161) and the Constitution of the Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians of California (Big Sandy Rancheria or Rancheria).

**Section 103. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate and control the possession and sale of liquor on lands under the control of the Big Sandy Rancheria. The enactment of a tribal ordinance governing liquor possession and sale on the Rancheria will increase the ability of the tribal government to control Rancheria liquor distribution and possession, and at the same time will provide an important source of revenue for the continued operation and strengthening of the tribal government and the delivery of tribal government services.

#### Chapter II—Definitions

**Section 201. Definitions.** As used in this ordinance, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

**Alcohol** means that substance known as ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl, or spirit of wine which is commonly produced by the fermentation or distillation of grain, starch, molasses, or sugar, or other

substances including all dilutions of this substance.

**Alcoholic Beverage** is synonymous with the term "liquor" as defined in this Chapter.

**Bar** means any establishment with special space and accommodations for sale by the glass, can or bottle and for consumption on the premises of liquor, as herein defined.

**Beer** means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or decoction of pure hops, or pure extract of hops and pure barley malt or other wholesome grain of cereal in pure water containing not more than 4 percent of alcohol by volume. For the purposes of this title, any such beverage, including ale, stout, and porter, containing more than 4 percent of alcohol by weight shall be referred to as "strong beer."

**General Membership** means the general membership of the Big Sandy Rancheria, which is composed of the membership of the Tribe as a whole.

**Liquor** includes the four varieties of liquor herein defined (alcohol, spirits, wine and beer), and all fermented spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor or combination thereof, and mixed liquor, or otherwise intoxicating; and every liquor or solid or semisolid or other substance, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and all drinks or drinkable liquids and all preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption and any liquid, semisolid, solid, or other substances, which contain more than 1 percent of alcohol by weight shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating.

**Liquor Store** means any store at which liquor is sold and, for the purposes of this ordinance, includes stores only a portion of which are devoted to sale of liquor or beer.

**Malt Liquor** means beer, strong beer, ale stout, and porter.

**Package** means any container or receptacle used for holding liquor.

**Public Place** includes state or county or tribal or federal highways or roads; buildings and grounds used for school purposes; public dance halls and grounds adjacent thereto; soft drink establishment, public buildings, public meeting halls, lobbies, halls and dining rooms of hotels, restaurants, theater, gaming facilities, entertainment centers, store garages, and filling stations which are open to and/or are generally used by the public and to which the public is permitted to have unrestricted access; public conveyances of all kinds of character; and all other places of like or similar nature to which the general public has unrestricted right of access, and which are generally used by the