

*Applicant: Nashville Zoo at Grassmere, Nashville, TN; Permit No. PER1809890*

The applicant requests a permit to export two male captive-bred blue-billed curassows (*Crax alberti*) to Assiniboine Park Zoo, Winnipeg, Canada, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single export.

*Applicant: Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute, Washington DC; Permit No. PER1992989*

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from salvaged specimens of roseate terns (*Sterna dougallii dougallii*) from Areia Branca, Sergipe, Brazil, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification is for a single import.

#### Multiple Trophy Applicants

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

- Arthur S. Newcombe, South Miami, FL; Permit No. 11665D
- Amy C. Evans, Madera, CA; Permit No. 33093D
- Ryan James Combs, Peoria, AZ; Permit No. PER2208121
- James Lee Combs, Peoria, AZ; Permit No. PER2209131
- Colter Lee Combs, Peoria, AZ; Permit No. PER2209279
- Jamie Marie Combs-Hunter, Peoria, AZ; Permit No. PER2209312

#### IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

#### V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act

of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

**Timothy MacDonald,**

*Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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##### Indian Gaming; Extension of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact (Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the extension of the Class III gaming compact between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, and the State of Nevada.

**DATES:** The extension takes effect on April 10, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An extension to an existing Tribal-State Class III gaming compact does not require approval by the Secretary if the extension does not modify any other terms of the compact. 25 CFR 293.5. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation and the State of Nevada have reached an agreement to extend the expiration date of their existing Tribal-State Class III gaming compact to February 23, 2025. This publication provides notice of the new expiration date of the compact.

**Wizipan Garriott,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Exercising by delegation the authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

**[BLM AK FRN MO4500170073; F-86061, F-16298, F-16299, F-16301, AA-61299, F-16304, F-85667, AA-61005, F-86064, F-85702, AA-66614]**

##### Extension of the Opening Order in Public Land Order No. 7899 and Addressing Pending Public Land Orders in Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Amended opening order.

**SUMMARY:** For orderly management of the public lands subject to Public Land Order 7899, published on January 19, 2021, extended by 60 days on February 18, 2021, and extended for two years on April 16, 2021, the lands described therein shall not be opened until August 31, 2024. This notice also clarifies that the BLM has not published opening orders for PLOs 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903, and therefore they continue to have no effective date.

**DATES:** This Order takes effect on April 10, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David V. Mushovic, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, Mailstop #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7504; telephone: 907-271-4682; or email: [dmushovi@blm.gov](mailto:dmushovi@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Land Order (PLO) No. 7899, which would revoke withdrawals established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) section 17(d)(1) on lands in the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula planning area, was signed on January 11, 2021, and published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2021 (86 FR 5236). PLO Nos. 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903, which would revoke withdrawals established under ANCSA section 17(d)(1) on lands in the Ring of Fire, Bay, Bering Sea-Western Interior, and East Alaska planning areas, respectively, were signed on January 15 and 16, 2021, but were never published in the **Federal Register** and therefore do not have an opening date. The Department of the Interior (Department) deferred the opening of the lands

described in PLO No. 7899 by 60 days on February 18, 2021, to provide an opportunity to review the decisions and ensure the orderly management of the public lands (86 FR 10131).

Subsequently, the Department identified certain procedural and legal defects in the decision-making processes for PLO Nos. 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903 (collectively, “the PLOs”), including insufficient analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), failure to follow section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), possible failure to adequately evaluate impacts under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and failure to secure consent from the Department of Defense (DOD) with regard to lands under DOD administration as required by section 204(i) of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1714(i)). Due to these identified deficiencies, on April 16, 2021, the Department—relying on its inherent authority to revisit decisions based on identified legal errors—deferred the opening of lands under PLO No. 7899 and the publication of PLO Nos. 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903, in order to address the deficiencies in the decision-making processes that led to the PLOs (86 FR 20193).

Due to the five-year statutory limit on the application period for allotment selections by Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans under section 1119 of the Dingell Act, the BLM prioritized completion of an environmental assessment to ensure legal compliance for opening lands within the areas affected by PLO Nos. 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903. The BLM completed its process on April 21, 2022, and the Secretary issued Public Land Order No. 7912 to open lands within PLO Nos. 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903 to allotment selection under section 1119 of the Dingell Act on August 15, 2022 (87 FR 50202).

On August 18, 2022, the BLM published in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement to consider the impacts of opening lands subject to PLO Nos. 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903 within the Bay, Bering Sea-Western Interior, East Alaska, Kobuk-Seward Peninsula, and Ring of Fire Planning Areas (87 FR 50875). This process is intended to address the remaining legal defects in the decision-making processes for PLO Nos. 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903 and to ensure compliance with the requirements of NEPA, section 204(i) of FLPMA, section 106 of the NHPA, section 7 of the ESA, and section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Due to the scope and

complexity of the issues being analyzed in the EIS, the BLM will not be ready to reach a decision by April 16, 2023 and, as a result, will defer the opening order to August 31, 2024 to allow the BLM to complete the analysis and consultation required to address the legal defects identified in the decision-making processes for PLO Nos. 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903.

For the orderly administration of the public lands and in accordance with 43 CFR 2091.6, this Order amends the opening order contained in Paragraph 3 of PLO 7899 (86 FR 5236) as follows:

At 8 a.m. Alaska Time on August 31, 2024, the lands described in paragraph 1 of PLO 7899 (86 FR 5236) shall be open to all forms of appropriation under the general public land laws, including location and entry under the mining laws, leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands referenced in paragraph 1 of PLO 7899 (86 FR 5236), under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of revocation remain unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States.

**Laura Daniel-Davis,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.*

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## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

### National Indian Gaming Commission

#### Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable April 10, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes’ sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission’s website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On March 22, 2023, the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC’s website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at [info@nigc.gov](mailto:info@nigc.gov).

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: April 4, 2023.

**Rea Cisneros,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

March 30, 2023

VIA EMAIL

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Re: Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California Amended Gaming Ordinance