



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington, DC 20240

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Mr. Rodger Collum  
1458 Highway 1226  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457

Dear Mr. Collum:

As required by the Department of the Interior's (DOI) Federal acknowledgment regulations, Part 83 of Title 25 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (25 CFR Part 83) at § 83.22(a), the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) is notifying the group known as the Butte Tribe of Bayou Bourbeaux of the receipt of its documented petition on March 31, 2023. The OFA has assigned the number 402 to the group's petition.

Pursuant to § 83.22, by May 30, 2023, OFA will publish notice of the receipt of the documented petition in the *Federal Register*, publish petition-related items on its website, and notify, in writing, those listed under § 83.22(b)(2).

If you have any questions concerning the Federal acknowledgment process, please contact the Office of Federal Acknowledgment, MS-4071-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, or call (202) 513-7650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Lee Fleming".

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment