

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### PROPOSED CAHUILLA INDIAN HEALTH CLINIC REPLACEMENT PROJECT EA AND FONSI

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pacific Regional Office, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA), dated August, 2020, for the proposed lease of approximately 3.01 acres of land within the Cahuilla Indian Reservation in Riverside County (County), California for healthcare purposes (Proposed Action). The RSBICHI subsequently proposes to construct and operate a replacement Cahuilla Indian health clinic on a portion of Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 572-190-004 (Proposed Project). The project site is located within Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, and is bordered on the north by State Route 371 (SR-371)/Cahuilla Road, and by vacant land on the south, east and west. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide improved health care services and assure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian people residing in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. These services are needed to maintain and promote the health status and overall quality of life for eligible Native Americans and their families. The Proposed Action and the "No Action Alternative" were evaluated in the EA.

Based on the analysis and impacts in the EA, any input received during this public review period, and the entire administrative record, the BIA will decide whether to reach a Finding of No Significance Impact (FONSI), direct further work on the EA, or initiate the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. A draft, unsigned FONSI has been prepared and is available for review along with the EA.

The EA and unsigned FONSI are available for review beginning 11/23/2020 and will be noticed for 10 calendar days at the following virtual and physical locations:

1. The Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. website at <https://www.rsbcih.org/> ;
2. The BIA NEPA Tracker website: <https://bianepatracker2.doi.gov/> (Search: NEPA Tracker ID# 42513;
3. The Cahuilla Band of Indians Administrative Office located at 52701 CA Hwy 371, Anza, CA 92539; and,
4. The Anza Public Library located at 57430 Mitchell Rd, Anza, CA 92539

No further action will be taken on the environmental process for at least 30 days after the publication of this notice. For more information, please contact John Lin, Environmental Protection Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern California Agency, 1451 Research Park Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, telephone (951)877-1045. Written comments should be mailed to Javin Moore, Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern California Agency, 1451 Research Park Drive, Riverside, CA 92507