

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Final Environmental Assessment for the proposed Travel Plaza and Commercial Project,  
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Franklin County, Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise interested parties that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as lead federal agency, with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed action located in, Franklin County, Washington. This notice also announces the EA and FONSI are now available in hard copy at the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a hard copy of the EA and FONSI by writing the BIA Northwest Region Office, Division of Environmental & Cultural Resource Management (DECRM), 911 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4169.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tobiah Mogavero, BIA Regional NEPA Coordinator, at (971) 940-5785.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** The 34-acre project site is located east of U.S. Highway 395, in the City of Pasco in Franklin County, Washington. The Project Site is located in Section 17 of Township 9 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian. Project activities include construction and operation of an approximately 13,155 square foot (sf) travel plaza and fuel station, an approximately 25,000-sf building for retail and/or office purposes, and associated parking lots.

**AUTHORITY:** This notice is published pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR 46 et seq.), the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and in accordance with the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

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