

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FONSI
FOR THE WORTHAM FEE-TO-TRUST PROJECT

COLUSA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
COLUSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pacific Region (PR), has reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the Colusa Indian Community Council, Wortham Fee-to-Trust application to place approximately 519.31 acres of land into federal trust. The Tribe seeks this acquisition to support future economic development and Tribal housing, including the construction of a commercial development area with retail and restaurant uses, a recreational vehicle (RV) park, and single-family residences, as well as associated infrastructure and utilities. The remaining acreage would continue under agricultural production. Such development is expected to create jobs, stimulate the local economy, and provide housing and services to Tribal members and visitors.

The project site is in Colusa County, California, immediately west of and adjacent to State Route 45 (SR-45) and the Tribe's existing trust lands. The site consists of approximately 519.31 acres identified as the Wortham property. 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, PR will decide whether to issue a signed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), direct further work on the EA, or initiate the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A draft, unsigned FONSI, has been prepared and is available for review along with the EA.

The EA and draft, unsigned FONSI will be available for a 30-day review period from May 20, 2026, to June 22, 2026. Copies are available for public review online at: <https://www.colusansn.gov/> and in person at the Colusa County Free Library located at 738 Market Street, Colusa, CA 95932.

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