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Laura Cloud
FOIA Liaison
Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
MS-3071, MIB
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cloud:

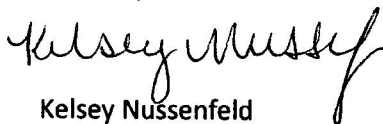
This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. By this letter, I would like to request the following documents:

- (1) A complete copy of the land-into-trust application of the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California for 29.87 acres in Richmond, California (Contra Costa County), pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(B)(iii); and
- (2) A copy of any opinion or determination by the Department, or one of its officials, regarding whether or not the 29.87 acres that are the subject of this land-into-trust application qualify for the "restored lands" or "initial reservation" exception to Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$500.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

If you have any questions about this request, you may contact me at (202) 624-1464 or at knussenfeld@holcherickson.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Kelsey Nussenfeld