

Natalie Cochran

From: Jennifer Kidson
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:11 AM
To: 'Mosley, John'
Subject: RE: Tribal presence question

Got it! Thanks very much for your help.

Cheers,
Jen

From: Mosley, John [mailto:john.mosley@bia.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Jennifer Kidson <jkidson@woodardcurran.com>
Subject: Re: Tribal presence question

Yes,

Tribal lands are under the jurisdiction of a federally recognized Tribe, which organized under the Indian Reorganization Act. Indian lands are lands that are owned in trust by the US for individual Indians, which might be a member of a federally recognized Tribe, depending on the conveyance. Indian lands are not under the jurisdiction of a Tribe, the lands might have been acquired under the Homestead Act or Allotment Act instead, so it is not a reservation or rancheria. I hope that makes sense,

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On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 8:31 AM, Jennifer Kidson <jkidson@woodardcurran.com> wrote:

Thank you, John. Could you clarify for me the distinction between Tribal and Indian? This isn't my area of expertise.

Thanks!

Jennifer

From: Mosley, John [mailto:john.mosley@bia.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Jennifer Kidson <jkidson@woodardcurran.com>
Subject: Re: Tribal presence question

Hi Jennifer,

This Tract of land is for mineral rights, you are correct, but lands under Public Domain Allotments are usually but not always outside of tribal jurisdiction, dependent on ownership. In this case, this land is Indian owned, and not Tribally owned, for mineral rights. Just to distinguish again, there is a difference between Tribal land and Indian land in ownership.

Thanks!

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On Tue, Feb 20, 2018 at 3:38 PM, Jennifer Kidson <jkidson@woodardcurran.com> wrote:

Hi John,

I'm hoping you can help me with a question regarding tribal presence in a certain area. I left you a voicemail a few minutes ago, but please disregard it if it's easier to respond via email.

I've attached a shapefile showing the boundary of the area I'm concerned with, if that's useful. I used the "Reservation GIS Files (11-13-2017)" from the Pacific Region's website to check whether there are any overlapping tribal lands. I have 2 questions for you:

1. Do the 11/13/2017 shapefiles have the most recent information available, or have there been any changes since then?
2. I see one small speck that overlaps with the area I'm concerned with. It's part of the PRO_Tracts_All layer (specifically, FID 4321). The status is listed as "Mineral PDA." Could you clarify for me what that means? I'm assuming it relates to mineral rights, but does that area count as tribal land?

Thanks very much,

Jennifer

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