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Instruction Memorandum No. CA-2004-020  
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To: All California Field Managers

From: State Director

Subject: Identification of Public Lands Requested for Transfer by Native American Tribes

BLM is working with representatives from California Indian Legal Services and BIA to identify public lands that Native American Tribes have identified as lands that they are interested in having transferred to BIA to be placed into Tribal Trust status on behalf of the tribe. As part of that effort, BLM agreed to query the field managers to ascertain what Native American Tribes have made such requests within the past twelve months.

Therefore, it is requested that you provide the following information to the State Office by no later than April 1, 2004:

- 1) Approximate date of contact;
- 2) Name(s) of tribal representative(s) and tribe(s);
- 3) Approximate location of public lands (e.g., Township and Range, Meridian);
- 4) Whether requested lands are adjacent to existing tribal land;
- 5) Approximate acreage of public lands requested;
- 6) Anticipated purpose for which public lands requested (e.g., housing).

The information should be submitted electronically to Tony Danna. Questions should be addressed to Duane Marti at 916-978-4675.

Signed by:  
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