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May 18, 2020

TO: Summit Lake Tribal Members

FROM: Summit Lake Tribal Council  
Randi Lone Eagle, Chairwoman

Dear members,

We hope this letter finds you and your extended family safe and well. The SLPT Council held the General Meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM as an ongoing effort of continued support of our Tribe. Our staff currently has been staggering their time in the office but we will be returning to full staff in office as of May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

A summary of the CARES Act funding received from Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is enclosed to inform SLPT members of the guidelines for the CARES Act funding.

The Tribe has had some expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic such as the need to purchase masks, hand sanitizer and gloves (PPE: personal protection equipment) for staff and members; ZOOM membership to keep Council and staff connected while working from home; IT needs for remote workers, etc. We also are responsible for paying workers 2 weeks of sick leave if infected with COVID-19, through December 30, 2020.

We discussed at length the CARES Act funding received in the amount of \$78,846.00. Council and staff discussed a variety of ideas on how best to support our membership and tribe with these funds. Some ideas were to send out another Walmart gift card (if in the amount of \$500.00 to each member - 149 Members x \$500.00 = \$74,500.00); or purchase and distribute food items in an effort to give relief to quarantine members in our area; or purchase personal protection items for each member and provide as a bag of PPE items.

We are seeking membership input for individual needs and ideas for utilizing this funding before we make our final decisions. We are requesting you respond by the end of the month of May, so we can review the ideas at our June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We can be contacted at (775) 827-9670; email me at [randi.loneeagle@summitlaketribe.org](mailto:randi.loneeagle@summitlaketribe.org) or leave a message on my cell phone at (775) 386-3425. **We look forward to your input!**