



AREAS SUBJECT TO INDIAN JURISDICTION

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Policies:

- LU 32.1 The County of Riverside will continue to work with Tribal authorities to forge inter-governmental agreements in situations where such agreements would be mutually beneficial. In the absence of agreements specifying otherwise, questions regarding development within areas subject to Indian jurisdiction should be referred to the applicable Tribal authorities *except in case of fee lands where the local jurisdiction and tribe share the land use authority.*(AI 4)
- LU32.2 All new development proposals within fee lands should be consistent with the land use pattern and designations of the surrounding areas of the tribal and county jurisdiction. Developments of the fee lands shall be subject to the current Riverside County development and permitting procedures.*