



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Dickson Brothers Ranch, et al; the Bay Institute; and Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department
v. Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

36 IBIA 243 (07/31/2001)

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DICKSON BROTHERS RANCH, Appellant	:	Order Dismissing Appeals
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THE BAY INSTITUTE, Appellant	:	
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LAKEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, Appellant	:	Docket Nos. IBIA 01-65-A
	:	IBIA 01-81-A
	:	IBIA 01-84-A
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v.	:	
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PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Appellee	:	July 31, 2001

These are appeals from a December 22, 2000, decision of the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take 321 acres in Sonoma County, California, into trust for the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria. On March 26, 2001, these appeals were consolidated with four other appeals from the same decision. 1/

These Appellants were advised in the Board's Order Docketing and Consolidating Appeals that they were required to show in their opening briefs that they have standing to appeal the Regional Director's decision.

None of these Appellants filed opening briefs and thus have failed to show that they have standing here. Accordingly, their appeals must be dismissed. See Dudek v. Acting Assistant Portland Area Director, 23 IBIA 88 (1992).

1/ The Appellants in the other four appeals are Sears Point Raceway, Docket No. IBIA 01-54-A; Sonoma County, California, Docket No. IBIA 01-58-A; Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Docket No. IBIA 01-60-A; and the State of California, Docket No. IBIA 01-63-A. These four appeals remain before the Board.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, these appeals are dismissed for failure to show standing.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge