

Potawatomi Band; and 132 (the 126 noted by the Proposed Finding plus 6 more) former members enrolled in the Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Pottawatomi Band. These withdrawals fell well within the parameters predicted by the Proposed Finding. Since the Proposed Finding, fifty-eight persons carried on the 1991 and 1994 HPI lists relinquished their membership in Huron Potawatomi, Inc. in order to remain enrolled in the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. These relinquishments resolved any problem caused by dual enrollment in another federally-recognized tribe. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. did not add any members between the February 18, 1994, and December 1, 1995, membership lists: none of the births to tribal members that occurred in the interim met the constitutional requirements for voting membership at age 18. These deductions should have given, based on the 1994 roll, a net membership for Huron Potawatomi, Inc., of 606 individuals. The list dated December 1, 1995, contained 602 names. The discrepancy of four persons was clarified by an addendum to the membership roll sent by the HPI on December 12, 1995. The addendum identified three names that were on the tribe's deceased list, but had been overlooked. The fourth person was identified as member on the roll who has the same name as a person on the deceased member list. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. meets criterion 83.7(e).

Huron Potawatomi, Inc. is not principally composed of persons who are members of another acknowledged North American Indian tribe. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. meets criterion 83.7(f).

No evidence was found that Huron Potawatomi, Inc. or its members are the subject of congressional legislation which has expressly terminated or forbidden the Federal relationship. Huron Potawatomi, Inc. meets criterion 83.7(g).

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Operation and Maintenance Rate Adjustment: Wapato Irrigation Project, Washington; Notice of Proposed Operation and Maintenance Rate Increase

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs proposes to change the assessment rates for operating and maintaining the Wapato Irrigation Project for 1996 and subsequent years. The assessment rates are based on a prepared estimate of the

cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his management control,
- (b) Materials and supplies,
- (c) Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs,
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement,
- (e) Capitalization expenses,
- (f) Acquisition expenses, and
- (g) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4169, telephone (503) 231-6702.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [January 22, 1996.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority to issue this document is vested in the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs pursuant to part 209 Departmental Manual, Chapter 8, 1A and Memorandum dated January 25, 1994, from Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior, to Assistant Secretaries, and Heads of Bureaus and Offices.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 171.1(e) of part 171, Subchapter H, Chapter 1, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which provides for the Area Director to fix and announce the rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments and related information of the Wapato Irrigation Project for Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years.

The purpose of this notice is to announce a proposed increase in the Wapato Project assessment rates proportionate with actual operation and maintenance costs. The assessment rates for 1996 will amount to an increase of 11% for the Wapato Satus Unit A Lands and 21% for B lands due to increased storage charges and an 11% increase for the Toppenish-Simcoe & Ahtanum Units.

Charges for Special Services

Charges will be collected for various special services requested by the general public, water users and other organizations during the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, as detailed below:

- (1) Requests for Irrigation Accounts and Status Reports, Per Report\$15.00
- (2) Requests for Verification of Account Delinquency Status, Per Report.....\$10.00
- (3) Requests for Splitting of Operation and Maintenance Bills (In addition to minimum billing fee) Per Bill\$10.00
- (4) Requests for Billing of Operation and Maintenance to Other than Owner or Lessee of Record (in addition to minimum billing fee) Per Bill\$10.00
- (5) Requests for Other Special Services Similar to the above, when appropriate, Per Report\$10.00
- (6) Requests for elimination of lands from the Project. In the event that the elimination is approved, a portion of the fee will be used to pay the Yakima County Recording Fee.....\$10.00
- (7) Review of subdivision plats.....\$10.00

Ahtanum Unit

Charges

(A) The operation and maintenance rate on lands of the Ahtanum Irrigation Unit for the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, is fixed at \$10.00 per acre per annum for land to which water can be delivered from the project works.

(B) In addition to the foregoing charges there shall be collected a billing charge of \$5.00 for each tract of land for which operation and maintenance bills are prepared. The bill issued for any tract will, therefore, be the basic rate per acre times the number of acres plus \$5.00. A one acre charge shall be levied on all tracts of less than one acre.

Toppenish-Simcoe Unit

Charges

(A) The operation and maintenance rate for the lands under the Toppenish-Simcoe Irrigation Unit for the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, is fixed at \$10.00 per acre per annum for land for which an application for water is approved by the Project Engineer.

(B) In addition to the foregoing charges there shall be collected a billing charge of \$5.00 for each tract of land for which operation and maintenance bills are prepared. The bills issued for any tract will, therefore, be the basic rate per acre times the number of acres plus \$5.00. A one acre charge shall be levied on all tracts of less than one acre.