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Good Afternoon,
Please find the Draft AS IA week ahead report for your review. If you have any edits/comments, please let me know by 11 am tomorrow/Wednesday. Thank you for your help with this!

Best,
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**WEEK-AHEAD REPORT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS
AND THE BUREAUS OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND INDIAN EDUCATION
May 24, 2017 – June 2, 2017**

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

On May 25, Indian Affairs leadership will be meeting with the Bears Ears Intertribal Coalition and Commission.

Indian Affairs leadership and staff will be leading the following listening sessions on E.O. 13792 and E.O. 13871.

Listening Sessions on E.O. 13792: Interior's Review of National Monuments

- May 25, 3:15pm-5:00 pm, DoubleTree by Hilton
1000 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232
- May 30, 8:30am–12 pm, Northern Hotel
19 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
- June 1, 1:00pm-4:00 pm, Phoenix Convention Center
100 N 3rd Street Phoenix, AZ 85004
- June 12, 3:00pm–5:00 pm, Mohegan Sun
1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard, Uncasville, CT 06382

Listening Sessions on E.O. 13871: Reorganization of the Executive Branch

- May 25, 1:30pm–3:15pm, DoubleTree by Hilton
1000 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232
- June 1, 8:30am–12pm, Phoenix Convention Center
100 N 3rd Street Phoenix, AZ 85004
- June 6, 8:30am–12pm, Mystic Lake Casino & Hotel
2400 Mystic Lake Blvd NW Prior Lake, MN 55372
- June 8, 8:30 am – 12 pm, Rushmore Civic Center
444 N. Mt. Rushmore Road Rapid City, SD 57701
- June 12, 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm, Mohegan Sun
1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard, Uncasville, CT 06382
- June 27, 8:30 am – 12 pm, Tulsa Convention Center
100 Civic Center Tulsa, OK 74103

Week Ahead Announcements and Actions

The Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act report that was due to Congress on April 15, 2017 is currently with the Office of the Executive Secretariat for review before the final signature of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs. Following this review, it will move forward to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs for signature. The report reflects the input of consultations and meetings with Tribes, water users, and adjacent irrigation projects.

The BIA District II Office continues to gather daily intelligence on the Diamond Pipeline Protest. Currently, there are two active camps in Oklahoma (Oka Lawa and Wealaka camps). All

intelligence is being forwarded to the Oklahoma Information Fusion Center in Oklahoma City, OK. The BIA District II Special Agent in Charge and assigned Intelligence Agent participate in weekly intelligence briefings with the Oklahoma State Fusion Center, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma City Police Department, BIA-Office of Justice Services Headquarters, and other law enforcement agencies.

30-60 Day Look-Ahead

On May 24 – 26, BIA’s Division of Energy and Mineral Development staff will meet with representatives of the Crow Nation. The primary purpose of the visit is to hold a kick-off meeting for Crow Nation’s solar and biomass projects. The team will also discuss other tribal energy projects such as the hydro-electrification of the Yellowtail Afterbay Dam.

On May 25, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Conference will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Portland, OR.

On June 5-9, BIA’s Division of Real Estate Services (DRES) will be hosting their first 2017 National Realty Training at the National Indian Programs Training Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. An invitation to all Bureau Realty field staff and contract/compact tribes who perform realty functions have been notified that 15 courses are being offered and registration has opened in DOI Learn. Registration dates are Apr. 28, 2017 through May 26, 2017. Currently, DRES has over 130 bureau realty field staff enrolled, which is close to 50% maximum enrollment from the Bureau’s Regions and Agencies.

On June 12-15, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2017 Mid-Year Conference and Marketplace will take place at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT.

On July 25-27, Tribal/Interior Budget Council meetings will take place at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort (22181 Resort Boulevard, Flagstaff, AZ 86004).

Items of Note/Expected Legislative, Legal, Policy Issues

Regulations Ready for OS Review

- None at this time.

Regulations Pending IA Transition Team Review, Then Ready for AS-IA Signature

- **Proposed rules pending publication:**
 - **Indian Electric Power Utilities (25 CFR 175):** This proposed rule would not make any substantive changes to the regulations, but would revise the regulations to be in plain language. The regulations affect only a limited number of Tribes because there are only three BIA electric power utilities: Colorado River (serving the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation), Mission Valley Power (serving the Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Flathead Indian Reservation), and San Carlos Irrigation Project (serving Gila River Indian Community).

- *Status:* [No Change] The proposed rule will be presented to the AS-IA transition contact in preparation for AS-IA signature.

Federal Register Notices Ready for OS Review

- **Advisory Board for Exceptional Children:** The request for nominations of individuals to serve on the Advisory Board is ready for OS review. As of September 2017, there will be eight slots available; members serve staggered two-year terms. The notice of an upcoming meeting of the Advisory Board has been withdrawn in accordance with the May 5, 2017, memorandum directing postponement of meetings until September 2017.
- **Trust Acquisitions for Cherokee Nation, Chickasaw Nation, and Wilton Rancheria:** Five Federal Register notices announcing trust acquisitions that were finalized in the last Administration are pending approval for publication. The Department's regulations require publication of notice of the acquisitions in the Federal Register.
- **Paperwork Reduction Act notices:**
 - Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Home-Living Programs and School Closure and Consolidation (60-day notice)
 - Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Application for Job Placement and Training Services (60-day notice)
 - Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Tribal Energy Development Capacity Program (60-day notice)
- **Draft Programmatic EIS for the 2015 Integrated Resource Management Plan for the Colville Indian Reservation, Nespelem, Washington:** This notice announces the availability of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement for public review and comment.

Federal Register Notices Ready for AS-IA Signature

- **Liquor Control Ordinances: Pueblo of Santa Clara:** This notice announces that BIA certifies that the Tribe has amended its liquor control ordinance.

Upcoming FACA Committee Notices

- **BIE Negotiated Rulemaking on Accountability (25 CFR 30):** The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires BIE to use a negotiated rulemaking process to develop regulations for implementation no later than the 2017-2018 academic year and to define the standards, assessments, and accountability system consistent with Section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the schools funded by BIE on a national, regional, or tribal basis.
 - *Status:* [No Change] BIE is preparing a new notice of intent to establish the committee and solicitation for membership.

Policy & Procedures

- Pending AS-IA
 - 3 IAM 4: Delegation of Authority – Director, BIA to Deputy Bureau Director, Field Operations and to Regional Organizational Levels to include the changes to delegation in the Acting ASIA memo issued April 6, 2017, regarding Off-Reservation Fee-to-Trust Decisions
 - 18 IAM 5: Directives System to include necessary updates regarding the functions of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action (RACA)