

**Additional Dates added (Rapid City, SD August 21; Seattle, WA August 23) & Written Comments Deadline Extended to August 31**

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From BIA Eastern Region Director Bruce Maytubby ~

In follow up to the below email. A listening session will be held on Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 1pm at the NCAI Mid-Year conference in Kansas City. Subsequently, consultation sessions will be held in as stated in the following schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time (Local)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Billings, MT 59101
Monday, June 25	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Albuquerque, New Mexico	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, California	Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort 12222 New York Ranch Rd. Jackson, CA 95642

Tuesday, July 24	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Cabazon, California	Morongo Casino Resort and Spa 49500 Seminole Dr. Cabazon, CA 92230
Thursday, August 2	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Juneau, Alaska	Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall 320 W. Willoughby Avenue Juneau, AK 99801
Tuesday, August 7	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Oklahoma City	Embassy Suites Oklahoma City 1815 South Meridian Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Thursday, August 9	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Choctaw, MS	Pearl River Resort, Golden Moon Hotel & Casino Hwy 16 W Choctaw, MS 39350

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

Again, I strongly urge you to participate in one or more of these sessions.

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**Subject:** DOI Reorganization

As many of you are aware, Secretary Zinke has proposed to reorganize the Department of the Interior to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of the Department of the Interior by reorganizing certain agency functions and bureaus. I am attaching the maps that have been circulated for review (and appear on the below website). You should understand that the plans for the reorganization can best be described as "fluid". The Administration is very much relying on Tribal Leaders to be forthcoming with their ideas and recommendations.

At some point in the very near future, Tribal Consultation sessions will be held through-out Indian Country to allow Tribal Leaders to offer suggestions, comments, and recommendations for reorganizing. I would strongly urge you to attend one or more of the sessions that are held. Further, I would encourage you to reach out to your fellow Tribal Leaders and discuss any ideas you may have. At the heart of this effort is improving the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other DOI Agencies. As I understand there are **no** restructuring options that are off the table, so your participation is paramount to assure any specific limitations, recommendations, or concerns you have are made of record.

The Department is posting Reorganization information to the website; <https://www.doi.gov/employees/reorg> . You should access this website to get the latest information.

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