

BIG PINE PAIUTE TRIBE OF THE OWENS VALLEY  
GENERAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST TRIBAL  
MEMBERS WHEN APPLYING FOR A  
LAND ASSIGNMENT

1. You must be an Enrolled Member of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley and at least 21 years old (Article 1, page 5).
2. You may apply for one lot (1) of Tribal Land or two (2) adjacent lots of family land according to the Land Ordinance Definitions (page 4). You should review the Land Assignment Ordinance and will be provided a copy of the Ordinance with your application.
3. All Land Assignment forms must be filled in triplicate.
  - a. One set shall be for your records, as the Assignee;
  - b. One set shall be for the Tribal Council records; and
  - c. One set shall be for the Land Assignment Committee records.
4. The completed Land Assignment Application will be reviewed by the Land Assignment Committee. The application shall be posted for 30 days. Please remember that these are legal documents and cross-outs, whiteouts, etc, will not be accepted.
5. After posting if there are no written objections within the 30 day posting, the Committee will review your application and submit the application along with the Committee recommendation to the Tribal Council. The Tribal Council will notify you in writing of their decision within 30 days. If the Tribal Council approves your application, it will then be returned to the Land Assignment Committee to complete the Grant of Assignment of Tribal Land.
6. After all the documents have been signed, minutes approved and all paperwork is in order, the Land Assignment Committee shall return the Original Grant of Assignment of Tribal Land, Tribal Resolution, a copy of your Land Assignment Application, copies of meeting minutes and any other documents to you.
7. If your application is not approved, you have the right to appeal the decision according to Article IV: Appeals (pages 6 & 7).

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Big Pine Indian Reservation  
Inyo County, California

APPLICATION FOR LAND ASSIGNMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an Enrolled Member of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley, apply for a land assignment of tribal land pursuant to the Land Ordinance No. 08 of October 06, 1998, duly adopted by the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley General Council and do solemnly affirm:

1. That I am an enrolled member of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley, twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
2. That I have never received an allotment of land from the Federal Government and that I do not possess a land assignment from another Federally Recognized Tribe.
3. That I have read and understand the provisions of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley Assignment Ordinance No. 08, and if the land is assigned to me by the Big Pine Tribe, I hereby agree:
  - (a) That I will, establish residence upon the assignment within five (5) years from the date assignment is granted and shall comply with Article VI: Use and Occupancy of an Assignment (page 8).

I understand that if any of the foregoing affirmations are false, or if I fail to comply with the terms of the ordinance of October 6, 1998, governing assignments of tribal land on the Big Pine Paiute Indian Reservation, that this assignment may be cancelled by the General Council as described in Article X (page 10) of the Big Pine Land Assignment Ordinance.

Description of land applied for on the Big Pine Paiute Indian Reservation:

Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

-----office use only-----

Posted Date \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Date \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation of the Big Pine Paiute Tribal Land Assignment Committee: approval or disapproval

Application approved by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, enacted by the Big Pine Paiute Tribal Council.

Tribal Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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LAND ASSIGNMENT FILE WORKSHEET

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK AND LOT(S) APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED BY LAND ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE ON: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICATION POSTED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICATION REMOVED: \_\_\_\_\_

LAC RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWED BY TRIBAL COUNCIL ON: \_\_\_\_\_

TC DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
GRANT OF STANDARD ASSIGNMENT SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

COPY SENT TO BIA: \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNEE'S DESIGNATION

I hereby designate the following person or persons, who is/are member(s) of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley and eligible to receive my standard assignment of tribal land and improvements thereon, as follows:

NAME:

PARCEL DESCRIPTION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

This assignment No. \_\_\_\_\_ was granted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Owens Valley Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to the Ordinance of April 5, 1962, governing assignments, or

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Big Pine Paiute Tribal Council on \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to the Big Pine Paiute Land Assignment Ordinance No. 08 approved by the General Council on October 6, 1998.

The person or persons, named herein as my beneficiaries are to receive preference by the Big Pine Paiute Tribal Council and the Big Pine Paiute Land Assignment Committee in re-assignment of the above described land and improvements provided that the named person is eligible to receive the assignment in accordance with Article 1, Section 1: Eligibility for an Assignment (page 5) and Article V: Designation (page 7).

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF ASSIGNEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

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RELINQUISHMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ relinquish the following:

Block(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lot(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of tribal land on the Big Pine Paiute Tribal Reservation which is all or part of Assignment No. \_\_\_\_\_, granted on \_\_\_\_\_, by:

\_\_\_\_ (1) The Owens Valley Board of Trustees, pursuant to the 1962 Land Ordinance or,  
\_\_\_\_ (2) The Big Pine Paiute Tribal Council, pursuant to the Land Assignment Ordinance No. 08 of October 6, 1998.

\_\_\_\_ A. In exchange for another assignment of tribal land for which an application is attached.

\_\_\_\_ B. For reassignment to a enrolled family member or enrolled tribal member.

Name of Enrolled Family or Tribal Member \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assignee Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

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Assignment Committee Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ Approval or \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chairperson Date

Relinquishment approved by the Big Pine Tribal Council on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Chairman Date

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Inyo County, California

**INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR LAND ASSIGNMENT ON**

**THE BIG PINE PAIUTE INDIAN RESERVATION**

**APPLICANT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEX** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NO. #** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIBE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM AGE EIGHTEEN OR OVER AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE "PRIVACY ACT", I HEREBY GIVE THE BIG PINE TRIBAL COUNCIL PERMISSION TO REQUEST THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS' CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AGENCY OFFICE, THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING MY CERTIFICATION OF DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type Name

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**FIRST                      MIDDLE                      LAST/MAIDEN                      DATE OF BIRTH**

**PARENT INFORMATION**

**MOTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FIRST                      MIDDLE                      LAST/MAIDEN                      DATE OF BIRTH**

**FATHER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FIRST                      MIDDLE                      LAST/MAIDEN                      DATE OF BIRTH**

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GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT OF TRIBAL LAND  
BY THE BIG PINE PAIUTE TRIBE OF THE OWENS VALLEY

Under authority of the Big Pine Land Assignment Ordinance No. 08, the Big Pine Tribal Council hereby grants to \_\_\_\_\_, an enrolled Tribal member, Assignment No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lot(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

This assignment shall be for the use and occupancy of the assignee in accordance with Article VI of the Land Assignment Ordinance.

The Big Pine Paiute Tribal Council duly authorized by Ordinance No. 08 hereby approve Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, granting this assignment on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Council Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assignee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name

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BIG PINE PAIUTE TRIBE OF THE OWENS VALLEY  
LAND ASSIGNMENT FORM 1007 12/98  
MAP NOT TO SCALE

SCALE: 1" = 400'

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH  
RANGE 34 EAST



