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VIEJAS BAND OF KUMEYAAY )  
INDIANS and SYCUAN BAND OF )  
THE KUMEYAAY NATION; and )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, )  
CALIFORNIA, )  
Appellants, )  
v. )  
PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR, )  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, )  
Appellee )

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## NOTICE

On May 24, 2019, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a joint notice of appeal from the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians (Viejas Band) and the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (Sycuan Band). On May 28, 2019, the Board received a notice of appeal from the County of San Diego (County). Appellants seek review of the same April 23, 2019, decision (Decision) of the Pacific Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), to approve the acceptance into trust by the United States for the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians of approximately 16.69 acres of land.

On May 30, 2019, the Board issued a Pre-Docketing Notice, Order Concerning Service List, Order Consolidating Appeals, and Order of the Administrative Record. The Board consolidated the appeals because the two appeals are from the same Decision. The Board revised the service list, eliminating several individuals and entities who may not be interested parties, and directed that any individual or entity interested in the proceedings file a notice of appearance stating their interest on or before June 21, 2019. The IBIA reports that it did not receive any notices any individual or entity eliminated from the distribution list.

The Board requested the Regional Director to:

1. Assemble and transmit the administrative record to the Board. The administrative record shall include, but not be limited to, a copy of the decision being appealed; all documents that were considered by the deciding official when she issued the decision; all documents, petitions, or applications by which the proceeding was initiated or which set

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I certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, I caused to be delivered a true copy of the forgoing Notice to each of the persons named below by Federal Express or by first class mail as indicated.



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