

Step 2—Determine the Tracking Amount for the Dependent Deduction:  $\$480 \times 1.04 = \$499.20$

Step 3—Apply rounding requirement to determine the new Revised Amount:

HOTMA requires that the dependent deduction must be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$25. Because \$499.20 would round to \$475, which is lower than the current level of \$480, HUD

would make no adjustment to the dependent deduction. The Revised Amount for the coming calendar year would remain \$480.

*Second Year:*

#### TOTAL AND AVERAGE YEAR-OVER-YEAR CPI-W INDEX VALUES FOR SECOND QUARTER

Month	Prior year index value	Current year index value
April .....	291.315	301.511
May .....	291.779	301.991
June .....	292.939	303.192
3-month total .....	876.033	906.694
3-month average .....	292.011	302.231

Step 1—Calculate Inflationary Factor:  $((302.231 - 292.011)/292.011) \times 100 = 3.5$  percent or 1.035

Step 2—Determine the Tracking Amount for the Dependent Deduction:

In the second year of calculation, HUD will start with the Tracking

Amount from the prior year (\$499.20), which is equivalent to the product of the starting value and all inflationary factors determined to date.

$\$499.20 \times 1.035 = \$516.67$

Step 3—Apply rounding requirement to determine the new Revised Amount:

HOTMA requires that the dependent deduction must be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$25. \$516.67 must be rounded down to \$500. The Revised Amount for the coming calendar year is increased from \$480 to \$500.

*Third Year:*

#### TOTAL AND AVERAGE YEAR-OVER-YEAR CPI-W INDEX VALUES FOR SECOND QUARTER

Month	Prior year index value	Current year index value
April .....	301.511	313.270
May .....	301.991	313.769
June .....	303.192	315.016
3-month total .....	906.694	942.055
3-month average .....	302.231	314.018

Step 1—Calculate Inflationary Factor:  $((314.018 - 302.231)/302.231) \times 100 = 3.9$  percent or 1.039

Step 2—Determine the Tracking Amount for the Dependent Deduction:

In the third year of calculation, HUD will start with the Tracking Amount from the prior year (\$516.67), which is equivalent to the product of the starting value and all inflationary factors determined to date.

$\$516.67 \times 1.039 = \$536.82$

Step 3—Apply rounding requirement to determine the new Revised Amount:

HOTMA requires that the dependent deduction must be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$25. \$536.82 must be rounded down to \$525. The Revised Amount for the coming calendar year is increased from \$500 to \$525.

During this hypothetical four-year period, there has been an 11.8 percent increase in the average CPI-W index value (from 280.780 to 314.018). Likewise, there has been an 11.8 percent increase in the Tracking Amount (from \$480 to \$536.82). In that time, the dependent deduction has increased by 9.4 percent (from \$480 to \$525). If instead of this method, HUD were to begin the second- and third-year

calculations with the rounded Revised Amount from the previous year, the dependent deduction would not increase at all.

#### VII. Findings and Certifications Environmental Impact

This notice sets forth rate determinations and related external administrative requirements and procedures that do not constitute a development decision affecting the physical condition of specific project areas or building sites. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6), this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

#### VIII. Paperwork Reduction Act

This notice does not impact the information collection requirements already submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520). In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the

collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number associated with this collection is 2502–0587.

**Damon Y. Smith,**  
*General Counsel.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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##### Receipt of Documented Petition for Federal Acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (Department) gives notice that the group known as the Chihene Nde Nation of New Mexico has filed a documented petition for Federal acknowledgment as an American Indian tribe with the Assistant Secretary—

Indian Affairs. The Department seeks comment and evidence from the public on the petition.

**DATES:** Comments and evidence must be postmarked by August 15, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the narrative portion of the documented petition, as submitted by the petitioner (with any redactions appropriate under 25 CFR 83.21(b)), and other information are available at the Office of Federal Acknowledgement's website: [www.bia.gov/as-ia/ofa](http://www.bia.gov/as-ia/ofa). Submit any comments or evidence to: Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Attention: Office of Federal Acknowledgment, Mail Stop 4071 MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to: [Ofa\\_Info@bia.gov](mailto:Ofa_Info@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. K. Denise Litz, OFA Acting Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior (202) 513-7650.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 31, 2015, the Department's revisions to 25 CFR part 83 became final and effective (80 FR 37861). A key goal of the revisions was to improve transparency through increased notice of petitions and providing improved public access to petitions. Today the Department informs the public that a complete documented petition has been submitted under the current regulations, that portions of that petition are publicly available on the website identified above for easy access, and that we are seeking public comment early in the process on this petition.

Under 25 CFR 83.22(b)(1), the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) publishes notice that the following group has filed a documented petition for Federal acknowledgment as an American Indian tribe to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs: Chihene Nde Nation of New Mexico. The contact information for the petitioner is Mr. Manuel P. Sanchez, c/o Mr. Ruben Q. Leyva, 5690 Desert Star Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Also under 25 CFR 83.22(b)(1), OFA publishes on its website the following:

- i. The narrative portion of the documented petition, as submitted by the petitioner (with any redactions appropriate under 25 CFR 83.21(b));
- ii. The name, location, and mailing address of the petitioner and other information to identify the entity;
- iii. The date of receipt;
- iv. The opportunity for individuals and entities to submit comments and evidence supporting or opposing the petitioner's request for acknowledgment

within 120 days of the date of the website posting; and

v. The opportunity for individuals and entities to request to be kept informed of general actions regarding a specific petitioner.

The Department publishes this notice and request for comment in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice of official filing.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service and the BLM, are necessary for the management of these lands.

**DATES:** Unless there are protests of this action, the plats described in this notice will be filed on May 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written protests to the BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, P.O. Box 151029, Lakewood, CO 80215.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David W. Ginther, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, telephone: (970) 826-5064; email: [dginther@blm.gov](mailto:dginther@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:** The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 29 South, Range 70 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on February 27, 2024.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections in Township 32 North, Range 6 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on March 12, 2024.

A person or party who wishes to protest any of the above surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. A statement of reasons for the protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed within 30 calendar days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. chap. 3)

**David W. Ginther,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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#### Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Permanent Program Performance Standards—Surface and Underground Mining Activities

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), are proposing to renew an information collection.