

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Approval of a Gaming Management Contract

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), in cooperation with the Jamul Indian Village (hereafter, "Tribe"), intends to gather information necessary to prepare an SEIS for the proposed Gaming Management Contract between the Tribe and San Diego Gaming Ventures, LLC (hereafter, "SDGV"). Pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, signed into law on October 17, 1988, the Tribe may enter into a Management Contract for the operation and management of a gaming facility subject to the approval of the NIGC. The Gaming Management Contract approval, the Proposed Action, would allow SDGV to manage the approved 203,000 square foot tribal gaming facility to be located on the Tribe's Reservation, which qualifies as "Indian Lands" pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2703. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to help provide for the economic development of the Jamul Reservation. The Tribe's Reservation is located in unincorporated San Diego County approximately 1-mile south of the unincorporated community of Jamul.

The Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) (Pacific Region, Division of Environmental, Cultural Resources Management & Safety) will serve as environmental staff to the NIGC in the preparation of the Jamul SEIS. As such, the BIA is identified on the contact information below in lieu of the NIGC.

DATES: Written comments on the scope and implementation of this proposal and/or alternatives must arrive by Monday, July 8, 2013. No public scoping meeting will be held for the proposal given the long history of the project and the extensive public input received to-date.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS:

Please include your name, return address, and the caption "SEIS Jamul Gaming Project" on the first page of any written comments you submit. Please note that comments will only be received in writing either by email or regular mail. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 1502.9, no public scoping meeting will be held for this SEIS.

ADDRESSES: You may mail, email, hand carry or fax written comments to:

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