

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**KASHIA BAND OF POMO INDIANS OF THE STEWARTS POINT RANCHERIA
PROPOSED CONVEYANCE OF 480 ACRES OF FEE PROPERTY TO FEDERAL
TRUST
SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Regional Office has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA), dated February 25, 2015 for the proposed fee-to-trust acquisition of 480± acres of land on behalf of the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Tribe). The proposed land uses likely to result from the Proposed Action are resource preservation and restoration as well as open space. No change in land use is proposed.

The proposed action includes the trust conveyance of property that is composed of approximately 480 acres of land involving parcel APN 123-160-005 approximately 59 miles from the City of Santa Rosa, off of State Route 1, Sonoma County, California. The 480 acres of property are located contiguous to the Stewarts Point Rancheria.

Copies of the EA are available for public review at the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians Tribal Office located at 1420 Guerneville Road, Suite I, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. An electronic version of the EA is available at <http://lacoassociates.us/>. Copies are also available at the Central Santa Rosa Library, located at 211 E Street, Santa Rosa, CA.

Written comments regarding the EA must arrive by March 27, 2015. Written comments may be mailed or hand delivered to United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Region Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. For further information, please contact Chad Broussard, Environmental Specialist, at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Regional Office at (916) 978-6165.