

Title: Application for Job Placement and Training, 25 CFR 26 and 27 (Proposed 25 CFR 26 combining both regulations.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0062.

Description of Respondents:

Individual Indians living on or near a reservation who seek training or employment provide the information in order to receive a benefit.

Respondents: 4900.

Burden: 30 minutes to complete, total: 2450 hours.

Dated: November 6, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Mooretown Rancheria Alcoholic Beverage Control Law Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Mooretown Rancheria Alcoholic Beverage Control Law Amendment as set forth by Resolution 98-16. The Mooretown Rancheria Alcoholic Beverage Control Law was originally published in the **Federal Register** of February 11, 2000. This amendment increases the tax on sales of alcoholic beverages from 1 percent of the amount actually collected, including payments by major credit cards, to an amount equal to the current sales tax rate of the State of California. Further, the amendment exempts a tribal enterprise, the Feather Falls Mini Mart, from application of the sales tax. This is in conformity with the laws of the State of California, where applicable and necessary. Although the amendment was adopted on January 3, 2002, it does not become effective until published in the **Federal Register**, because the failure to comply with the ordinance may result in criminal charges.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective on November 15, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Pub. L. 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 transactions in Indian country. The Mooretown Rancheria Alcoholic Beverage Control Law Amendment, Resolution No. 98-16, was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Mooretown Rancheria on January 3, 2002. The Mooretown 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 Mooretown Rancheria.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1.

I certify that by Resolution 98-16, the Mooretown Rancheria Alcoholic Beverage Control Law Amendment was duly adopted by the Mooretown Rancheria Tribal Council on January 3, 2002.

Dated: October 9, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

The Mooretown Rancheria Alcoholic Beverage Control Law Amendment, Resolution No. 98-16, reads as follows:

Chapter VII—Taxes

Section 701. Sales Tax. There is hereby levied and shall be collected a tax on each sales of alcoholic beverages on the Rancheria in the amount equal to the current sales tax rate of the State of California. The tax imposed by this section shall apply to all retail sales of liquor on the Rancheria (except at Feather Falls Mini Mart) and shall preempt any tax imposed on such liquor sales by the State of California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Fire Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Fire Management Plan for Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of

1969, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the Fire Management Plan for Carlsbad Caverns National Park. This effort will result in a new wildland fire management plan that meets current policies, provides a framework for making fire-related decisions, and serves as an operational manual. Development of a new fire plan is compatible with the broader goals and objectives derived from the park purpose that governs resources management. Alternatives to be considered include: (1) No-action, (2) a fully integrated fire management plan with all strategies available for use, and (3) a plan allowing limited prescribed burning and not allowing lightning-started fires (wildland fire use). The no-action alternative maintains the current 1995 fire management plan strategy of suppression, wildland fire use, and prescribed burning. The proposed fully integrated plan alternative defines a relatively small fire management unit (FMU) surrounding the visitor center area, facilities, residences, and the area of the park adjacent to Whites City. This FMU applies full suppression and prescribed burning. The rest of the park comprises the second FMU, in which wildland fire use, prescribed fire, and suppression are management options. This second FMU specifies protection measures for special features, such as habitat of threatened and endangered species and sensitive cultural resources. The limited prescribed burning alternative does not allow wildland fire use. Conservative use of prescribed fire for fuels management or research is an option.

Major issues are environmental effects of the FMP that are potential problems. These include: protection of cultural resources, protection of plant and wildlife habitats, effects on non-native species, habitat protection for threatened and endangered species, protection of park neighbors' property, reducing impacts to park visitors, protection of life and property, effects on tourism, and changes in landscape-scale vegetation patterns.

A scoping brochure has been prepared describing the issues identified to date. Copies of the brochure may be obtained from Superintendent, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, 3225 National Parks Hwy., Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

DATES: The scoping period will be 30 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Information will be available for public review and comment in the office of the Superintendent, Mary Gibson Scott,