

Appendix A: Glossary of Acronyms

AIARMA – American Indian Agricultural Resources Management Act - TITLE 25. INDIANS

CHAPTER 39--AMERICAN INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

§ 3701. Findings

The Congress finds and declares that--

(1) the United States and Indian tribes have a government to government relationship;

(2) the United States has a trust responsibility to protect, conserve, utilize, and manage Indian agricultural lands consistent with its fiduciary obligation and its unique relationship with Indian tribes;

(3) Indian agricultural lands are renewable and manageable natural resources which are vital to the economic, social, and cultural welfare of many Indian tribes and their members; and

(4) development and management of Indian agricultural lands in accordance with integrated resource management plans will ensure proper management of Indian agricultural lands and will produce increased economic returns, enhance Indian self-determination, promote employment opportunities, and improve the social and economic well-being of Indian and surrounding communities.

AIPRA – American Indian Probate Reform Act, 2004: established a uniform probate code for all tribes except Alaska and Five Civilized Tribes

ARMP – Agricultural Resource Management Plan

ASIA – Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs

AUM – Animal Unit Month: the rent for one cow grazing for one month

BLM – United States Bureau of Land Management

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CRP – Conservation Reserve Program

CRP – Conservation Reserve Program: a program that places marginal agricultural lands out of production where that land is reseeded and weed control is performed; landowner is paid an amount for a number of years

EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency

FFS – Federal Finance System: system that process non-trust funds such as bid deposits and administrative fees

FHWA – Federal Highway Administration

FMV – Fair Market Value

FRFA – Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

FSA – Farm Services Agency: a sub-division of the USDA that works with land users for a variety of cost share funding of conservation improvements; formerly known as Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Program (ASCS)

GRIC – Gila River Indian Community

HPL – Hopi Partitioned Land

IBIA– Interior Board of Indian Appeals

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ILCA – Indian Land Consolidation Act

IIM – Individual Indian Money: account maintained by OST for the collection and processing of trust monies due owners

LTRO – Land Title Records Office

MADS – Master Account Distribution System: the accounting system prior to TAAMS

NEPA – National Environmental Protection Act

NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service

OST – Office of the Special Trustee

ROW – Right of Way

TAAMS – Tribal Assets Account Management System

TCE – Temporary Construction Easement

TERA – Tribal Energy Resource Agreements: grants authority to a tribe to review and approve leases, business agreements and energy ROW

TFAS – Trust Fund Accounting System

TSR – Title Status Report: a title report that BIA generates showing ownership and legal description for a trust tract of land

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

USDOJ – United States Department of Justice