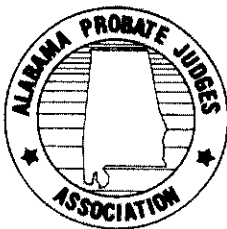


Adoption

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ADOPTIONS AND ALABAMA LAW

By: Bryant A. Whitmire, Jr. ("Drew")

1 Transfer of Matter to Juvenile Court

- Order to Transfer Matter to Court with Juvenile Jurisdiction (Attachment A)
- Alabama Code
 - § 12-12-36 - *Transfer of adoption proceedings*
 - "Transfer of adoption proceedings to district court from probate court; maintenance of records of adoption proceedings.
 - (a) Adoption proceedings, primarily cognizable before the probate court, may be transferred to the district court on motion of a party to the proceeding in probate court.
 - (b) When adoption proceedings are transferred to the district court, a copy of the record of such proceedings shall be filed in the probate court, and the probate court officers shall maintain records of all adoption proceedings within their respective counties."
 - § 26-10A-3 - *Jurisdiction*
 - "The probate court shall have original jurisdiction over proceedings brought under the chapter, if any party whose consent is required fails to consent or is unable to consent, the proceeding will be transferred to the court having jurisdiction over juvenile matters for the limited purpose of termination of parental rights. The provisions of this chapter shall be applicable to proceedings in the court having jurisdiction over juvenile matters."

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- Alabama Code (continued)
 - § 26-10A-21 - *Related Proceedings*
 - "If, at any time during the pendency of the adoption proceeding, it is determined that any other custody action concerning the adoptee is pending in the courts of this state or any other state or country, any party to the adoption proceeding, or the court on its own motion, may move to stay such adoption proceeding until a determination has been made by an appropriate court with jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJIA) or the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act (PKPA). The adoption may be transferred and consolidated with a custody proceeding pending in any court in this state."
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 - "(a) On motion of either party or of the court, a contested adoption hearing may be transferred to the court having jurisdiction over juvenile matters."

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 - Once a petitioner has received the adoptee into his or her home for the purposes of adoption and a petition for adoption has been filed, an interlocutory decree shall be entered delegating to the petitioner (1) custody, except custody shall be retained by the Department of Human Resources or the licensed child placing agency which held custody at the time of the placement until the entry of the final decree and (2) the responsibility for the care, maintenance, and support of the adoptee, including any necessary medical or surgical treatment, pending further order of the court. This interlocutory decree shall not stop the running of time periods prescribed in Section 26-10A-9.
- §26-10A-25(b)(1)
 - (b)* At the dispositional hearing, the court shall grant a final decree of adoption if it finds on clear and convincing evidence that:
 - (1) The adoptee has been in the actual physical custody of the petitioners for a period of 60 days, unless for good cause shown, this requirement is waived by the court

3 Service on Unknown Fathers

- § 26-10A-7(6)
 - "(6) The putative father if made known by the mother or is otherwise made known to the court provided he complies with Section 26-10C-1 and he responds within 30 days to the notice he receives under Section 26-10A-17(a)(10),"
 - § 26-10C-1 - Registration of putative fathers; notice of intent to claim paternity; release of information
 - § 26-10A-17(a)(10)
 - "The father and putative father of the adoptee if made known by the mother or otherwise known by the court unless the court finds that the father or putative father has given implied consent to the adoption, as defined in Section 26-10A-9,"
- If the father's name on the birth certificate is blank, or marked refused, for any reason, unknown fathers **must** be served notice. If there is a legal, known, and/or alleged birth father(s), they must also be served notice.

4 Home Study

- Pre-Placement and Post-Placement Reports
 - §26-10A-15(f)
 - Unless a pre-placement investigation has been performed within 24 months of the petition or an investigation is dispensed with by court order for good cause shown on the record, no decree for the adoption of any adoptee shall be entered until a full post-placement investigation ordered by the court has been made consisting:
 - (1) The suitability of each petitioner, and his, her, or their home for the adoptee;
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 - "The investigator shall complete and file his or her written report with the court within 60 days from receipt of notice of the proceeding and shall deliver a copy of the report to the petitioner's attorney or to each petitioner if he or she is appearing pro se. The investigation shall include a verification of all allegations of the petition. The report shall include sufficient facts for the court to determine whether there has been compliance with minimal or relevant provisions of this chapter. The post-placement investigation shall include all of the information enumerated within subdivisions (c)(1) through (c)(9) that was not obtained in the pre-placement investigation required under subsection (b).

5 ICPC

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN

- Related/Relative Adoptions
 - 326-10A-26
 - A grandparent, a grandmother, great-grandfather, great-grandmother, great-aunt, great-uncle, a brother, or a half-brother, a sister, a half-sister, an aunt or an uncle of the first degree and their respective spouses, if any may adopt a minor grandchild, a minor brother, a minor half-brother, a minor sister, a minor half-sister, a minor nephew, a minor niece, a minor great-grandchild, a minor great niece or a minor great nephew, according to the provisions of this chapter, except that:
 - (1) Before the filing of the petition for adoption, the adoptive must have resided for a period of one year with the petitioner, unless this filing provision is waived by the court for good cause shown;
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 - 34A-2-20 Article VIII. Limitations
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5. ICPC

■ Related/Relative Adoptions

- §26-10A-28

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■ Need for Re-Adoption in the Probate Court

- *Visa*

■ IR-3/IIH-3

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- *Process for obtaining Certificate of Foreign Birth (Attachment C)*

■ IR-4/IIH-4

- *The federal government now requires children entering the US on this visa to be re-adopted. Children entering the US on this Visa have not met the conditions of adoption and must be adopted in the US.*

- *Change of Name or Change of Birthdate*

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:)	CASE NO.: 123-456-78.9
)	
SALLY CLIENT)	

ORDER TO TRANSFER MATTER TO COURT WITH JUVENILE JURISDICTION

THIS MATTER CAME ON a Motion to transfer to a court of juvenile jurisdiction filed by Joe Law, attorney for Sally Client, in the above styled case.

It is hereby, **ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that this matter is transferred to Juvenile Court under Alabama Code §_____.

Should it be required by Statute that the matter be transferred back to Probate Court for disposition of this adoption, said Juvenile Court is to decide whether there is implied consent under Alabama Code §26-10A-9.

DONE AND ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Judge of Probate

ICPC Checklist

- ICPC Letter to Anne/Daphne** – will need to include where the adoption is being finalized and include Fed Ex label to the other ICPC office
- 100 A-** Must be original signatures; Name of child on 100-A must match hospital record, if there is not a current birth certificate
- OPINION LETTER** – Concerning the validity of the consent from the attorney finalizing and how he will deal with the birth father if there is no consent.
- BIRTH PARENT INTERVIEW - CAN ONLY BE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF A LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCY**
 - Birth Parent Interview completed by Mother
 - Typed summary completed by social worker to include : Why natural parents are doing the adoption; that birth parents are sure of what they are doing
- HOME STUDY**
 - Child Abuse & Neglect Clearance (good for 12 months), for everyone over 14 years of age
 - Three Reference letters (at the time of any updates)
 - FBI and ABI Clearances (good for 12 months)
 - Medicals - on all persons living in the home (good for 12 months)
 - Financial Worksheets, or copy of previous year's tax returns
 - Copy of current pet vaccinations (not absolutely necessary)
 - Copies of birth certificates and marriage license (copy of any divorce decrees if applicable)
 - Verification of who will do supervisory visits
- CONSENTS**
 - Birth Mother
 - Birth Father - If no father signs then cover letter regarding how his rights will be address
- AT RISK AFFIDAVIT** - should be sign BY THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS
- MEDICAL INFORMATION** – Child's admission and discharge; Child's APGAR score; Labor and Delivery Information – Birth Certificate Information if available
- AFFIDAVIT OF RECEIPT OF CHILD'S SOCIAL HISTORY** - Summarize the facts in the child's medical records; Summarize the facts stated in the birth parent interview; Needs to be dated after the child has been discharged from the hospital
- AFFIDAVIT OF PATERNITY** – Birth Mother and Father if applicable
- AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE AFFIDAVIT** – Birth Mother and Father if applicable
- ANTICIPATED COSTS PAID IN ADOPTION** – what the couple expects to paid for adoption
- WAIVER OF LAW** – Birth parents waiver the law of one state and accept the law of another

Certificate of Foreign Birth

Effective January 1, 2013, the Center for Health Statistics may prepare and register a Certificate of Foreign Birth upon receipt of a request from adoptive parent or an adopted individual 19 years of age or older. A Certificate of Foreign Birth may be put on file for a child who has automatically acquired United States citizenship following a foreign adoption and who possesses a Certificate of Citizenship in accordance with the Child Citizenship Act. Upon receipt of the required documentation and the appropriate fee, the Center for Health Statistics will prepare a Certificate of Foreign Birth showing the child's new name and the name(s) of the new parent(s). All of the following documents must be provided in order to prepare the Certificate of Foreign Birth:

- The child's Certificate of Citizenship
- A certified copy of the child's foreign birth certificate and certified English translation
- The original documents related to the foreign adoption certified by the United States Embassy abroad and certified English translation
- The Social Security card of the child
- A valid government issued picture identification of parent or parents such as a passport, driver's license, or military identification
- Proof of current residency of the parent or parents in the State of Alabama. Submit at least one of the following:
 - Valid Alabama driver's license
 - Current Alabama tax return
 - Current Alabama property tax bill
 - Current Alabama utility bill
 - Another record that confirms Alabama residency

Cost

The fee to prepare the Certificate of Foreign Birth is \$25.00 which includes one certified copy of the new record. Additional copies of the same record ordered at the same time are \$6.00 each. There is an additional fee of \$15.00 to expedite the request. Make check or money order payable to "State Board of Health". Please do not send cash. Fees are not refundable. Complete and send the application with the required documents and appropriate fee to:

Alabama Vital Records
Adoption Section
P.O. Box 5625
Montgomery, AL 36103-5625

127 STAT. 1212 PUBLIC LAW 113-74-JAN. 16, 2014

Public Law 113-74
113th Congress

An Act

Jan. 16, 2014
[So 1614]

Accuracy for
Adoptees
Act.
S USC 1101 note.

To require Certificates of Citizenship and other Federal documents to reflect name and date of birth determinations made by a State court and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

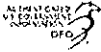
This Act may be cited as the "Accuracy for Adoptees Act".

SEC. 2. RECOGNITION OF STATE COURT DETERMINATIONS OF NAME
AND BIRTH DATE.

Section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(c) A Certificate of Citizenship or other Federal document issued or requested to be amended under this section shall reflect the child's name and date of birth as indicated on a State court order, birth certificate, certificate of foreign birth, certificate of birth abroad, or similar State vital records document issued by the child's State of residence in the United States after the child has been adopted or readopted in that State."

Approved January 16, 2014.



Applicant: Richard Killion, Breckenridge, TX; PRT-06382C

Brenda Tapia, Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority. (FR Doc. 2017-00755 Filed 1-13-17; 8:45 am) BILLING CODE 4333-15-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[178A2100DD/AAK001030/A0A501010.999900253G]

Land Acquisitions; Craig Tribal Association, Craig, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of final agency determination.

SUMMARY: The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final agency determination to acquire 1.08 acres, more or less, of land in trust for the Craig Tribal Association, Alaska, for economic development and other purposes on January 10, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Riggs, Director, Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-4620 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 208-5831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1, and is published to comply with the requirements of 25 CFR 151.12 (c)(2)(ii) that notice of the decision to acquire land in trust be promptly provided in the Federal Register.

On January 10, 2017, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs issued a decision to accept approximately 1.08 acres, more or less, of land in trust for the Craig Tribal Association, Alaska, under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 465.

The Alaska Regional Director, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, will immediately acquire title in the name of the United States of America in trust for the Craig Tribal Association upon fulfillment of Departmental requirements.

Legal Description

The 1.08 acres, more or less, are located in the city of Craig, State of Alaska, and are described as follows:

Lot Q-3, subdivision of the unsplit remainder of Tract Q, U.S. Survey 2327, according to the plat thereof filed December 7, 1988, as plat No. 88-30, Kotchikan Recording District, State of Alaska, containing 1.08 acres.

Dated: January 10, 2017.

Lawrence S. Roberts, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

(FR Doc. 2017-00872 Filed 1-13-17; 8:45 am) BILLING CODE 4337-15-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the current list of 567 Tribal entities recognized and eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) by virtue of their status as Indian Tribes. The list is updated from the notice published on May 4, 2016 (81 FR 26826).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Laurel Iron Cloud, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Tribal Government Services, Mail Stop 4513-MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240. Telephone number: (202) 513-7641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to Section 104 of the Act of November 2, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-454; 108 Stat. 4791, 4792), and in exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs under 25 U.S.C. 2 and 9 and 209 DM 8.

Published below is an updated list of federally acknowledged Indian Tribes in the contiguous 48 states and Alaska, to reflect various name changes and corrections.

Amendments to the list include name changes and name corrections. To aid in identifying tribal name changes and corrections, the Tribe's previously listed or former name is included in parentheses after the correct current tribal name. We will continue to list the Tribe's former or previously listed name for several years before dropping the former or previously listed name from the list.

The listed Indian entities are acknowledged to have the immunities and privileges available to federally recognized Indian Tribes by virtue of

their government-to-government relationship with the United States as well as the responsibilities, powers, limitations, and obligations of such Tribes. We have continued the practice of listing the Alaska Native entities separately solely for the purpose of facilitating identification of them and reference to them given the large number of complex Native names.

Dated: January 10, 2017.

Lawrence S. Roberts, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

Indian Tribal Entities Within the Contiguous 48 States Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs

- Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California
Ak-Chin Indian Community (previously listed as the Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation, Arizona)
Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas (previously listed as the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas)
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town Alturas Indian Rancheria, California
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
Aroostook Band of Micmacs (previously listed as the Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians)
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana
Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California (previously listed as the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Augustine Reservation)
Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin
Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, California
Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
Big Lagoon Rancheria, California
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley (previously listed as the Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Indians of the Big Pine Reservation, California)
Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California (previously listed as the Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians of California)
Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, California
Bishop Paiute Tribe (previously listed as the Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony, California)

- Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana
Blue Lake Rancheria, California
Bridgeport Indian Colony (previously listed as the Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony of California)
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California
Burns Paiute Tribe (previously listed as the Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon)
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California
Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, California
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
Cahito Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria
Cahuilla Band of Indians (previously listed as the Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation, California)
California Valley Miwok Tribe, California
Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California
Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California (Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, California; Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation, California)
Catawba Indian Nation (aka Catawba Tribe of South Carolina)
Cayuga Nation
Cedarville Rancheria, California
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California
Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California
Cherokee Nation
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma (previously listed as the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma)
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota
Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California
Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana (previously listed as the Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana)
Chittimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma
Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
Cocopah Tribe of Arizona
Coeur D'Alene Tribe (previously listed as the Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, Idaho)
Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California
Comanche Nation, Oklahoma
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (previously listed as the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation)
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (previously listed as the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon)
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
Coquille Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Coquille Tribe of Oregon)
Cortina Indian Rancheria (previously listed as the Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California)
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians (previously listed as the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians of Oregon)
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota
Crow Tribe of Montana
Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe (previously listed as the Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band of California)
Delaware Nation, Oklahoma
Delaware Tribe of Indians
Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, California (previously listed as the Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California)
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming (previously listed as the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming)
Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California
Elk Valley Rancheria, California
Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
Ewilaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, California
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota
Forest County Potawatomi Community, Wisconsin
Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana
Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California
Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation, California
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Arizona
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada
Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Michigan
Greenville Rancheria (previously listed as the Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California)
Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians of California
Guidiville Rancheria of California
Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, California
Hannahville Indian Community, Michigan
Havasupai Tribe of the Havasupai Reservation, Arizona
Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin
Hoh Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Hoh Indian Tribe of the Hoh Indian Reservation, Washington)
Hoopa Valley Tribe, California
Hopí Tribe of Arizona
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, California (formerly Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria, California)
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, Arizona
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, California (previously listed as the Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Santa Ysabel Reservation)
Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation, California
Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Jackson Band of Miwok Indians (previously listed as the Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California)
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Jamul Indian Village of California
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians

- Jicarilla Apache Nation, New Mexico
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation, Arizona
Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation
Karuk Tribe (previously listed as the Karuk Tribe of California)
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria, California
Kaw Nation, Oklahoma
Kawa Pueblo, New Mexico (previously listed as the Pueblo of Santo Domingo)
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Michigan
Kialagee Tribal Town
Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
Klamath Tribes
Koi Nation of Northern California (previously listed as the Lower Lake Rancheria, California)
Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians, California (previously listed as the La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the La Jolla Reservation)
La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation of Wisconsin
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Michigan
Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Michigan
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Michigan
Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe (previously listed as the Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Lone Pine Community of the Lone Pine Reservation, California)
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians, California (previously listed as the Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno Indians of the Los Coyotes Reservation)
Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation, South Dakota
Lower Elwha Tribal Community (previously listed as the Lower Elwha Tribal Community of the Lower Elwha Reservation, Washington)
Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota
Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation
Lytton Rancheria of California
Makah Indian Tribe of the Makoh Indian Reservation
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria, California (previously listed as the Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester-Point Arena Rancheria, California)
Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, California
Mashantucket Pequot Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut)
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (previously listed as the Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council, Inc.)
Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomis of Michigan
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, California
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, California
Mescalero Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, New Mexico
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians
Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota (Six component reservations: Bois Forte Band (Nett Lake); Fond du Lac Band; Grand Portage Band; Leech Lake Band; Mille Lacs Band; White Earth Band)
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, Nevada
Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut (previously listed as Mohegan Indian Tribe of Connecticut)
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California (previously listed as the Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Morongo Reservation)
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington)
Narragansett Indian Tribe
Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah
Nez Perce Tribe (previously listed as the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho)
Nisqually Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Nisqually Indian Tribe of the Nisqually Reservation, Washington)
Nooksack Indian Tribe
Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana
Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation (previously listed as Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation and the Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation of Utah (Washakte))
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, Michigan (previously listed as the Huron Potawatomi, Inc.)
Oglala Sioux Tribe (previously listed as the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota)
Ohkay Owingeh, New Mexico (previously listed as the Pueblo of San Juan)
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Oneida Nation (previously listed as the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin)
Oneida Nation of New York
Onondaga Nation
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar Band of Paiutes, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, and Shivwits Band of Paiutes (formerly Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar City Band of Paiutes, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, and Shivwits Band of Paiutes)))
Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada
Pala Band of Mission Indians (previously listed as the Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation, California)
Pamunkey Indian Tribe
Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California
Passamaquoddy Tribe
Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation, California
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation, California
Penobscot Nation (previously listed as the Penobscot Tribe of Maine)
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Pit River Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California
Pinoleville Pomo Nation, California (previously listed as the Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California)
Pit River Tribe, California (includes XL Ranch, Big Bend, Likely, Lookout, Montgomery Creek and Roaring Creek Rancheries)
Poarch Band of Creeks (previously listed as the Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama)
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Michigan and Indiana
Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (previously listed as the Port Gamble Band of S'Klallam Indians)
- Potter Valley Tribe, California
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (previously listed as the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, Kansas)
- Prairie Island Indian Community in the State of Minnesota
- Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Cochiti, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Picuris, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Pojoaque, New Mexico
- Pueblo of San Felipe, New Mexico
- Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Sandia, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Santa Ana, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Taos, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Tesuque, New Mexico
- Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico
- Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada
- Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California
- Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California & Arizona
- Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation
- Quinault Indian Nation (previously listed as the Quinault Tribe of the Quinault Reservation, Washington)
- Ramona Band of Cahuilla, California (previously listed as the Ramona Band or Village of Cahuilla Mission Indians of California)
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota
- Redding Rancheria, California
- Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California (previously listed as the Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California)
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada
- Resighini Rancheria, California
- Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation, California
- Robinson Rancheria (previously listed as the Robinson Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, California and the Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California)
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota
- Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California (previously listed as the Round Valley Indian Tribes of the Round Valley Reservation, California)
- Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska
- Sac & Fox Nation, Oklahoma
- Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
- Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (previously listed as the St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians of New York)
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Arizona
- Samish Indian Nation (previously listed as the Samish Indian Tribe, Washington)
- San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation, Arizona
- San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona
- San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, California (previously listed as the San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians of the San Manuel Reservation)
- San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California
- Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians, California (previously listed as the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Rosa Reservation)
- Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria, California
- Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California
- Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska
- Sauk-Sisseton Indian Tribe
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Michigan
- Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
- Seminole Tribe of Florida (previously listed as the Seminole Tribe of Florida (Dania, Big Cypress, Brighton, Hollywood & Tampa Reservations))
- Seneca Nation of Indians (previously listed as the Seneca Nation of New York)
- Sonoca-Cayuga Nation (previously listed as the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma)
- Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota
- Shawnee Tribe
- Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
- Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California
- Shinnecock Indian Nation
- Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation (previously listed as the Shoalwater Bay Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation, Washington)
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverso Reservation, South Dakota
- Skokomish Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Skokomish Indian Tribe of the Skokomish Reservation, Washington)
- Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah
- Snoqualmie Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Snoqualmie Tribe, Washington)
- Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, California
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Wisconsin
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado
- Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota
- Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation
- Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota
- Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington (previously listed as the Stillaguamish Tribe of Washington)
- Stockbridge Munsee Community, Wisconsin
- Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada
- Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation
- Susanville Indian Rancheria, California
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (previously listed as the Swinomish Indians of the Swinomish Reservation of Washington)
- Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
- Table Mountain Rancheria of California
- Tejon Indian Tribe
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band)
- The Chickasaw Nation
- The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- The Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma
- The Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- The Osage Nation (previously listed as the Osage Tribe)
- The Quapaw Tribe of Indians
- The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
- Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota
- Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona
- Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (previously listed as the Smith River Rancheria, California)
- Tonawanda Band of Seneca (previously listed as the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York)

- Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
 Tonto Apache Tribe of Arizona
 Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, California (previously listed as the Torres-Martinez Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of California)
 Tulalip Tribes of Washington (previously listed as the Tulalip Tribes of the Tulalip Reservation, Washington)
 Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California
 Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe
 Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California
 Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota
 Tuscarora Nation
 Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California
 United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California
 United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma
 Upper Sioux Community, Minnesota
 Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
 Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah
 Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (previously listed as the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colorado, New Mexico & Utah)
 Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of the Benton Paiute Reservation, California
 Walker River Patute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada
 Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)
 Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community & Washoe Ranches)
 White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
 Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma
 Wilton Rancheria, California
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
 Winnomucca Indian Colony of Nevada
 Wiyot Tribe, California (previously listed as the Table Bluff Reservation—Wiyot Tribe)
 Wyandotte Nation
 Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota
 Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation, Arizona
 Yavapai-Prezcott Indian Tribe (previously listed as the Yavapai-Prezcott Tribe of the Yavapai Reservation, Arizona)
 Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch, Nevada
 Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California (previously listed as the Rumsay Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California)
 Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada
- Ysleta del Sur Pueblo (previously listed as the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo of Texas)
 Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation, California
 Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico
- Native Entities Within the State of Alaska Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs**
- Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove
 Akiachak Native Community
 Akiak Native Community
 Alatna Village
 Algaaniq Native Village (St. Mary's)
 Allakaket Village
 Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor (previously listed as Native Village of Old Harbor and Village of Old Harbor)
 Angoon Community Association
 Anvik Village
 Arctic Village (See Native Village of Venotie Tribal Government)
 Asa'carsarmiut Tribe
 Atkasuk Village (Atkasook)
 Beaver Village
 Birch Creek Tribe
 Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes
 Chalkyitsik Village
 Cheesh-Na Tribe (previously listed as the Native Village of Chistochina)
 Chevak Native Village
 Chickaloon Native Village
 Chignik Bay Tribal Council (previously listed as the Native Village of Chignik)
 Chignik Lake Village
 Chilkat Indian Village (Klukwan)
 Chilkoot Indian Association (Haines)
 Chinik Eskimo Community (Golovin)
 Chulocnawick Native Village
 Circle Native Community
 Craig Tribal Association (previously listed as the Craig Community Association)
 Curyung Tribal Council
 Douglas Indian Association
 Egegik Village
 Eklutna Native Village
 Enumonak Village
 Evansville Village (aka Bottles Field)
 Galena Village (aka Loudon Village)
 Gulkana Village
 Healy Lake Village
 Holy Cross Village
 Hoonah Indian Association
 Hughes Village
 Huslia Village
 Hydaburg Cooperative Association
 Igiugig Village
 Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
 Iqurmuut Traditional Council
 Ivanof Bay Tribe (previously listed as the Ivanoff Bay Tribe and the Ivanoff Bay Village)
 Kaguyak Village
 Kaktovik Village (aka Barter Island)
 Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe
 Ketchikan Indian Corporation
 King Island Native Community
 King Salmon Tribe
 Klawock Cooperative Association
 Knik Tribe
 Kokhanok Village
 Koyukuk Native Village
 Levelock Village
 Lime Village
 Manley Hot Springs Village
 Manokotak Village
 McGrath Native Village
 Mentasta Traditional Council
 Metlakatla Indian Community, Annette Island Reserve
 Naknek Native Village
 Native Village of Afognak
 Native Village of Akhiok
 Native Village of Akutan
 Native Village of Aleknagik
 Native Village of Ambler
 Native Village of Atka
 Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government
 Native Village of Belkofski
 Native Village of Brevig Mission
 Native Village of Buckland
 Native Village of Cantwell
 Native Village of Chenega (aka Chanega)
 Native Village of Chignik Lagoon
 Native Village of Chitina
 Native Village of Chuathbaluk (Russian Mission, Kuskokwim)
 Native Village of Council
 Native Village of Deering
 Native Village of Diomedea (aka Inalik)
 Native Village of Eagle
 Native Village of Bek
 Native Village of Ekuk
 Native Village of Ekwok (previously listed as Ekwok Village)
 Native Village of Elim
 Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)
 Native Village of False Pass
 Native Village of Fort Yukon
 Native Village of Gakona
 Native Village of Gambell
 Native Village of Georgetown
 Native Village of Goodnews Bay
 Native Village of Hamilton
 Native Village of Hooper Bay
 Native Village of Kanatak
 Native Village of Karluk
 Native Village of Kiana
 Native Village of Kipnuk
 Native Village of Kivalina
 Native Village of Kluti Kaah (aka Copper Center)
 Native Village of Kobuk
 Native Village of Kongiganak
 Native Village of Kotzebue
 Native Village of Koyuk
 Native Village of Kwigillingok
 Native Village of Kwinhagak (aka Quinhagak)
 Native Village of Larsen Bay
 Native Village of Marshall (aka Fortuna Ledge)

Native Village of Mary's Igloo
 Native Village of Mekoryuk
 Native Village of Minto
 Native Village of Nanwalek (aka English Bay)
 Native Village of Napaimute
 Native Village of Napakiak
 Native Village of Napaskiak
 Native Village of Nelson Lagoon
 Native Village of Nightmute
 Native Village of Nikolski
 Native Village of Noatak
 Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka Nooksut)
 Native Village of Nunam Iqua (previously listed as the Native Village of Sheldon's Point)
 Native Village of Nunapitchuk
 Native Village of Ouzinkie
 Native Village of Paimiut
 Native Village of Perryville
 Native Village of Pilot Point
 Native Village of Pitka's Point
 Native Village of Point Hope
 Native Village of Point Lay
 Native Village of Port Graham
 Native Village of Port Heiden
 Native Village of Port Lions
 Native Village of Ruby
 Native Village of Saint Michael
 Native Village of Savoonga
 Native Village of Scammon Bay
 Native Village of Selawik
 Native Village of Shaktoolik
 Native Village of Shishmaref
 Native Village of Shungnak
 Native Village of Stevens
 Native Village of Tanacross
 Native Village of Tanana
 Native Village of Tatitlek
 Native Village of Tazlina
 Native Village of Teller
 Native Village of Tetlin
 Native Village of Tuntutuliak
 Native Village of Tununak
 Native Village of Tyonek
 Native Village of Unalakleet
 Native Village of Unga
 Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government (Arctic Village and Village of Venetie)
 Native Village of Wales
 Native Village of White Mountain
 Nenana Native Association
 New Koliganek Village Council
 New Stuyahok Village
 Newhalen Village
 Newtok Village
 Nikolai Village
 Ninilchik Village
 Nome Eskimo Community
 Nondalton Village
 Noorvik Native Community
 Northway Village
 Nulato Village
 Nunakuyarmiut Tribe
 Organized Village of Grayling (aka Holikachuk)
 Organized Village of Kake
 Organized Village of Kasaan
 Organized Village of Kwotluk
 Organized Village of Saxman
 Orutsararmiut Traditional Native Council (previously listed as Orutsararmiut Native Village (aka Bethel))
 Oscarville Traditional Village
 Pauloff Harbor Village
 Pedro Bay Village
 Petersburg Indian Association
 Pilot Station Traditional Village
 Platinum Traditional Village
 Portage Creek Village (aka Ohgsonakale)
 Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands
 Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point Village
 Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska
 Rampart Village
 Saint George Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)
 Saint Paul Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)
 Seldovia Village Tribe
 Shageluk Native Village
 Sitka Tribe of Alaska
 Skagway Village
 South Naknek Village
 Stebbins Community Association
 Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak (previously listed as the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak)
 Takotna Village
 Tangirnaq Native Village (formerly Lesnoi Village (aka Woody Island))
 Telida Village
 Traditional Village of Togiak
 Tuluksak Native Community
 Twin Hills Village
 Ugashik Village
 Umkumiut Native Village (previously listed as Umkumiute Native Village)
 Village of Alakanuk
 Village of Anaktuvuk Pass
 Village of Aniak
 Village of Atmautluak
 Village of Bill Moore's Slough
 Village of Chefornak
 Village of Clarks Point
 Village of Crooked Creek
 Village of Dot Lake
 Village of Iliamna
 Village of Kalskag
 Village of Kaltag
 Village of Kotlik
 Village of Lower Kalskag
 Village of Ohogamiut
 Village of Red Devil
 Village of Salamattoff
 Village of Sleetmute
 Village of Solomon
 Village of Stony River
 Village of Venetie (See Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government)
 Village of Wainwright
 Wrangell Cooperative Association
 Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
 Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a withdrawal created by a Secretarial Order and a Bureau of Reclamation Order, insofar as they affect 2,643.25 acres withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Lonosome Lake Reservoir, a sub-unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the lands are no longer needed for reclamation purposes.

DATES: This public land order is effective on January 17, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Eide, Bureau of Land Management, Montana/Dakotas State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4689; telephone 406-896-5094. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual. FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the lands are no longer needed for reclamation purposes. The revocation is needed to allow for a majority of the lands to be conveyed to the State of Montana under a State Indemnity Selection application. Any lands not conveyed to the State, except 3.25 acres included in an overlapping withdrawal, will be restored to the administration of the Bureau of Land Management. In the event any lands described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 below are not conveyed to the State, those lands will remain segregated from location and entry under the United States mining laws unless later opened by publication of an opening order in accordance with applicable law.