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Honorable Robert H. Smith, Chairman
Pala Band of Mission Indians
35008 Pala Temecula Road, PMB 50
Pala, CA 92059

Dear Chairman Smith,

Enclosed are the Notice of Availability (NOA) and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Pala Band of Mission Indians' Wildland Fire Management Plan (WFMP).

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the FONSI documents that the impacts for actions described and analyzed in the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the WFMP are expected to be less than significant. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Please post the NOA at the Tribal Office and make the NOA, FONSI and EA documents available on the tribal website. These documents will also be made available for public review on the Bureau of Indian Affairs, NEPA Tracking System website at:

<https://bianepatracker2.doi.gov/> (Identification Number 50249)

The 30-day public review period for the EA and FONSI will expire on October 18, 2022. If you or your staff receive any comments, please email them to Jay Hinshaw, Environmental Compliance Coordinator at jay.hinshaw@bia.gov and to Jacilyn Snyder, Regional NEPA Coordinator at jacilyn.snyder@bia.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the NOA, FONSI or EA, please contact Jay at (916) 690-5504, or Felix Kitto, Deputy Regional Director, Office of Indian Services at (916) 978-6147.

Sincerely,

Regional Director

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jeremy Zagarella, Natural Resources Planner, Pala Band of Mission Indians