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AS-IA Monthly FOIA Logs

Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-ASIA-2024-000103	07/19/2023	02/27/2024	FOIA Group Inc	[Reference FGI# 23- 83621G] Relevant to 140A1623D0044 RFP 140A1623R0003 we seek copies of the following: (1) Awarded contract (2) Attachments/Exhibits	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000102	07/19/2023	02/27/2024	FOIA Group Inc	[Reference FGI# 23-83622G] Relevant to 140A1623D0013 RFP 140A1623R0004 we seek copies of the following: (1) Awarded contract (2) Attachments / Exhibits (3)	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000094	07/28/2023	02/08/2024	-	Task/Delivery/Purchase Orders Any/all Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans (Tribal RAPs) for my tribe, Ho-Chunk Nation. I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2024:□	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000090	02/03/2024	02/05/2024	E&E News	1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request.□	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000088	02/06/2024	02/06/2024	-	Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2024 To Lorraine Escobar's report submitted to Assistant-Secretary Neal McCaleb around 2009-2010, regarding the degree of Indian blood of Robert Rice from the Yavapai Indian Tribe. I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2024:□	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000091	02/05/2024	02/06/2024	E&E News	2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.□	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000092	02/05/2024	02/06/2024	E&E News	Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2024 To 2/1/2024) I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2024:□	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000093	02/05/2024	02/06/2024	E&E News	3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject.□	Closed
				Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2024 To 2/1/2024) I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2024:□	
				4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202.□	Closed
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Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION ("FOIA")
REQUEST
COLVILLE APPLICATION, CHELAN COUNTY,
WASHINGTON
25 C.F.R. PART 151 AND/OR 25 C.F.R. PART 292
□

Dear Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian
Affairs c/o FOIA Coordinator: □

The Yakama Nation requests that the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs ("ASIA") provide a copy of any fee-to-trust application and/or two-part determination application submitted by the Colville Tribes under 25 C.F.R. Part 151 and/or 25 C.F.R. Part 292 wherein a stated purpose for such application includes "economic" or "gaming" within the following geographic region: Chelan County, Washington, within 25 linear miles of the city of Manson. This request is further limited to the relevant timeframe of January 2018 through ASIA's full and complete response to this FOIA Request. □

In addition to the full application(s) sought by this FOIA Request, the Yakama Nation requests all information, letters, documents, and records (electronic or otherwise) which relate to the application(s). This includes anything received by, sent by, compiled by, created by, reviewed by, or stored by the ASIA or any ASIA field office which relate to the application(s). □

The term "records" should be given the broadest possible interpretation and should include, but is not limited to, written notices, consultation requests, comment letters, studies, assessments, reports, decisions, and determinations that are required, imposed, mandated, or otherwise.
Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION ("FOIA")
REQUEST
COLVILLE APPLICATION, FRANKLIN COUNTY,
WASHINGTON
25 C.F.R. PART 151 AND/OR 25 C.F.R. PART 292
□

Dear FOIA Coordinator: □

The Yakama Nation previously submitted FOIA requests with the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") regarding a fee-to-trust and/or two-part determination application submitted by the Colville Tribes under 25 C.F.R. Part 151 and/or 25 C.F.R. Part 292 wherein a stated purpose for such application includes "economic" or "gaming" within the geographic region of Franklin County, Washington (hereinafter the "Franklin County Colville Application"). □

The Yakama Nation's last such FOIA request was submitted to the BIA on April 24, 2024. The BIA assigned following control number: BIA-2023-004184. By letters dated May 19, 2023 and August 11, 2023, the agency partially responded the FOIA request, withholding 522 pages from the agency's responsive production of documents and records. The Yakama Nation filed a timely appeal on November 8, 2023, with such appeal still pending agency response. □

The Yakama Nation submits this FOIA request to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs ("ASIA") without waiving its existing appeal. This FOIA request seeks information for the relevant timeframe of April 2023 through the ASIA's full and complete response to this FOIA Request that pertains to the Franklin County Colville Application. □

[DOI-ASIA-2024-000095](#)

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of the Yakama Nation

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February 12, 2024. ☐

Please send this request to: ☐

AS-IA – Assistant secretary-Indian Affairs ☐

Time Frame: July 1, 2023 through February 6, 2024. ☐

Material Scope: All information, letters, documents, and records (electronic or otherwise), including, without limitation, any emails or attachments to such emails, text messages, signal messages, facebook messenger messages, twitter or Instagram direct messages, or other writings which contain the words "Coquille" and/or Medford" created by, possessed by, sent to, or sent by: ☐

• Kate Kelly and/or anyone in the Executive Office of the President ☐

• Melissa Schwartz and/or anyone in the Executive Closed Office of the President ☐

• Laura Daniel-Davis ☐

• Sarah Greenberger ☐

• Bryan Newland ☐

• Rachael Taylor ☐

• Andrew 'Drew' Wallace ☐

• Shantha Ready Alonso ☐

• Heidi Todacheene ☐

• Maggie Thompson ☐

Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §2.14(b)(3)(i)(B), the Tribe is willing to pay up to \$10,000.00 in applicable fees. If you are able to provide us with a cost estimate, we would appreciate it. For purposes of the fee classification category, the Tribe is "other." The requested information is relevant because it concerns the Tribe's existence, sovereignty, welfare, membership, history, ancestral lands, and governmental services. All documentation submitted requesting to become a federally recognized Tribe for the following variations of what is now the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Newspaper articles "years" and "names" are listed below. ☐

1922 Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewas ☐

1922 Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians ☐

1922 Lake Superior Indians Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians ☐

1922 Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior ☐

1937 Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewas ☐

1953 Sugar Island Indian Council ☐

1953 Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians ☐

1953 Original Band of Chippewas ☐

1971 Original band of Chippewas and their Heirs Inc. ☐

1972 Original Band of Chippewa Indians and their Heirs ☐

1973 Sault Ste. Marie Original Band of Chippewa Indians and their Heirs Inc. ☐

1973 Original Band of Sault Ste. Marie Chippewas ☐

Current Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians ☐

Thank you. ☐

(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1922 To 01/01/1993)

See attachment.

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Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

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02/20/2024 America First Policy Institute

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to whom it may concern:□

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:□

Copies all comments submitted by the public regarding the Department of the Interior's proposed revisions to the Indian Arts and Crafts Act's regulations between 4/1/2023 and 12/31/2023. □

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.□
In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.□

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 15 business days, as the statute requires.□

Sincerely,□

Savannah Maher (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2023 To 12/31/2023)

I request any and all documents and/or records relating to petitions for federal acknowledgement submitted by groups referring to themselves as the Chiricahua Apache Nation, the Chiricahua Apache Tribe, Chihene Nde Nation of New Mexico, the Chihene Nde Nation, Chiricahua Apache Mimbreno Nde Nation, Lipan Apache Tribe, and/or Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas over the last 20 years

In recently attending Iowa State University as a graduate student, a new Freedom of Information Act □
request in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, among similar guidance for the first 100 free □

pages during the first 100 days of preceding United States of America Presidential Ad- □ ministrations in a formal request format prior to the conclusion of the first 100 days in the next □ Presidential Administration in a photocopy paper listing documents with a formal title contain- ing □ either of the following two words, "parametric," or the word, "science," in any variation thereof.

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[DOI-ASIA-2024-000101](#)

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02/20/2024 Marketplace

[DOI-ASIA-2024-000107](#)

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02/22/2024 Mescalero Apache Tribe

[DOI-ASIA-2024-000104](#)

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02/28/2024 Iowa State University

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