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Enclosed is a copy of our notice of an application seeking acceptance of title to real property “in trust” by the United States of America for the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, California.

Said notice is issued pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 25, INDIANS, and Parts 151.10 and 151.11. We are seeking your comments regarding the proposed trust land acquisition in order to obtain sufficient data that would enable an analysis of the potential impacts on local government, which may result from the removal of the subject property from the tax roll and local jurisdiction. Pertinent information regarding the proposal is included in the enclosure.

Sincerely,

Regional Director

Enclosure

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### **Notice of (Non-Gaming) Land Acquisition Application**

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 25, INDIANS, and Parts 151.10 and 151.11, notice is given of the application filed by the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, California (Tribe) to have real property accepted "into trust" for said applicant by the United States of America. The determination whether to acquire this property "in trust" will be made in the exercise of discretionary authority which is vested in the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, U.S. Department of the Interior. To assist us in the exercise of that discretion, we invite your comments on the proposed acquisition. In order for the Secretary to assess the impact of the removal of the subject property from the tax rolls, and if applicable to your organization, we also request that you provide the following information:

- (1) If known, the annual amount of property taxes currently levied on the subject property allocated to your organization;
- (2) Any special assessments, and amounts thereof, that are currently assessed against the property in support of your organization;
- (3) Any government services that are currently provided to the property by your organization; and
- (4) If subject to zoning, how the intended use is consistent, or inconsistent, with current zoning.

We are providing the following information regarding this application:

#### **Applicant:**

Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, California

#### **Legal Land Description/Site Location:**

Real property in the City of Twentynine Palms, County of San Bernardino, State of California, described as follows:

LOT 17 THROUGH 22, INCLUSIVE; AND LOT 32 AND 36, TRACT NO.3085, OASIS TRACT, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF

CALIFORNIA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS, PAGES 48 TO 51, INCLUSIVE, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

**Project Description/Proposed Land Use:**

The subject property consists of seven parcels totaling 2.40 acres more or less, commonly referred to as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0617-201-03-0-000 (Lot 17), 0617-201-04-0-000 (Lot 18), 0617-201-05-0-000 (Lot 19), 0617-201-06-0-000 (Lot 20), 0617-201-07-0-000 (Lot 21), 0617-201-08-0-000 (Lot 22), 0617-201-13-0-000 (Lot 32), and 0617-201-09-0-000 (Lot 36). The property is located in the City of Twentynine Palms, California. There is no development or change in land use being proposed on the subject property.

**Current Use/Taxes and Zoning:**

Assessed property taxes for 2016-2017:

0617-201-03-0-000 (Lot 17), \$337.13  
0617-201-04-0-000 (Lot 18), \$337.13  
0617-201-05-0-000 (Lot 19), \$337.13  
0617-201-06-0-000 (Lot 20), \$337.13  
0617-201-07-0-000 (Lot 21), \$476.88  
0617-201-08-0-000 (Lot 22), \$545.74  
0617-201-13-0-000 (Lot 32), \$337.13  
0617-201-09-0-000 (Lot 36), \$476.88  
Total \$3,185.15

**Existing Easements/Encumbrances:**

*See attached Schedule B*

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As indicated above, the purpose for seeking your comments regarding the proposed trust land acquisition is to obtain sufficient data that would enable an analysis of the potential impact on local/state government, which may result from the removal of the subject property from the tax roll and local jurisdiction.

This notice does not constitute, or replace, a notice that might be issued for the purpose of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

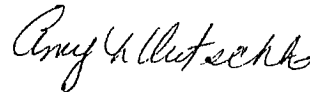
Your written comments should be addressed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the address at the top of this notice. Any comments received within thirty days of your receipt of this notice will be considered and made a part of our record. You may be granted an extension of time to furnish comments, provided you submit a written justification requesting such an extension within thirty days of receipt of this letter. An extension of ten to thirty days may be granted. Copies of all

comments will additionally be provided to the applicant. You will be notified of the decision to approve or deny the application.

If any party receiving this notice is aware of additional governmental entities that may be affected by the subject acquisition, please forward a copy of this notice to said party or timely provide our office with the name and address of said party.

A copy of the application, excluding any documentation exempted under the Freedom of Information Act, is available for review at the above address. A request to make an appointment to review the application, or questions regarding the application, may be directed to Arvada Wolfin, Supervisory Realty Specialist, at (916) 978-6069.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy K. Blutschke".

Regional Director

Enclosures

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San Bernardino, California 92415

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Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

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6136 Adobe Road  
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

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1451 Research Park Drive, Ste. 100  
Riverside, California 92507-2154

## **SCHEDULE B**

### **SECTION TWO**

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

Any policy we issue will have the following exceptions unless they are taken care of to our satisfaction. The printed exceptions and exclusions from the coverage of the policy or policies are set forth in Exhibit A attached. Copies of the policy forms should be read. They are available from the office which issued this Commitment.

1. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2016-2017, a lien not yet due or payable.
2. The lien of supplemental taxes, if any, assessed pursuant to Chapter 3.5 commencing with Section 75 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.
3. Covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements in the document recorded in Book 2205, Page 106 of Official Records, which provide that a violation thereof shall not defeat or render invalid the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value, but deleting any covenant, condition or restriction indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, ancestry, source of income or disability, to the extent such covenants, conditions or restrictions violate Title 42, Section 3604(c), of the United States Codes or Section 12955 of the California Government Code. Lawful restrictions under state and federal law on the age of occupants in senior housing or housing for older persons shall not be construed as restrictions based on familial status.
4. The fact that the land lies within the boundaries of the 4 Corners Redevelopment Project Area of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Twentynine Palms, as disclosed by the document recorded January 25, 1994 as Instrument No. 94-29804 of Official Records.
5. Water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not shown by the public records.
6. Rights of parties in possession.

**INFORMATIONAL NOTES**

Note: The policy to be issued may contain an arbitration clause. When the Amount of Insurance is less than the certain dollar amount set forth in any applicable arbitration clause, all arbitrable matters shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. If you desire to review the terms of the policy, including any arbitration clause that may be included, contact the office that issued this Commitment or Report to obtain a sample of the policy jacket for the policy that is to be issued in connection with your transaction.

1. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$116.60, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$11.68  
Second Installment: \$116.59, PAID  
Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-03-0-000

(Affects Lot 17)

2. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$116.60, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$11.68  
Second Installment: \$116.59, PAID  
Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-04-0-000

(Affects Lot 18)

3. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$116.60, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$11.68  
Second Installment: \$116.59, PAID  
Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-05-0-000

(Affects Lot 19)

4. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$116.60, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$11.68  
Second Installment: \$116.59, PAID



Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-06-0-000

(Affects Lot 20)

5. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$187.05, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$18.72  
Second Installment: \$187.04, PAID  
Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-07-0-000

(Affects Lot 21)

6. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$221.19, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$22.13  
Second Installment: \$221.18, PAID  
Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-08-0-000

(Affects Lot 22)

7. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$116.60, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$11.68  
Second Installment: \$116.59, PAID  
Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-13-0-000

(Affects Lot 32)

8. General and special taxes and assessments for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

First Installment: \$187.05, PAID W/ PEN  
Penalty: \$18.72  
Second Installment: \$187.04, PAID  
Penalty: \$0.00  
Tax Rate Area: 019015  
A. P. No.: 0617-201-09-0-000

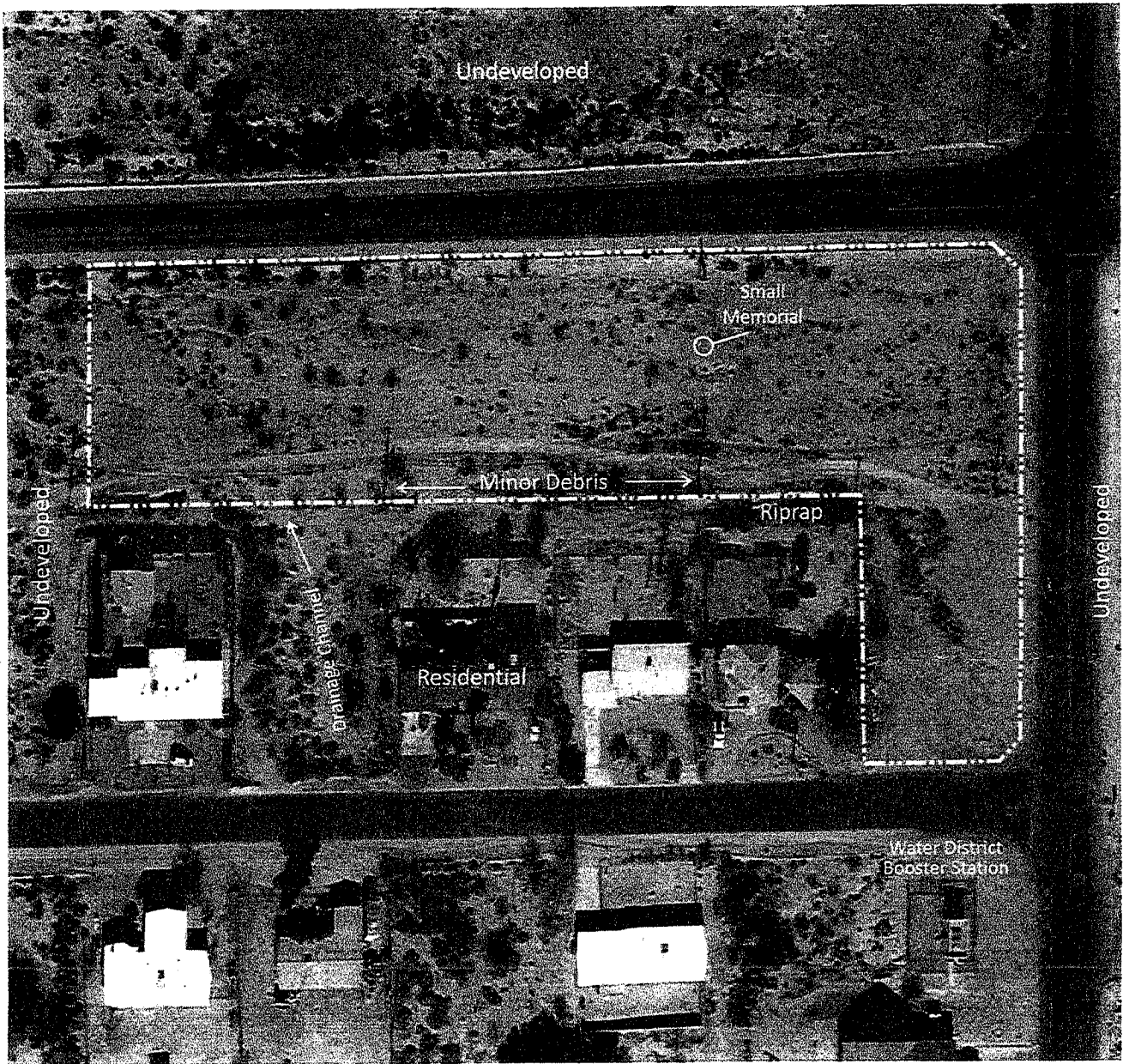
(Affects Lot 36)

9. The property covered by this report is vacant land.




10. According to the public records, there has been no conveyance of the land within a period of twenty-four months prior to the date of this report, except as follows:  
  
None
  
11. We find no open deeds of trust. Escrow please confirm before closing.

The map attached, if any, may or may not be a survey of the land depicted hereon. First American expressly disclaims any liability for loss or damage which may result from reliance on this map except to the extent coverage for such loss or damage is expressly provided by the terms and provisions of the title insurance policy, if any, to which this map is attached.



Reference: Google earth, January 2, 2015

**LEGEND**

 Site Boundary

Approximate Scale: 1" = 90'

0 90' 180'



**Figure 2  
Site Layout**

7 Parcels - SWC Twentynine Palms Hwy & Utah Trail  
Twentynine Palms, San Bernardino County, California



**Earth Systems  
Southwest**

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Project No.: 12397-01

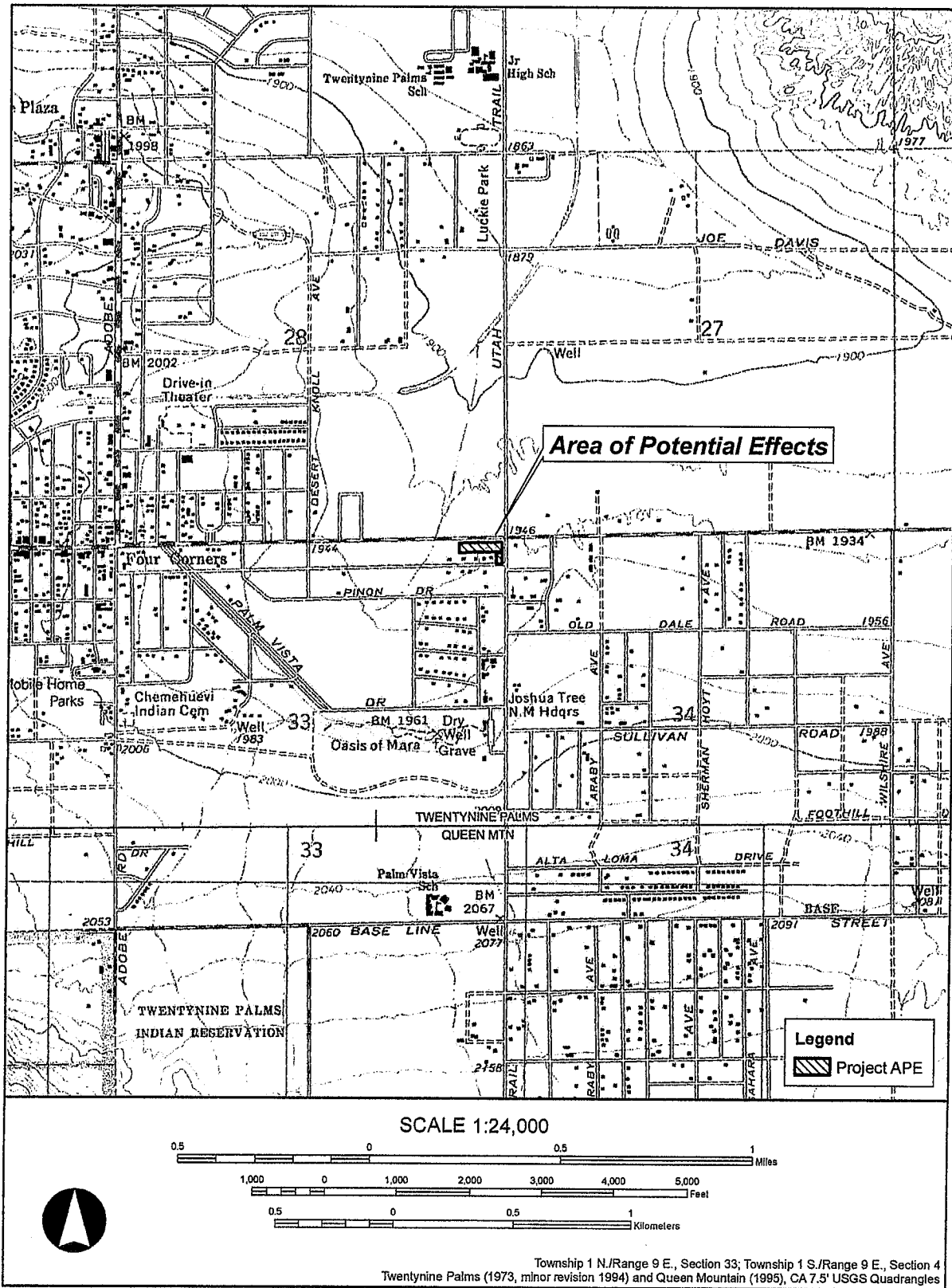


Figure 2 Project location showing Area of Potential Effects (APE).