Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Respondents/Affected Public: Qualified Indian persons who are seeking preference in employment with the BIA and IHS.
Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 5,000 per year, on average.
Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 5,000 per year, on average.
Estimated Completion Time per Response: 30 minutes.
Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,500 hours.
Respondent’s Obligation: A response is required to obtain a benefit.
Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: $6,920.
An agency may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.
The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Elizabeth K. Appel,
Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.

For further information contact: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Ms. Laurel Iron Cloud, telephone (202) 513–7041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BIA (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BIA enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BIA minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The BIA is seeking renewal of this information collection conducted under the numerous laws authorizing BIA to administer program services to Indians, provided that the individual possess a minimum degree of Indian or Alaska Native blood. When applying for program services authorized by these laws, an applicant must provide acceptable documentation to prove that he or she meets the minimum required degree of Indian or Alaska Native blood. Currently, the BIA certifies an individual’s degree of Indian or Alaska Native blood if the individual can provide sufficient information to prove his or her identity and prove his or her descent from an Indian ancestor(s) listed on historic documents approved by the Secretary of the Interior that include blood degree information. To obtain the Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood, the applicant must fill out an application form and provide supporting documents.

Title of Collection: Request for Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood.
OMB Control Number: 1076–0153.
Form Number: N/A.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals.
Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 100,000 per year, on average.
Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 100,000 per year, on average.
Estimated Completion Time per Response: 1.5 hours.
Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 150,000.
Respondent’s Obligation: Required to Obtain a Benefit.
Frequency of Collection: Once.
Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: $400,000.
An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.
The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by mail to Ms. Laurel Iron Cloud, Chief, Division of Tribal Government Services, Office of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 4513 MB, Washington, DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 208–5113; email: laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1076–0153 in the subject line of your comments.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Land Acquisitions; Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has made a final determination to acquire 1,427.78 acres, more or less, (commonly known as ”Camp 4”) into trust for the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California. Congress affirmed that this property is
to be taken into trust by enacting the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Land Affirmation Act of 2019.

DATES: This final determination was made on September 24, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sharlene M. Round Face, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street NW, MS 4620–MIB, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (505) 563–3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by part 209 of the Departmental Manual, and is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR 151.12(c)(2)(ii) that notice of the decision to acquire land in trust be promptly published in the Federal Register.

On the date listed in the DATES section of this notice, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs issued a decision to accept land in trust for the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 5108. On December 20, 2019, Congress affirmed that this property is to be taken into trust by enacting § 2868, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California Land Affirmation Act of 2019, in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, Public Law 116–92.

Legal Description

PARCEL 1: (APN: 141–121–51 AND PORTION OF APN: 141–140–10)

LOTS 9 THROUGH 18, INCLUSIVE, OF TRACT 18, IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP SHOWING THE SUBDIVISIONS OF THE CANADA DE LOS PINOS OR COLLEGE RANCHO, FILED IN RACK 3, AS MAP 4 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

THIS LEGAL IS MADE PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED DECEMBER 5, 2001 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 01–105581 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

PARCEL 3: (PORTIONS OF APNS: 141–230–23 AND 141–140–10)

LOTS 19 AND 20 OF TRACT 18 AND THAT PORTION OF LOTS 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 15 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE, OF TRACT 16, IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP SHOWING THE SUBDIVISIONS OF THE CANADA DE LOS PINOS OR COLLEGE RANCHO, FILED IN RACK 3, AS MAP 4 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. THAT LIES NORTHEASTERLY OF THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE LAND GRANTED TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY AN EXECUTOR’S DEED RECORDED APRIL 2, 1968 IN BOOK 2227, PAGE 136 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

THIS LEGAL IS MADE PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED DECEMBER 5, 2001 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 01–105582 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

PARCEL 4: (APN: 141–240–02 AND PORTION OF APN: 141–140–10)

LOTS 1 THROUGH 12, INCLUSIVE, OF TRACT 25, IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP SHOWING THE SUBDIVISIONS OF THE CANADA DE LOS PINOS OR COLLEGE RANCHO, FILED IN RACK 3, AS MAP 4 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

THIS LEGAL IS MADE PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED DECEMBER 5, 2001 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 01–105583 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

PARCEL 5: (PORTION OF APN: 141–140–10)


THIS LEGAL IS MADE PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED DECEMBER 5, 2001 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 01–105584 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Department-Wide Transition to Use of GrantSolutions Award Management System for Managing Financial Assistance Awards; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Grants Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) published a notice in the Federal Register on April 9, 2020 concerning the transitioning of all bureaus and offices to using the GrantSolutions award management system to manage financial assistance awards. The dates provided in the original notice published on April 9, 2020 were modified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cara Whitehead, Director, (202) 208–3466, Cara_Whitehead@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the Federal Register of April 9, 2020, in FR Doc. 2020–07389, on page 19954, in the third column, change the “Group C transition date” from December 7, 2020 to November 30, 2020.

DATES: The revised Group C transition date is November 30, 2020. Group C includes the following bureaus, Departmental offices, and their recipients: Bureau of Indian Affairs/ Bureau of Indian Education, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Departmental Offices, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and the U.S. Geological Survey, and their recipients.

DOI recipients are encouraged to visit the DOI GrantSolutions system transition website at https://www.doi.gov/grants/grantsolutions or contact their designated bureau or office.