APPENDIX Q

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FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I *(To be completed by Federal Agency)*	Date Of Land Evaluation Request 9/27/05
Name Of Project North Fork Rancheria Casino and Hotel Project	Federal Agency Involved Bureau of Indian Affairs
Proposed Land Use Casino and Hotel	County And State Madera County, California
PART II *(To be completed by NRCS)*	Date Request Received By NRCS

Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? Yes [X] No [ ] *(If no, the FPPA does not apply -- do not complete additional parts of this form)*

Acres Irrigated | Average Farm Size

Major Crop(s): VINE | TREES | OPEN

Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: — % —

Amount Of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: — %

Name Of Land Evaluation System Used: PRIME & UNIQUE SOILS LIST

Name Of Local Site Assessment System: NONE

Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS: 10/25/05

PART III *(To be completed by Federal Agency)*	Alternative Site Rating: Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	55.8	5.3		
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	249.2	25.3		
C. Total Acres In Site	305.0	30.7	0.0	0.0
PART IV *(To be completed by NRCS)* Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	45.8	0		
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	18.6	0		
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted				
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value				
PART V *(To be completed by NRCS)* Land Evaluation Criterion: Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted *(Scale of 0 to 100 Points)*	0 69	0	0	0

PART VI *(To be completed by Federal Agency)* Site Assessment Criteria *(These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b)*	Maximum Points				
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	14			
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	9			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	20	20			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0			
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	15	0			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	15	10			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	6			
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	10	0			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5			
10. On-Farm Investments	20	10			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	10	0			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	0			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	74	0	0	0
PART VII *(To be completed by Federal Agency)*					
Relative Value Of Farmland *(From Part V)*	100	69	0	0	0
Total Site Assessment *(From Part VI above or a local site assessment)*	160	74	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS *(Total of above 2 lines)*	260	143	0	0	0

Site Selected: | Date Of Selection | Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Reason For Selection:

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