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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Dear Tribal Leader:

On May 17, I sent you a letter inviting you to consultation on how Indian Affairs regions and functions may be included in the Department of the Interior (Department) reorganization. Please find an updated schedule, below, which corrects the addresses for the Southern California and Mississippi locations.

Date	Time (Local)	Location	Venue
Tuesday, June 19	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	New Buffalo, MI	Four Winds-New Buffalo Casino 11111 Wilson Road New Buffalo, MI 49117
Thursday, June 21	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Billings, MT	Bureau of Indian Affairs Rocky Mountain Regional Office* 2021 4 th Avenue, North Billings, MT 59101
Monday, June 25	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Albuquerque, NM	National Indian Programs Training Center* 1011 Indian School Road, NW Albuquerque, NM 87104
Thursday, June 28	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Jackson, CA	Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort 12222 New York Ranch Rd. Jackson, CA 95642
Tuesday, July 24	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Banning, CA	Morongo Band of Mission Indians Tribal Chambers 11581 Potrero Road Banning, CA 92220
Thursday, August 2	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Juneau, AK	Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall 320 W. Willoughby Avenue Juneau, AK 99801
Tuesday, August 7	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Oklahoma City, OK	Embassy Suites Oklahoma City 1815 South Meridian Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Thursday, August 9	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Philadelphia, MS	Pearl River Resort, Golden Moon Hotel & Casino 13541 Hwy 16 W Philadelphia, MS 39350

*Bring photo identification and arrive in time to go through security, as these are Federal facilities.

Please check the following website for conference room information and updates:

<https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/raca/doi-reorganization>

As I stated in my May 17 letter, your input is critical to our efforts and I invite you to consult on how to implement the principles of efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability in a manner that substantially improves services to the Tribes and Tribal citizens across Indian Country. This is an opportunity to shape the Department for the next 100 years, to provide long-term, meaningful benefit for all, including Tribes and Indian Affairs.

If you prefer to submit comments in writing, please email them by **August 15, 2018**, to consultation@bia.gov. I look forward to your thoughts on how the reorganization can provide a strong foundation for our future together.

Sincerely,



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Exercising the Authority of the Assistant Secretary –
Indian Affairs