

## **Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)**

### **Pullayup Tribe of The Puyallup Reservation Electric Billboard Sign Pierce County, Washington**

Based on the Final Environmental Assessment's (EA) Proposed Action Alternative for the installation and maintenance of an electric billboard located within Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Section 11, Pierce County, Washington; the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has determined that the proposed action will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. In accordance with Section 102 (2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required.

This determination is supported by the following:

1. Investigation of the proposed action revealed no significant environmental concerns.
2. This project complies with Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 & Clean Water Act of 1977.
3. There are no adverse effects on historic properties (National Historic Preservation Act, as amended 16 U.S.C 470) for the purpose of 36 CFR 800.9 (b). Should undiscovered archeological remains be encountered during project ground-disturbing activities, work will stop in the area of discovery, and the stipulations of 36 CFR 800.11 will be followed.
4. The proposed action will not cause a significant effect to energy resources (Energy Policy Act of 2005), water resources, wetlands (E.O. 11990), or flood plains (E.O. 11988).
5. The proposed action will not affect unique characteristics of the geographic area (e.g, proximity to park lands, prime farmlands, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers, or ecologically critical areas).
6. The proposed action will not have highly controversial or uncertain effects on the human environment or involve unique or unknown risks.
7. The proposed action will not establish a precedent for future actions with significant effects or represent a decision in principle about a consideration.
8. The proposed action will not adversely affect minority or low-income communities (Environmental Justice E.S. 12898; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964).
9. The proposed action will not threaten a violation of Federal, State, or local law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Final Environmental Assessment for the proposed Electric Billboard Sign, Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Pierce County, Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise interested parties that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as lead federal agency, with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed action on the Puyallup Tribe of Indian's Reservation, Pierce County, Washington. This notice also announces the EA and FONSI are now available in hard copy at the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a hard copy of the EA and FONSI by writing the BIA Puget Sound Agency, 2707 Colby Ave., Suite 1101, Everett, WA 98201-3528.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janine Van Dusen, BIA Puget Sound Agency Superintendent, at (425) 622-9158.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Puyallup Tribe of Indians, through contractual obligations to the BIA, has proposed the Electric Billboard Sign Project. The activities under the agency proposed action are the installation and maintenance of an electric billboard located within Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Section 11, Pierce County, Washington, Willamette Meridian. The activities will occur under guidelines in the project's Final Environmental Assessment (EA) report.

**AUTHORITY:** This notice is published pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR 46 et seq.), the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and in accordance with the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

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