



## Legislation Text

File #: 22-738, Version: 1

### Memorandum

Date: July 12, 2022

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Susan Parker, County Administrative Officer

Subject: Consideration of Response to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Invitation to Provide Comment on the Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians Land Acquisition Application

#### Executive Summary:

On June 17, 2022, the County received a Notice of Non-Gaming Land Acquisition Application from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau) inviting comments on the application by Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Tribe) to place 14 parcels into trust. These parcels represent a total of 845 acres including APN's: 004-016-41; 004-021-08; 004-021-15; 004-022-08; 201-111-02; 201-111-03; 201-121-01; 201-121-02; 201-131-01; 201-131-02; 201-141-03; 201-141-04; 201-141-05; 201-141-06.

County staff has identified three parcels (004-021-08; 004-021-15; 004-022-08) listed on the application that have raised concerns of potential unintended consequences involving the Middle Creek Flood Damage and Ecosystem Restoration Project. These parcels are within the project boundaries and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has indicated there is some uncertainty as to how this restoration project will move forward when parcels are taken into trust.

A letter responding to the Bureau's inquiries is now before your Board for its consideration.

#### If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Consistency with Vision 2028 (check all that apply):

☐ Not applicable

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake                                  |

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that your Board approve the proposed response to the Bureau's invitation to provide comments, authorizing the Chair to sign.