

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD EXTENSION
FOR THE EKLUTNA NATIVE VILLAGE GAMING FACILITY PROJECT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Department of the Interior, has extended the public review period for the December 2024 Environmental Assessment (EA) (DOI-BIA-AK-61628) prepared for the Eklutna Native Village Gaming Facility Project. The public comment period for the EA is being extended through **Thursday, January 9, 2025**.

The EA has been completed in accordance with requirements set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and assesses the environmental impacts that could result from the development and operation of a class II gaming facility by the Eklutna Native Village (Tribe) on an approximately 6.37-acre portion of a restricted fee Native Allotment (Project Site) owned by members of the Tribe in the unincorporated community of Chugiak within the boundaries of the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska.

The BIA serves as the Lead Agency for NEPA compliance. For additional information, please contact Harrilene Yazzie, Division of Environmental & Cultural Resources Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs - Alaska Region, at 907.271.4004, or by email at Alaska_NEPA@bia.gov. Written comments may be emailed to Alaska_NEPA@bia.gov or mailed or hand-delivered to the following address:

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The EA is available for public review online at <http://www.EklutnaEA.com> and in hard copy at the Chugiak-Eagle River Library located in the Eagle River Town Center at 12001 Business Blvd. 176, Eagle River, AK 99577.