

- 1) Does the tribe intend to keep the land under consideration in H.R.733, open for these uses in perpetuity?

We are committed to working with the Forest Service to ensure that designated hunting or recreation trails that currently lie within these land parcels remain open and functional. Any land that is transferred would be used as it is currently being utilized by the U.S. Forest Management plan until the plan expires and a new plan is issued.

- 2) Does the tribe also intend for this to extend to other public utilities?

We will honor all current agreements with public and non-public utilities and once an agreement term ends it would be renewed pursuant to the Tribe's current Right of way/easement procedure. Management and renewal of these agreements would shift to a different agency, the Tribe's Division of Resource Management, who currently manage such agreements to ensure our members have access to necessary services. We are committed to working with the Forest Service and BIA to ensure that all pending, approved and expiring agreements are addressed to facilitate this transfer. It is important to note that the band currently has relationships with every utility that offers services on the reservation and crosses current trust land.