

The Salt River Landowners Association

“Akimel O’odham Je’jeved Eñgakam Association”

Protecting, Preserving, Managing our Land Together

P E T I T I O N N O T I C E

The Salt River Landowner Association members are collecting signatures on petitions opposing proposed federal regulations changing the requirements for obtaining a homesite lease. The petitions will be submitted to BIA in Washington, DC by the imposed deadline of January 31, 2012.

If you have signed one, thank you and if you are interested in helping in this effort you may obtain blank copies of the petition by calling the numbers below. It is important to gather the most signatures possible to demonstrate to the BIA that they must not enact their rules until they consider the harm this will do to landowners in Salt River and across the Nation.

DO YOU HAVE A DEED TO YOUR HOME?

The BIA has issued proposed rules that impact homeowners that do not have an approved, recorded homesite lease or those that plan to build a home on their family’s land.

Hundreds of homesite leases in the Community were never officially recorded with the BIA. If you do not have a homesite lease for your home you will have to submit a new homesite lease application to obtain a deed to your home regardless of how long it has been in your family. New regulations going into effect after January 30, 2012 will drastically change the requirements to build, own, or will a home in our own community!

***Petitions must be turned in by Friday, January 27, 2012
in order to meet the deadline for submittal to the BIA.***

For information on how you can get involved and take out petitions call the Salt River Landowners Association.

Maria Chavez, Chair 480.567-6691

Collette Arthur, Secretary, 602.321-1356

Read the proposed regulations @:

<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/Consultation/index.htm>