

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Final Environmental Assessment for the proposed Convenience Store 3.26-Acre Duhlelap Property Fee-to-Trust Project, Skokomish Indian Tribe, Kitsap County, Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs

ACTION: Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as lead federal agency, with the Skokomish Indian Tribe has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed action in Kitsap County, Washington. This notice also announces the EA and FONSI are now available in hard copy at the address(s) below.

ADDRESSES: You may request a hard copy of the EA and FONSI by writing the BIA Northwest Region Office, Division of Environmental & Cultural Resource Management (DECRM), 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4169 and/or BIA Puget Sound Agency, 2707 Colby Ave., Suite 1101, Everett, WA 98201-3528, and the Skokomish Indian Tribe, 80 North Tribal CTR Road, Shelton, WA 98584-9748

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tobiah Mogavero, BIA Regional NEPA Coordinator, at (971) 940-5875, or Janine Van Dusen, BIA Puget Sound Agency Superintendent, at (425) 622-9158.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Skokomish Indian Tribe, through contractual obligations to the BIA, has proposed an off-reservation Fee to Trust acquisition that will bring 3.26 acres into trust to build a 10,000 sq. ft. convenience store, a gas station with 8 fuel pumps, and paved access areas. The property is located within Township 23 North, Range 1 West, Section 15, Willamette Meridian, Kitsap County, Washington.

AUTHORITY: This notice is published pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR 46 et seq.), the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and in accordance with the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

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Date