

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies, unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 3, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: July 26, 2001.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Friday, September 21, 2001.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 5:30 PM at the Blackstone River Theatre located at 549 Broad Street, Cumberland, RI for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chairman's Report
3. Executive Director's Report
4. Environmental Subcommittee Report
5. Approval of FY2002 Commission Budget
6. Public Input

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Michael Creasey, Executive Director, John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895; Tel.: (401) 762-0250

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Michael Creasey, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Michael Creasey,

Executive Director BRVNHCC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey****Request for Public Comments on Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

A request extending the collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the USGS Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to the USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public

comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the USGS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the USGS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Consolidated Consumer's Report.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0070.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic consumption data of 12 metals and ferroalloys, some of which are considered strategic and critical. This information will be published as Annual Reports, Mineral Industry Surveys, and in Mineral Commodity Summaries for use by Government agencies, industry, and the general public.

Bureau form number: 9-4117-MA.

Frequency: Monthly and Annual.

Description of respondents:

Consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Annual Response: 3,670.

Annual burden hours: 2,753.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

Dated: July 27, 2001.

Kenneth W. Mlynarski,

Acting Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey****Request for Public Comments on Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

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3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Ferrous Metals Surveys.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0068.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production and consumption data on ferrous and related metals. This information will be published as monthly and annual reports for use by Government agencies, industry, and the general public.

Bureau form number: Various (17 forms).

Frequency: Monthly and Annual.

Description of respondents: Producers and Consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Annual Responses: 3,479.

Annual burden hours: 1,970.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

Dated: May 24, 2001.

K.W. Mlynarski,

Acting Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Finding Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Ohlone/Costanoan Muwekma Tribe

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed finding.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(h), notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proposes to decline to acknowledge that the Ohlone/Costanoan Muwekma Tribe, 1358 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose, CA 95131, exists as an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice is based on a determination that the petitioner does not satisfy all seven of the criteria set forth in 25 CFR 83.7, specifically criteria 83.7(a), (b), and (c), and therefore does not meet the requirements for a government-to-government relationship with the United States.

DATES: As provided by 25 CFR 83.10(i), any individual or organization wishing to comment on the proposed finding may submit arguments and evidence to support or rebut the proposed finding. Such material must be submitted no later than October 29, 2001, in accordance with an order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, dated January 16, 2001, which supersedes and shortens the time periods specified in the acknowledgment regulations. As stated in the regulations, 25 CFR 83.10(i), interested and informed parties who submit arguments and evidence to the Assistant Secretary must also provide copies of their submissions to the petitioner. The names and addresses of commenters on the proposed finding will be available for public review. Commenters wishing to have their name and/or address withheld must state this request prominently at the beginning of their comments. Such a request will be honored to the extent allowable by law.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed finding or requests for a copy of the report which summarizes the evidence, reasoning, and analyses that are the basis for this proposed finding should be addressed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, 1849 C Street NW, Mailstop 4660-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Lee Fleming, Chief, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, (202) 208-3592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in accordance with

authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

The Muwekma petitioner has its headquarters in San Jose, California. It has demonstrated a genealogical connection of many of its 400 members to the residents of two historical Indian settlements, or rancherias, in Alameda County east of San Francisco Bay. The most prominent Indian settlement, which existed until about 1915, was located near a railroad station named Verona in a canyon just southwest of the town of Pleasanton. Another Indian settlement in the vicinity was located near the town of Niles. The petitioner also claims to descend from Indians concentrated by the Spaniards at Mission San Jose, but it has not been necessary to evaluate that historical claim.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received a letter of intent to petition for Federal acknowledgment from a group called the Ohlone/Costanoan Muwekma Tribe on May 9, 1989. The BIA determined that the petitioner had submitted a completed documented petition on March 26, 1998. After that time, the petitioner submitted additional exhibits and analysis. The petitioner obtained an order from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia which directed that its petition be placed on "active consideration" by February 12, 2001, and that the Department issue a proposed finding on its case by July 30, 2001.

The BIA made a preliminary determination in 1996 that the petitioning group had previous Federal acknowledgment from 1914 until 1927 as the Verona band of Alameda County. Therefore, this proposed finding has evaluated the petitioner's continuous existence as a tribe since 1927 under section 83.8 of the regulations, which modifies three of the seven mandatory criteria for groups that have previous Federal acknowledgment.

The petitioner does not meet criterion 83.7(a) as modified by section 83.8(d)(1) which requires that the petitioning group has been identified as an Indian entity on a substantially continuous basis, and that it has been identified as the same tribal entity that was previously acknowledged. Section 83.8(d)(5) provides that the petitioner may demonstrate alternatively that it meets the unmodified requirements of criterion 83.7(a) from the date of last Federal acknowledgment until the present. From 1927, when a "Verona band" of Alameda County was last identified by an official of the Indian Office, until 1985, when a "Muwekma