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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2025-003729	02/13/2025	02/13/2025	Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson LLP	<p>we represent the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians ("the Tribe"). On behalf of the Tribe, we make this request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq. and 43 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. We request copies of any and all records, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Correspondence (including emails, letters, and other written communications) <input type="checkbox"/>Memoranda <input type="checkbox"/>White papers <input type="checkbox"/>Reports <input type="checkbox"/>Legal analyses <input type="checkbox"/>Briefing materials <input type="checkbox"/>Position papers <input type="checkbox"/>Meeting minutes or summaries <input type="checkbox"/>Talking points <input type="checkbox"/>Presentations <input type="checkbox"/>Notes <input type="checkbox"/>Any other written, electronic, or recorded materials <input type="checkbox"/> <p>submitted delivered or otherwise</p>	Documents Added

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I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2025:□

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1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request.□

Closed

Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2025 To 2/1/2025)
I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2025:□

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2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.□

Closed

Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 02/01/2025) (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2025 To 2/1/2025)
I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2025:□

[DOI-2025-003676](#)

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3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject.□

Closed

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DOI-2025-003677	02/10/2025	02/10/2025	E&E News	4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. <input type="checkbox"/>	Closed
DOI-2025-003359	01/29/2025	02/06/2025 -		Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response 1. John Bizzell records related to the Meherrin tribes Petition <input type="checkbox"/> 2. William Boone records related to the Meherrin tribes Petition (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/16/2014 To 01/31/2014) Any information that refers or relates to any communication circa November 29, 2024, from the United Nations (including but not limited to the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing) to the United States State Department (including but not limited to the Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva) regarding Nooksack Tribal affordable, low income or tax credit housing eviction issues or related international human rights concerns (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/29/2024 To Present) <input type="checkbox"/>	Documents Added
DOI-2025-003471	02/03/2025	02/03/2025	Galanda Broadman Attorneys	Custodians: <input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Newland <input type="checkbox"/> Joaquin Gallegos <input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Sfridis <input type="checkbox"/> Ann Bledsoe Downes <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Carpenter <input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Mercier <input type="checkbox"/> Terms: <input type="checkbox"/> Nooksack <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Tax credits <input type="checkbox"/> Evictions <input type="checkbox"/> (Date Range for Record Search: From	Documents Added

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Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Â§ 552, I request digital copies of your webpages taken down, removed, and/or deleted since January 20, 2025.□

I specifically request that you include so-called "non-responsive" □ material per the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in American Immigration Lawyers Association v. EOIR, 830 F.3d 667 (D.C.Cir. 2016) which found that FOIA "does not provide for . . . □ redacting non-exempt information within responsive records." As declared by the court, "once an agency identifies a record it deems responsive to a FOIA request, the statute compels disclosure of the responsive record—i.e., as a unit—except insofar as the agency may redact information falling within a statutory exemption." □

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Please notify me by email prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of \$.01. □

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to

Any and all documents, correspondence, and any other responsive records for Petition 191 in the Office of Federal Acknowledgement for federal recognition of the Western Cherokee Tribe of Arkansas and Missouri aka Western Cherokee Nation of Arkansas and Missouri aka any other names used. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1976 To 02/03/2025)

[DOI-2025-003619](#)

02/08/2025

02/10/2025

Type Media
Center

Assigned

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Law Office of
Kevin R.
Kemper PLLC

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All documents related to the hiring of the following job announcements:

- ST-22-11349438-CAVW-RH
- ST-23-11794436-CAVW-RH
- ST-24-12175015-CAVW-RH
- ST-24-12538679-CAVW-RH
- ST-24-12547029-CAVW-RH

[DOI-2025-003484](#)

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Bureau of
Indian Affairs

Requested documents include, but are not limited to:

- Applicant checklists
- Applicant resumes
- Certification checklists
- Certification lists
- Interview questionnaires
- Completed interview matrices
- Completed selection matrices including rank-order of candidates
- Grievances filed against hiring authority

Documents
Added

Request or documents submitted and generated during previous attempts for federal acknowledgement as outlined in the enclosed attachment. Any questions just let me know. Thanks.

A single copy of the 17-page essay entitled "Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties Federal Recognition Petition" as referenced in the first paragraph of the enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Gary Pierce from Lee Flemming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, dated February 15, 2013.

[DOI-2025-003560](#)

02/06/2025

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A single copy of the letter that was sent from Mr. Gary Pierce to the Office of Federal Acknowledgment dated March 30, 2016 as referenced in the second paragraph of the enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Gary Pierce from Lee Flemming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, dated June 28, 2016.

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A single copy of any notes and/or minutes that were taken during the teleconference that took place on June 22, 2016 that is referenced in the first paragraph of the enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Gary Pierce from Lee Flemming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, dated June 28, 2016.

A single copy of all individuals who participated in the teleconference that took

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DOI-2025-003765	02/14/2025	02/18/2025	Fortune Magazine	I would like to request copies of any information requests that have been made to this agency from representatives of DOGE.	Closed
DOI-2025-004159	02/15/2025	02/26/2025	Montana State University	I am requesting the geospatial data (shapefile) for the Cobell Land Buy-Back Program. I need the boundaries of all purchased land as displayed on page 2 (referenced as "i of 92") of the "Ten Years of Restoring Land and Building Trust - Land Buy-Back Program" PDF that the DOI released in December 2023. The image I am referring to is attached. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/15/2025 To 02/28/2025) (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/15/2025 To 02/28/2025)	Assigned
DOI-2025-003638	12/12/2024	02/10/2025	Forman & Associates	"All written correspondence, including electronically transmitted correspondence, and all memorializations of oral communications between the Secretary of the Interior and/or the Assistant Secretary-- Indian Affairs on the one hand, and California Governor Gavin Newsom and/or Nathan Voegeli or any other representative of the State of California on the other hand, and between the Office of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary-- Indian Affairs, concerning review and/or approval of class III gaming compacts between the State of California and, respectively, the Santa Rosa (Tachi) Indian Community and the Tejon Indian Tribe, but EXCLUDING copies of draft compacts. The requested information will be directly relevant and of critical importance to the efforts of five California Tribes suing the State of California for failing to negotiate in good faith for new compacts to replace those expiring on December 31, 2022, as well as to other California Tribes with existing compacts that were "considered approved," and that contain provisions substantially similar to the Santa Rosa Indian Community and Tejon Tribe compacts, but that the federal courts have determined are not consistent with IGRA."	Closed

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