

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE**  
**Resolution No. 2020-303**

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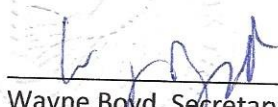

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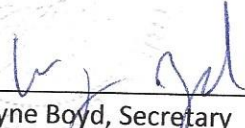
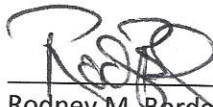
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# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Rosebud Agency

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Mission, South Dakota 57555

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Office of the Superintendent

**FEB 26 2021**

Honorable Rodney Bordeaux  
President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
Post Office Box 430  
Rosebud, South Dakota 57570

Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, Rosebud Sioux Tribe Secretary

Dear President Bordeaux:

Our office is in receipt of the following Rosebud Sioux Tribal Resolutions: 2020-02, 2020-04, 2020-05, 2020-175, 2020-289, 2020-292, 2020-295, 2020-296, 2020-297, 2020-298, 2020-299, 2020-300, 2020-301, 2020-302, 2020-303, 2020-304, 2020-305 (Rescinded: 12/23/2020), 2020-306, 2020-307, 2020-308, 2020-309, 2020-311, 2020-312, 2020-313, 2020-314, 2020-315, 2020-316, 2020-317 and 2020-318.

All Tribal Resolutions have been reviewed by this office.

The Range Program has been provided with the following resolutions for further review and/or file retention: 2020-298 and 2020-299.

Real Estate Services has been provided with the following resolutions for further review and/or file retention: 2020-289, 2020-296, 2020-301, 2020-303, 2020-304 and 2020-314.

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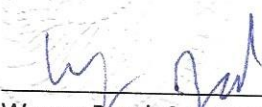

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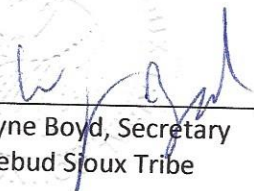

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