

Category	Criteria
Not fewer than 3 Indian Tribes including 1 Indian Tribe in Alaska.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate thought processes that explore the implications of their decisions on the families and/or reflect the cultural relevance and complexity of the issues before ruling. • Diverse geographic locations. Including urban and rural representation (including Alaska).
Not fewer than 2 health care and mental health practitioners with experience working with Indian survivors of trafficking and sexual assault..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected from nominations submitted by the Indian Tribe. • Demonstrated substantive expertise in the issues. • Nominees in this category should be a mix of elected tribal leadership, council members, social services, victim services, wellness and/or family courts. • Letter of recommendation from a local Tribal chair or Tribal law enforcement officer.
Not fewer than 3 national, regional, or urban Indian organizations focused on violence against women and children on Indian lands or against Indians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of cultural relevancy. • Demonstrate an understanding of the Indian Health Service, or clinical health services on tribal lands. • National, regional, or urban organization.
At least 2 Indian survivors of human trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have established track record with a history of funding e.g., existed for 10 years or longer. • A letter from an individual or entity who can validate they are survivors. • A letter from a federally recognized Tribe is a plus but not required. • Nominees in this category should be geographically diverse including urban/rural diversity. • A letter from an individual or entity who can validate they have a missing family member.
At least 2 family members of missing Indian people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter from a federally recognized Tribe is a plus but not required. • Nominees in this category should be geographically diverse including urban/rural diversity. • A letter from an individual or entity who can validate they have a murdered family member.
At least 2 family members of murdered Indian people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter from a federally recognized Tribe is a plus but not required. • Nominees in this category should be geographically diverse including urban/rural diversity.

IV. Call for Non-Federal Commission Member Nominations

Under Section 4, the Act requires that the Commission be comprised of only Federal and non-Federal representatives. Specifically, nominations for non-Federal primary members who can fulfill the obligations of membership that are listed above are requested. Qualified alternate members will be identified from this pool of nominees.

The Secretary, in coordination with the Attorney General, will consider non-Federal employee nominations for representatives only if they are nominated through the process identified in this notice. The Secretary will not consider any nominations that are received in any other manner. The Secretary will not consider nominations for Federal representatives; only the Secretary, in coordination with the Attorney General, may appoint Federal employees to the Commission.

Nominations must include the following information about each nominee:

1. The nominee's name, contact information, geographic location, and Tribal affiliation.
2. A resume that describes the nominees' qualifications for specific membership category(ies). Please refer to the membership criteria stated in this notice.

3. A personal statement of the reasons why the nominee wants to serve on the Commission including examples of work or professional experience at the local, Tribal or urban community level, and/or regionally, nationally.

4. A statement committing to the time to contribute meaningfully to Commission deliberations including work groups.

5. Any additional comments, including culturally relevant skills and personal experience, that could help contribute to the Commission's deliberations.

6. Where specified in the membership criteria, one or more letters of recommendation.

To be considered, nominations must be received by the close of business on the date listed in the **DATES** section, at the location indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section.

V. Comments

You may submit your comments by any one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the Department in

your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public view, the Department cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Bryan Newland,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Rate Adjustments for Indian Irrigation Projects

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) owns or has an interest in irrigation projects located on or associated with various Indian reservations throughout the United States. We are required to establish irrigation assessment rates to recover the costs to administer, operate, maintain, and rehabilitate these projects. We are notifying you that we have adjusted the irrigation assessment rates at several of our irrigation projects and facilities to

reflect current costs of administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation.

DATES: The irrigation assessment rates are current as of January 1, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For details about a particular BIA irrigation project or facility, please use the tables in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section to identify contacts at the regional or local office at which the project or facility is located.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Rate Adjustment was published in the **Federal Register** on May 10, 2021 (86 FR 24884) to propose adjustments to the irrigation assessment rates at several BIA irrigation projects. The public and interested parties were provided an opportunity to submit written comments during the 60-day period that ended July 9, 2021.

Did BIA defer or change any proposed rate increases?

No. BIA did not defer or change any proposed rate increases.

Did BIA receive any comments on the proposed irrigation assessment rate adjustments?

No. BIA did not receive any comments on the proposed irrigation assessment rate adjustments.

Does this notice affect me?

This notice affects you if you own or lease land within the assessable acreage of one of our irrigation projects or if you have a carriage agreement with one of our irrigation projects.

Where can I get information on the regulatory and legal citations in this notice?

You can contact the appropriate office(s) stated in the tables for the

irrigation project that serves you, or you can use the internet site for the Government Publishing Office at www.gpo.gov.

What authorizes you to issue this notice?

Our authority to issue this notice is vested in the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 583; 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has in turn delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs under Part 209, Chapter 8.1A, of the Department of the Interior's Departmental Manual.

Whom can I contact for further information?

The following tables are the regional and project/agency contacts for our irrigation facilities.

Project name	Project/agency contacts
Northwest Region Contacts	
Bryan Mercier, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4169, Telephone: (503) 231-6702.	
Flathead Indian Irrigation Project	Larry Nelson, Acting Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 40, Pablo, MT 59855, Telephone: (406) 745-2661.
Fort Hall Irrigation Project	David Bollinger, Irrigation Project Manager, Building #2 Bannock Avenue, Fort Hall, ID 83203-0220, Telephone: (208) 238-1992.
Wapato Irrigation Project	Pete Plant, Project Administrator, 413 South Camas Avenue, Wapato, WA 98951-0220, Telephone: (509) 877-3155.
Rocky Mountain Region Contacts	
Susan Messerly, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 2021 4th Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101, Telephone: (406) 247-7943.	
Blackfeet Irrigation Project	Thedis Crowe, Superintendent, Greg Tatsey, Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 880, Browning, MT 59417, Telephones: (406) 338-7544 Superintendent, (406) 338-7519 Irrigation Project Manager.
Crow Irrigation Project	Clifford Serawop, Superintendent, Jim Gappa, Acting Irrigation Project Manager (BIA), (Project operation & maintenance performed by Water Users Association), P.O. Box 69, Crow Agency, MT 59022, Telephones: (406) 638-2672 Superintendent, (406) 247-7998 Acting Irrigation Project Manager.
Fort Belknap Irrigation Project	Mark Azure, Superintendent, Jim Gappa, Acting Irrigation Project Manager (BIA), (Project operation & maintenance contracted to Fort Belknap Indian Community under PL 93-638), 158 Tribal Way, Suite B, Harlem, MT 59526, Telephones: (406) 353-2901 Superintendent, (406) 247-7998 Acting Irrigation Project Manager, (406) 353-8466 Tribal Irrigation Office.
Fort Peck Irrigation Project	Anna Eder, Superintendent, Jim Gappa, Acting Irrigation Project Manager (BIA), (Project operation & maintenance performed by Fort Peck Water Users Association), P.O. Box 637, Poplar, MT 59255, Telephones: (406) 768-5312 Superintendent, (406) 247-7998 Acting Irrigation Project Manager, (406) 653-1752 Lead ISO—Huber Wright.
Wind River Irrigation Project	Leslie Shakespeare, Superintendent, Jim Gappa, Acting Irrigation Project Manager (BIA), (Project operation & maintenance for Little Wind, Johnstown, and Lefthand Units contracted to Tribes under PL 93-638; Little Wind-Ray and Upper Wind Units operation & maintenance performed by Ray Canal, A Canal, and Crowheart Water Users Associations), P.O. Box 158, Fort Washakie, WY 82514, Telephones: (307) 332-7810 Superintendent, (406) 247-7998 Acting Irrigation Project Manager.
Southwest Region Contacts	
Patricia L. Mattingly, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Regional Office, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, Telephone: (505) 563-3100.	
Pine River Irrigation Project	Priscilla Bancroft, Superintendent, Vickie Begay, Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 315, Ignacio, CO 81137-0315, Telephones: (970) 563-4511 Superintendent, (970) 563-9484 Irrigation Project Manager.

Project name	Project/agency contacts
Western Region Contacts	
Bryan Bowker, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office, 2600 North Central Avenue, 4th Floor Mailroom, Phoenix, AZ 85004, Telephone: (602) 379-6600.	
Colorado River Irrigation Project	Davetta Ameelyenah, Superintendent, Gary Colvin, Irrigation Project Manager, 12124 1st Avenue, Parker, AZ 85344, Telephones: (928) 669-7111 Superintendent, (928) 662-4392 Irrigation Project Manager.
Duck Valley Irrigation Project	Joseph McDade, Superintendent, (Project operation & maintenance compacted to Shoshone-Paiute Tribes under PL 93-638), 2719 Argent Avenue, Suite 4, Gateway Plaza, Elko, NV 89801, Telephones: (775) 738-5165 Superintendent, (208) 759-3100 Tribal Office.
Yuma Project, Indian Unit	Denni Shields, Superintendent, (Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) owns the Project and is responsible for operation & maintenance), 256 South Second Avenue, Suite D, Yuma, AZ 85364, Telephones: (928) 782-1202 Superintendent, (928) 343-8100 BOR Area Office Manager.
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian Works and Joint Works).	Ferris Begay, Project Manager (BIA), Kyle Varvel, Acting Supervisory Civil Engineer (BIA), (Portions of Indian Works operation & maintenance compacted to Gila River Indian Community under PL 93-638), 13805 North Arizona Boulevard, Coolidge, AZ 85128, Telephones: (520) 723-6225 Project Manager, (520) 562-3372 Acting Supervisory Civil Engineer, (520) 562-6720 Gila River Indian Irrigation & Drainage District.
Uintah Irrigation Project	Antonio Pingree, Superintendent, Ken Asay, Irrigation System Manager (BIA), (Project operation & maintenance performed by Uintah Indian Irrigation Project Operation and Maintenance Company), P.O. Box 130, Fort Duchesne, UT 84026, Telephones: (435) 722-4300 Superintendent, (435) 722-4344 Irrigation System Manager, (435) 724-5200 Uintah Indian Irrigation Operation and Maintenance Company.
Walker River Irrigation Project	Gerry Emm, Acting Superintendent, 311 East Washington Street, Carson City, NV 89701, Telephone: (775) 887-3500.

What irrigation assessments or charges are adjusted by this notice?

The rate table below contains final rates for the 2021 and 2022 calendar

years for all irrigation projects where we recover costs of administering, operating, maintaining, and rehabilitating them. An asterisk

immediately following the rate category notes the irrigation projects where 2021 rates are different from the 2022 rates.

Project name	Rate category	Final 2021 rate	Final 2022 rate
Northwest Region Rate Table			
Flathead Irrigation Project	Basic per acre—A	\$33.50	\$33.50
	Basic per acre—B	16.75	16.75
	Minimum charge per tract	75.00	75.00
Fort Hall Irrigation Project	Basic per acre*	58.50	62.50
	Minimum charge per tract*	39.00	40.00
Fort Hall Irrigation Project—Minor Units	Basic per acre*	38.00	41.00
	Minimum charge per tract*	39.00	40.00
Fort Hall Irrigation Project—Michaud Unit	Basic per acre*	63.50	68.50
	Pressure per acre*	99.50	106.50
	Minimum charge per tract*	39.00	40.00
Wapato Irrigation Project—Toppenish/Simcoe Units	Minimum charge per bill	25.00	25.00
	Basic per acre	25.00	25.00
Wapato Irrigation Project—Ahtanum Units	Minimum charge per bill	30.00	30.00
	Basic per acre	30.00	30.00
Wapato Irrigation Project—Satus Unit	Minimum charge per bill	79.00	79.00
	“A” Basic per acre	79.00	79.00
	“B” Basic per acre	85.00	85.00
Wapato Irrigation Project—Additional Works	Minimum charge per bill	80.00	80.00
	Basic per acre	80.00	80.00
Wapato Irrigation Project—Water Rental	Minimum charge per bill	86.00	86.00
	Basic per acre	86.00	86.00
Rocky Mountain Region Rate Table			
Blackfeet Irrigation Project	Basic per acre	20.50	20.50
Crow Irrigation Project—Willow Creek O&M (includes Agency, Lodge Grass #1, Lodge Grass #2, Reno, Upper Little Horn, and Forty Mile Units).	Basic per acre	28.50	28.50
Crow Irrigation Project—All Others (includes Bighorn, Soap Creek, and Pryor Units).	Basic per acre	28.50	28.50
Crow Irrigation Project—Two Leggins Unit	Basic per acre	14.00	14.00
Crow Irrigation Two Leggins Drainage District	Basic per acre	2.00	2.00
Fort Belknap Irrigation Project	Basic per acre*	17.00	18.00
Fort Peck Irrigation Project	Basic per acre	27.00	27.00
Wind River Irrigation Project—Units 2, 3 and 4	Basic per acre	25.00	25.00
Wind River Irrigation Project—Unit 6	Basic per acre	22.00	22.00
Wind River Irrigation Project—LeClair District (See Note #1)	Basic per acre	47.00	47.00

Project name	Rate category	Final 2021 rate	Final 2022 rate
Wind River Irrigation Project—Crow Heart Unit	Basic per acre	16.50	16.50
Wind River Irrigation Project—A Canal Unit	Basic per acre	16.50	16.50
Wind River Irrigation Project—Riverton Valley Irrigation District (See Note #1).	Basic per acre	30.65	30.65

Southwest Region Rate Table

Pine River Irrigation Project	Minimum charge per tract	50.00	50.00
	Basic per acre *	22.00	22.50

Western Region Rate Table

Colorado River Irrigation Project	Basic per acre up to 5.75 acre-feet *.	61.50	64.00
	Excess Water per acre-foot over 5.75 acre-feet.	18.00	18.00
Duck Valley Irrigation Project	Basic per acre	5.30	5.30
Yuma Project, Indian Unit (See Note #2)	Basic per acre up to 5.0 acre-feet *	154.50	(+)
	Excess Water per acre-foot over 5.0 acre-feet *.	30.00	(+)
	Basic per acre up to 5.0 acre-feet (Ranch 5) *.	154.50	(+)
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Joint Works) (See Note #3)	Basic per acre *	25.78	26.00
Final 2022 Construction Water Rate Schedule:			

Project name	Rate category	Final 2021 rate	Final 2022 rate
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian Works) (See Note #4)	Basic per acre *	\$97.78	\$90.50
Uintah Irrigation Project	Basic per acre	23.00	23.00
	Minimum Bill	25.00	25.00
Walker River Irrigation Project	Basic per acre	31.00	31.00

* Notes irrigation projects where rates are adjusted.

+ These rates have not yet been determined.

† The excess water rate applies to all water used in excess of 50,000 gallons in any one month.

Note #1: O&M rates for LeClair and Riverton Valley Irrigation Districts apply to trust lands that are serviced by each irrigation district. The annual O&M rates are based on budgets submitted by LeClair and Riverton Valley Irrigation Districts, respectively.

Note #2: The O&M rate for the Yuma Project, Indian Unit has two components. The first component of the O&M rate is established by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), the owner and operator of the Project. BOR's rate, which is based upon the annual budget submitted by BOR, is \$151.00 for 2021 but has not been established for 2022. The second component of the O&M rate is established by BIA to cover administrative costs, which includes billing and collections for the Project. The 2021 BIA rate component is \$3.50/acre. The final 2022 BIA rate component is \$4.00/acre.

Note #3: The Construction Water Rate Schedule identifies fees assessed for use of irrigation water for non-irrigation purposes.

Note #4: The O&M rate for the San Carlos Irrigation Project—Indian Works has three components. The first component is established by BIA San Carlos Irrigation Project—Indian Works, the owner and operator of the Project; the 2021 rate is \$56.00 per acre, and the final 2022 rate is \$56.50 per acre. The second component is established by BIA San Carlos Irrigation Project—Joint Works; the 2021 rate is \$25.78, and the final 2022 rate is \$26.00 per acre. The third component is established by the San Carlos Irrigation Project Joint Control Board (comprised of representatives from the Gila River Indian Community and the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District); the 2021 rate is \$16.00 per acre, and the 2022 rate is \$8.00 per acre.

Consultation and Coordination With Tribal Governments (Executive Order 13175)

The Department of the Interior strives to strengthen its government-to-government relationship with Indian Tribes through a commitment to consultation with Indian Tribes and recognition of their right to self-

governance and Tribal sovereignty. We have evaluated this notice under the Department's consultation policy and under the criteria of Executive Order 13175 and have determined there to be substantial direct effects on federally recognized Tribes because the irrigation projects are located on or associated with Indian reservations. To fulfill its consultation responsibility to Tribes and

Tribal organizations, BIA communicates, coordinates, and consults on a continuing basis with these entities on issues of water delivery, water availability, and costs of administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of projects that concern them. This is accomplished at the individual irrigation project by project, agency, and regional

representatives, as appropriate, in accordance with local protocol and procedures. This notice is one component of our overall coordination and consultation process to provide notice to, and request comments from, these entities when we adjust irrigation assessment rates.

Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use (Executive Order 13211)

The rate adjustments are not a significant energy action under the definition in Executive Order 13211. A Statement of Energy Effects is not required.

Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Order 12866)

These rate adjustments are not a significant regulatory action and do not need to be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

These rate adjustments are not a rule for the purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because they establish “a rule of particular applicability relating to rates.” 5 U.S.C. 601(2).

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

These rate adjustments do not impose an unfunded mandate on state, local, or Tribal governments in the aggregate, or on the private sector, of more than \$130 million per year. They do not have a significant or unique effect on State, local, or Tribal governments or the private sector. Therefore, the Department is not required to prepare a statement containing the information required by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (2 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Takings (Executive Order 12630)

These rate adjustments do not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have “takings” implications under Executive Order 12630. The rate adjustments do not deprive the public, State, or local governments of rights or property.

Federalism (Executive Order 13132)

Under the criteria in section 1 of Executive Order 13132, these rate adjustments do not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement because they will not affect the States, the relationship between the national government and the States, or the distribution of power and responsibilities among various

levels of government. A federalism summary impact statement is not required.

Civil Justice Reform (Executive Order 12988)

This notice complies with the requirements of Executive Order 12988. Specifically, in issuing this notice, the Department has taken the necessary steps to eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity, minimize potential litigation, and provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct as required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

These rate adjustments do not affect the collections of information which have been approved by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OMB Control Number is 1076–0141 and expires January 31, 2023.

National Environmental Policy Act

The Department has determined that these rate adjustments do not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement is required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321–4370(d)), pursuant to 43 CFR 46.210(i). In addition, the rate adjustments do not present any of the 12 extraordinary circumstances listed at 43 CFR 46.215.

Bryan Newland,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Bureau of Indian Education Strategic Direction 2018–2023

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal and public listening sessions.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) invites Tribes and stakeholders to listening sessions on its BIE Strategic Direction for 2018–2023 document for input on whether adjustments are appropriate for years 2022 and 2023, given the unforeseen events of the past year and a half.

DATES: Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for dates of the sessions and information on which Strategic Direction mission area will be discussed at each session. Written comments are due September 3, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for links to register for each session. You will receive a confirmation email upon registration with directions for joining. Written comments may be emailed to Chelsea.Wilson@bie.edu.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chelsea Wilson, Program Analyst, Performance Office, at (703) 581–3064 or Chelsea.Wilson@bie.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BIE is currently in its third year of implementing its strategic planning document, BIE Strategic Direction (“Direction”) for 2018–2023. BIE developed the Direction with input from Tribal leaders and stakeholders such as school boards, educators, and families of Native students. Given the unforeseen events of the past year and a half, BIE is revisiting the Direction to conduct a mid-cycle check and make any appropriate adjustments to the milestones for years 4 and 5 of the Direction.

To obtain Tribes’ and public stakeholders’ input on years 4 and 5 of the Direction, we have designated a separate session to focus on each of the Direction’s six mission areas and goals, as follows:

Mission Area: Comprehensive Strategic Direction Overview, August 24, 2021, 10 a.m.–11 a.m. CST, <https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e97f55ec4f62e7837bdd0e5824c48cfe>

Goal 01—High-Quality, Early Childhood Education, August 24, 2021, 2 p.m.–1:30 p.m. CST, <https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e923a6532db9ab220265e3d7c7dda71c0>

Goal 02—Wellness, Behavioral Health, and Safety, August 25, 2021, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. CST, <https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=ece4c91a0085438908204c810753e3062>

Goal 03—K–12 Instruction and High Academic Standards, August 25, 2021, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. CST, <https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee71e40e9d2ac48dc4149533cc5f816c5>

Goal 04—Postsecondary and Career Readiness, August 25, 2021, 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. CST, <https://doilearn2.webex.com/doilearn2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e4529f0e4b103765d2c388655afd99f34>