

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Near-Reservation Designations**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. Pursuant to 25 CFR 20.1(r), notice is hereby given of the near-reservation designations for certain Indian tribes within the contiguous 48 states recognized as eligible to receive services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

DATES: These near-reservation designations become effective immediately.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, title 25 Indians, chapter 1 BIA, Department of the Interior, subchapter Human Services, part 20 Financial Assistance and Social

Services Program (25 CFR part 20) 25 CFR 20.1(r), the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs designates the following locales as “near-reservation” areas appropriate for the extension of BIA financial assistance and/or social services. 25 CFR part 20 Financial Assistance and Social Services Program regulations have full force and effect when extending BIA financial assistance and/or social services into these designated “near-reservation” locations. In the absence of officially designated “near-reservation” areas, such services are provided only to Indian people who live within reservation boundaries. The tribes identified below are now authorized to extend financial assistance and social services to their eligible tribal members (and their family members who are Indian) who reside outside the boundaries of a federally recognized tribe’s reservation, but within the areas designated below.

The locales listed below are those designated for this purpose.

Agency: Blackfeet

Tribe: Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana

“Near-reservation” locations: The communities of Cut Bank, Dupuyer, and Valier in the State of Montana.

Agency: Eastern Area Office

Tribe: Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

“Near-reservation” location: The Saint Mary Parish in the State of Louisiana.

Agency: Olympic Peninsula

Tribe: Quinault Indian Nation

“Near-reservation” locations: The counties of Grays Harbor and Jefferson in the State of Washington.

Agency: Truxton Canon

Tribe: Tonto Apache Indians of Arizona

“Near-reservation” locations: The communities of Gisela, Payson, and Star Valley in the State of Arizona.

Agency: Western Nevada

Tribes: Fallon Paiute Shoshone; Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone; Lovelock Paiute; Pyramid Lake Paiute; Reno Sparks Indian Colony’s Summit Lake Paiute; Walker River Paiute; Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California; Winnemucca Indian Colony; Yerington Paiute, and Yomba Shoshone

“Near-reservation” location: The county of Carson City in the State of Nevada

Agency: Yakama

Tribe: Yakama Indian Nation

“Near-reservation” location: The community of Celilo Village in the State of Oregon.

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