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March 14, 2011

Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee Members

RE: Agenda Material for Meeting of March 22, 2011 – 10:00 A.M.

Honorable Committee Members:

Enclosed you will find an agenda and supporting material for the March 22, 2011 meeting of the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee for the funding cycle of Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

In this meeting the Committee will be asked to review and approve eligible applications to be submitted to the tribes for sponsorship.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 538-7052. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Pickett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andy Pickett  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
Staff to the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee

/vc  
Enclosure

**County of Butte**  
**Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee**  
**Butte County Board of Supervisors Chambers**  
**25 County Center Drive, Oroville, Ca.**  
**March 22, 2011**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Minutes – Adoption of Minutes of February 1, 2011. Action by Committee
3. Consideration of Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Special Distribution Fund Grant Applications – eligibility review and approval for received grant applications. Staff Presentation and Action by Committee
4. Public Comment  
Comments to the Committee on issues and items not listed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to five minutes. Please note that pursuant to California state law, the Committee is prohibited from taking action on any item not listed on the agenda.
5. Adjournment

**COUNTY OF BUTTE  
INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2011**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2011.**

**ACTION REQUESTED – APPROVE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2011.**

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The Committee Clerk has prepared, and submits for your consideration and approval, the minutes from the meeting of February 1, 2011.

**County of Butte**  
**Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee**  
Butte County Board of Supervisors Chambers  
25 County Center Drive, Suite 200 Oroville, Ca.  
February 1, 2011  
10:00 a.m.

**Minutes**

**Call to Order**

The Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee was called to order by Supervisor Bill Connelly, Chair at 10 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:** Supervisor Bill Connelly, Supervisor Steve Lambert, Tribal Chairman Gary Archuleta from Mooretown Rancheria and David Pittman, City of Oroville Representative.

**Absent:** Jim Edwards, Berry Creek Rancheria

**Administration Staff Present:** Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Andy Pickett and Clerk Victoria Cowles.

**Election of Committee Chair** - Motion by Supervisor Steve Lambert to elect David Pittman Chair. Second by Gary Archuleta. Motion carried 4-0-1

**Election of Committee Vice Chair** – Motion by David Pittman to elect Supervisor Steve Lambert as Vice-Chair. Second by Gary Archuleta. Motion carried 4-0-1.

**Adoption of Minutes of September 15, 2010** – Motion by Gary Archuleta and second by Supervisor Steve Lambert to adopt the September minutes with no changes. Motion carried 4-0-1.

**Consideration of Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Special Distribution Fund Grant Cycle Application Process and Procedures**

Information presented by Staff, Andy Pickett. Motion by Gary Archuleta to approve requested grant documents as presented by staff. Second by Supervisor Bill Connelly. Motion carried 4-0-1.

**Public Comment** – No public comments were made.

**Next meeting date** –Tuesday, March 22, 2011.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:07 a.m.**

**COUNTY OF BUTTE  
INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2011**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3** – Application Eligibility Review and Approval.

**ACTION REQUESTED – REVIEW EACH APPLICATION, MAKE FINDINGS FOR EACH APPLICATION IF APPLICABLE, AND APPROVE OR DENY APPLICATION’S SUBMISSION TO THE APPROPRIATE INDIAN TRIBE FOR SPONSORSHIP.**

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On February 1, 2011, the Butte County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011 Grant Application Policies and Procedures. The LCBC adopted grant application policies and procedures that included a requirement for the Committee to review and assess the eligibility of each grant application submitted. The purpose of this meeting will be for that review.

Under these provisions, the Committee is required to ensure that each grant meets the priorities and requirements listed in the law. To assist the Committee in their review of each application, an Application Eligibility Review Form has been created and is attached to each application. The form has a checklist to evaluate the priorities category, and a series of questions intended to help the Committee ascertain whether or not the application meets the necessary requirements. Use of the assessment tool is not required by the Committee members, but is recommended as a means of documenting the application’s adherence to the priorities and requirements of the program.

It is anticipated that the Committee will review each application in turn, make the necessary findings if applicable, and either refer the application to the appropriate Tribe for sponsorship or find the application did not meet the priorities and requirements. Applications not meeting the priorities and requirements will not continue in the grant process.

Applicants have been notified that they will not be presenting their applications to the Committee, but they have been requested to have a representative present at the meeting that can address any questions the Committee may have.

At the meeting staff will give a presentation that explains the process to be used and the assessment tool provided to the Committee for use in their consideration.

## 2. APPROPRIATE PURPOSE OF GRANT FUND EXPENDITURES

- a. Does the grant application include proposed expenditures that are unrelated to mitigating an impact from a casino? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- b. If the grant includes expenditures unrelated to mitigating an impact from a casino, does the grant application show that grant funds will only be spent on the local jurisdiction's activities that do mitigate an impact from a casino? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A
- c. Has the grant applicant signed the application's Attachment F - Acknowledgment of Terms of Grant, indicating their agreement to the grant program's requirements, and the terms and conditions of the grant? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

## 3. PROPORTIONATE FUNDING REQUIREMENT

- a. Does the grant application propose a project that both mitigates an impact(s) from a casino on the local jurisdiction and also benefits the local jurisdiction? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- b. If yes, has the local jurisdiction developed a method of calculating the proportionate share of expenses that mitigates impacts? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A
- c. Is the method of calculation used by the local jurisdiction reasonable and appear to accurately reflect the local jurisdiction's actual costs expended in mitigating impacts from casinos? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A
- d. Did the local jurisdiction submit backup documentation to support their proportional funding calculations? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A
- e. If the project both mitigates an impact and benefits the local jurisdiction, has the grant application limited its funding request to the proportionate share that mitigates impacts? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A
- f. If the grant is a reimbursement grant, did the local jurisdiction submit documentation of actual expenses incurred in mitigating impacts from casinos? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

## III. FINDINGS

- a. I find the grant meets a priority funding category listed in the law. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- b. I find the grant mitigates an impact(s) from a casino. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- c. I find the grant application proposes to use funds for purposes related to mitigating an impact(s) from a casino. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- d. I find that the applicant has signed "Attachment F - Acknowledgment of Terms of Grant" and is thus aware, and has acknowledged, the requirements, terms and conditions of the grant. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- e. I find that the grant includes a proportionate expenditure calculation requirement, and that the calculation used appears reasonable and is supported by documentation. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- f. I find that the application has met the eligibility requirements of the program and is to be forwarded to the appropriate Tribe(s) for sponsorship. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO



**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement          | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impacts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Disposal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Services    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supplies |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Adjacent Land Uses | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (briefly describe) |  |   |

**FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete and include with this application Attachment A – Project Description.
2. Complete and include with this application Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts.
3. Complete and include with this application Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives.
4. Complete and include with this application Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet (if needed)
5. Complete and include with this application Attachment E – Public Notice Requirements
6. Complete and include with this application Attachment F – Acknowledgment of Terms of Grant

**WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: \$ 683,307.92**

Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what percentage of the expenditures will mitigate impacts from a casino? 25%

Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:  
**District funds from district taxes. District will fund 75% of the project.**

Will the project be competitively bid?  Yes  No

What is the project time frame? 2011-2012

**SIGNATURES:**

*Randy Olsen*  
Department or Agency Head

*Regina A. Munster*  
Department or Agency Head

Fire Chief  
Specific Title

Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Specific Title

2-22-11  
Date

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Date

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TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP:  Yes  No NAME OF TRIBE:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE:  Yes  No

AMOUNT APPROVED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
**Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment A – Project Description**

Provide a complete description of the project --

The El Medio Fire Department is requesting \$220,889.93 in order to provide increased staffing and a higher level of fire protection in the South Oroville district and surrounding areas - including the communities of Mooretown and Berry Creek Rancherias.

El Medio Fire Department (EMFD) covers a seven square mile area South of the Oroville city limits. The district is bordered on the North by Wyandotte Ave., on the East by Lower Wyandotte Ave., on the South by Ophir Rd., and by the Union Pacific Railway running parallel to Lincoln Blvd. on the West. This area is comprised of mainly single family residences (ranging from poverty to middle income level) and a wide diversity of topography ranging from wild land habitat to dense woodlands.

This project will fund:

- Three full time firefighter positions in order to maintain an engine staff of 3 (also referred to as 3-0 staffing). Each firefighter will be assigned to one of three shifts working 48-hour shifts year round to provide efficient emergency medical services and fire protection to the communities surround both Gold County and Feather Falls casinos.
- One full time qualified Chief Officer position. This position fulfills the requirements of the Oroville Automatic Aid Agreement which increases the response of EMFD to Mooretown and Berry Creek Rancherias.

This increase in staffing will provide a higher level of efficiency of the firefighters in any event that happens at Gold Country or Feather Falls casino. With an engine staff of 3 (as opposed to the current of 2), all members of the engine company can effectively do their assigned tasks; the firefighters, engineer, and captain all have different jobs when they arrive on the scene of an incident. With the current situation, an engine company consists of only an engineer and captain - which then must share the duties of the firefighter. This situation is not ideal - and all incidents, including those to Gold Country casino, Feather Falls casino, Mooretown Rancheria, and Berry Creek Rancheria, could be much improved with an increase to 3-0 staffing for the El Medio Fire Department.

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
**Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts**

Provide a description of the impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) from which account(s) the project would be funded. (Please include historical data, if available.)

The El Medio Fire Department (EMFD) is centrally located between both Feather Falls and Gold Country casinos. It is an advantage to both casinos to provide the funding for 3-0 staffing year round for EMFD. This will provide additional firefighters on incidents regarding emergency medical services, traffic collisions, fires, and a variety of other incidents; not only at the casinos themselves, but also at the tribal offices, Rancherias, and residences as well.

The impacts on the El Medio Fire Department jurisdiction are seen in the following ways:

Traffic Collisions: With the expansion of both Gold Country and Feather Falls casinos, there has been a remarkable increase in traffic. On average, 20-25 tour buses with passengers travel en-route to the casinos using roadways that go through the El Medio district. For any accident on one of these roadways: Ophir Rd., Lower Wyandotte Ave., Lincoln Blvd., Oroville Dam Blvd., and Olive Hwy., EMFD will be the first responder. (Meaning they would be the first emergency service to arrive on the scene of an incident.) Based on the Oroville Auto Aid Agreement, if any major accident occurs on Hwy 70, near Oroville, EMFD will respond. With any accident ranging from a bus accident to a single-vehicle accident, an increase in personnel is important to provide optimum service.

Fires: There is a greater threat of fire with the expansion of both casinos and reservations. There has also been an increase in vegetation fires along all roadways leading to and from the casinos due to vehicle exhaust malfunctions, overheated breaks, vehicle fires, and arson.

Medical Emergencies: El Medio responded to emergency medical calls at Feather Falls casino 14 times in 2010 ; they also responded eight times to emergency medical calls at Gold Country casino in that same year.

Other incidents: Historically, EMFD has responded to vehicle fires, including a call about a tour bus with hot breaks on Ophir Rd. going to Feather Falls casino. The department has responded to people trapped in elevators, lockouts, alarm sounding calls, and commercial alarm calls.

Training: El Medio Fire Department has increased their training to include high-rise training due to the multi-story hotels and parking structures at both Feather Falls and Gold Country casinos. The department also provides fire prevention training to young people who live on the Rancherias and attend the schools located within the boundaries of the El Medio district.

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**Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives**

Provide an explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of the casino(s).

There are several ways in which this project will mitigate impacts of the casinos; El Medio Fire Department (EMFD) would be able to efficiently respond to the emergency medical needs, traffic collisions, and fire hazards that threaten both Feather Falls and Gold Country casinos.

Traffic Collisions: El Medio Fire would be able to respond to a traffic collision with an engine company of three, along with a Chief Officer to safely conduct extrication procedures on single and multi-vehicle accidents. Historically, there have been several major auto accidents that have resulted in serious injury or fatality. EMFD has shut down roadways to land helicopters in order to life flight patients.

Fires: In 2010, El Medio responded to 12 major vegetation fires within their district boundaries, and 6 fires that were a direct threat to either Feather Falls casino, Mooretown Rancheria, Gold Country casino, or Berry Creek Rancheria. Historically, there have been three fires that have been over 100 acres and have started within the El Medio district (two along Ophir Rd., and one along Lower Wyandotte). These fires spread eastward threatening Mooretown Rancheria.

Medical Emergencies: Time and manpower are the two keys to providing adequate patient care. All of the El Medio Fire Department's sworn personnel are qualified EMT-I; many have passed the paramedic program as well. In the event of critical medical emergencies, El Medio often has to send one of the two firefighters from the engine to augment the ambulance personnel en route to the local hospitals, including Enloe Hospital in Chico, to provide a higher level of emergency medical service to the patient. This leaves the engine staffed with only one firefighter. By doing this the El Medio engine is then down staffed, meaning it is out of service, until the return of that firefighter. With an increase to 3-0 staffing, the engine could be staffed, and in service, at all times.

Other incidents: El Medio would be able to provide adequate staffing on all incidents, including technical rescues, Hazardous-Materials incidents (Haz-Mat), and water rescues.

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**Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet**

If the project expenditures will require proportional funding (i.e. the expenditure mitigates an impact and also provides a benefit to the local jurisdiction), please describe the method used to determine the proportional funding, and include any historical data used to determine percentages.

The El Medio Fire Department has calculated the proportional funding in the following way:

Add up how many responses to the casinos we made; calculated by how many man hours were spent on scene; added up equipment use time on scene, plus any wages used to back fill the station while on extended incidents. Then subtracted that figure from the total wages budget and figured out the percentage of the budget that was used.

Figures used were from 2003 - 2010 to determine an average of incidents responded to - that were on, or a threat, to either or both casinos.

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
**Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment E – Public Notice Requirement**

Provide an explanation of how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

The El Medio Fire Department (EMFD) will provide notice to the public of its funding by Gold Country and/or Feather Falls casino in the following ways:

- ❖ Publish a letter of appreciation in the local newspaper (Oroville Mercury-Register).
- ❖ Submit an article to the local newspaper (Oroville Mercury-Register) that details the casinos contributions to the El Medio Fire Department and the ways in which they have improved the emergency medical response and fire safety in the community. It will be accompanied by a picture of the entire department.
- ❖ Display magnetic signs that recognize the casino's support on the El Medio first out fire engine, as well as on the Chief Officer's vehicle.
- ❖ Notify the local television news station (KHSL) and find out if they would like to do a story about the casino's contributions to improving the emergency medical response and fire safety in this community.
- ❖ Provide microphone recognition at public events that are sponsored by the El Medio Fire Department.

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**Attachment F –Acknowledgement of Terms of Grant**

Grant recipients must adhere to the following requirements of the program:

1. If a local jurisdiction uses grant funds for any unrelated purpose, the grant shall terminate immediately and any moneys not yet spent will revert to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.
2. If a local jurisdiction approves an expenditure that mitigates an impact from a casino on a local jurisdiction and that also provides other benefits to the local jurisdiction, the grant funds shall be used to finance only the proportionate share of the expenditure that mitigates the impact from the casino.
3. A grant may not be made for any purpose that would support or fund, directly or indirectly, any effort related to the opposition or challenge to Indian gaming in the state, and, to the extent any awarded grant is utilized for any prohibited purpose by any local government, upon notice given to the county by any tribe from whose Individual Tribal Casino Account the awarded grant went toward that prohibited use, the grant shall terminate immediately and any moneys not yet used shall again be made available for qualified nexus grants.
4. A local government jurisdiction that is a recipient of a grant from an Individual County Tribal Casino Account or a County Tribal Casino Account shall provide notice to the public, either through signage, or other mechanism, stating that the local government project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifying the particular Individual Tribal Account from which the grant derives.
5. A local government jurisdiction that receives a grant from an Individual Tribal Casino Account shall deposit all funds received in an interest bearing account and use the interest from those funds only for the purpose of mitigating an impact from a casino. If any portion of the funds in the account are used for any other purpose, the remaining portion shall revert to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. As a condition of receiving further funds, a local government jurisdiction, upon request of the County, shall demonstrate to the County that all expenditures made from the account have been in compliance with the requirements of this section.
6. At the request of the County, I agree to submit an annual report that will include the following information: 1) the amount of grant funds received; 2) a description of the project funded; 3) a description of how the project mitigates the impact of tribal gaming; 4) the total expenditures for the project; 5) all administrative costs related to the project; 6) the funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year; 7) an explanation regarding how any remaining funds will be spent, including the estimated time for expenditure; and 8) a description of whether each project is funded once or on a continuing basis.

I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

Regina A. Munster  
Signature

2-22-11  
Date

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# COUNTY OF BUTTE INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANT APPLICATION

<p><b>UPON COMPLETION RETURN TO:</b>  <b>COUNTY OF BUTTE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE</b>  <b>25 County Center Drive, Suite 200</b>  <b>Oroville, CA 95965</b>  <b>(530) 538-7631</b></p>	<p>Office Use Only Date Stamp</p> <p><b>FEB 23 2011</b></p>
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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants may be required to appear before the committee regarding this application. Advance written notice of the date and time of the meeting at which you shall appear will be forwarded to the contact person as outlined below.

<b>NAME OF JURISDICTION:</b> Butte County Fire Department		<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> George Morris	
<b>LEGAL ADDRESS OF JURISDICTION:</b> 176 Nelson Ave.		<b>CITY:</b> Oroville	<b>ZIP CODE:</b> 95965
<b>PHONE:</b> 530-538-7111	<b>FAX:</b> 530-538-7401	<b>E-MAIL:</b> george.morris@fire.ca.gov	<b>FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER:</b>

Impacts for which funding is sought are associated with which casino(s)? Feather Falls Casino

### TYPE OF GRANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

**NEXUS GRANT:** *Must meet at least two of the Nexus Criteria. These grants are available to Cities and Counties only.*

Circle all the letters that apply:

A City or County borders the tribal land on all sides.  
 B City or County partially borders tribal land.  
 C City or County maintains a highway or road that is the predominant access route to a casino located within 4 miles.  
 D All or part of the City or County is located within 4 miles of the casino.

**NON-NEXUS GRANT:** *Must still address impact of Indian Gaming. These grants are available to Cities, Counties and Special Districts*

A. Local Government Jurisdiction impacted by tribal casinos paying into the Special Distribution Fund.

AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING REQUESTED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION: \$ 91,587 \_\_\_\_\_

GRANT REQUEST IS:

Single Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011) \_\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_\_

Multi-Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and Beyond) \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

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**FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

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**WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: \$ 91,587**

Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what percentage of the expenditures will mitigate impacts from a casino? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:

Will the project be competitively bid?  Yes  No

What is the project time frame? \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES:**

*George W. Morris Jr.*  
Department or Agency Head  
*GEORGE W. MORRIS JR.*

*CHIEF*  
Specific Title

*2/19/11*  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department or Agency Head

\_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP:  Yes  No NAME OF TRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE:  Yes  No AMOUNT APPROVED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE  
Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment A – Project Description**

Provide a complete description of the project --

The Butte County Fire Department is responsible for fire and other emergency responses to the Feather Falls Casino facilities. The intent of the grant is to provide funding toward the operation of Butte County Fire Department Palermo Station 72. This funding will relate to the percent of the total calls to the Feather Falls Casino Facility and the total calls the Station responds to based on a five year average.

Feather Falls Casino, 5 year average (2006-2010)

5-year total number of station responses – 4835

5-year total number of responses to casino facilities – 387

967 total responses per year (5 year average)

77 responses per year to casino facilities (5 year average)

7.96% of total Station 72 responses

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
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**Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts**

Provide a description of the impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) from which account(s) the project would be funded. (Please include historical data, if available.)

The Feather Falls Casino is located in unincorporated Butte County, within the Butte County Fire Department Palermo Fire Station 72 first due response area (four minute response time from the fire station to the casino). Butte County Fire Department is the sole fire department responsible for emergency responses to the casino. Additional fire agencies may respond through automatic or mutual aid agreements with Butte County Fire Department.

The Feather Falls Casino facilities are high hazard occupancies in that they have a large number of people there 24 hours per day for gaming, special events and lodging. The facilities require enhanced training for handling large building fire emergencies, elevator emergencies, sprinkler systems, assemblies for large events such as concerts and special communications issues. Harder to quantify is the affect on traffic and a potential for an increased number of traffic collisions offsite on roadways leading to the casino. Dozens of tour buses travel to Feather Falls Casino every week using state highways and roads in Butte County.

The Butte County Fire Department Palermo Fire Station 72 total response numbers, averages and percentages based on the last 5 years are listed below:

Feather Falls Casino, 5 year average (2006-2010)

5-year total number of station responses – 4835  
5-year total number of responses to casino facilities – 387  
967 total responses per year (5 year average)  
77 responses per year to casino facilities (5 year average)  
7.96% of total Station 72 responses

While most calls to the Feather Falls Casino facilities are medical related, the potential for a large emergency is very real. The impacts are not only related to the fire engine responses but to all other aspects of the fire department including the Training and Safety Bureau, Fire Prevention Bureau and administration. Every response to a casino has an affect on surrounding communities when multiple engines are dispatched or in the case of additional emergencies when the Palermo Fire Station Engine 72 is already committed to an emergency at the casino facilities.

Since the construction of this casino, personnel at the Palermo Fire Station and surrounding stations have devoted hundreds of hours to training and pre-planning at the new facility to be familiar with it to help mitigate a fire or significant emergency should one occur.

The funding for this project will come from the NEXUS grant portion in this application.

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
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**Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives**

Provide an explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of the casino(s).

Impacts to the Butte County Fire Department will be mitigated by providing funding in relationship to the percent of emergency calls to the Feather Falls Casino facilities. This will be based on a 5 year average.

Feather Falls Casino, 5 year average (2006-2010)

5-year total number of station responses – 4835  
5-year total number of responses to casino facilities – 387  
967 total responses per year (5 year average)  
77 responses per year to casino facilities (5 year average)  
7.96% of total Station 72 responses

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
**Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet**

If the project expenditures will require proportional funding (i.e. the expenditure mitigates an impact and also provides a benefit to the local jurisdiction), please describe the method used to determine the proportional funding, and include any historical data used to determine percentages.

The proportion of funding is based on the percentage of responses for Station 72 to the Feather Falls Casino facilities.

In fiscal year 2010/2011 the cost of a Butte County Fire Station, including overhead, was \$1,150,590. The proportionate share equates to \$91,587 ( $7.96\% * \$1,150,590$ )

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE  
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**Attachment E – Public Notice Requirement**

Provide an explanation of how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

Signs are placed at Butte County Fire Station 72 stating that a portion of funding is provided by the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Funds from Feather Falls Casino.

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
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**Attachment F – Acknowledgement of Terms of Grant**

Grant recipients must adhere to the following requirements of the program:

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2. If a local jurisdiction approves an expenditure that mitigates an impact from a casino on a local jurisdiction and that also provides other benefits to the local jurisdiction, the grant funds shall be used to finance only the proportionate share of the expenditure that mitigates the impact from the casino.
3. A grant may not be made for any purpose that would support or fund, directly or indirectly, any effort related to the opposition or challenge to Indian gaming in the state, and, to the extent any awarded grant is utilized for any prohibited purpose by any local government, upon notice given to the county by any tribe from whose Individual Tribal Casino Account the awarded grant went toward that prohibited use, the grant shall terminate immediately and any moneys not yet used shall again be made available for qualified nexus grants.
4. A local government jurisdiction that is a recipient of a grant from an Individual County Tribal Casino Account or a County Tribal Casino Account shall provide notice to the public, either through signage, or other mechanism, stating that the local government project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifying the particular Individual Tribal Account from which the grant derives.
5. A local government jurisdiction that receives a grant from an Individual Tribal Casino Account shall deposit all funds received in an interest bearing account and use the interest from those funds only for the purpose of mitigating an impact from a casino. If any portion of the funds in the account are used for any other purpose, the remaining portion shall revert to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. As a condition of receiving further funds, a local government jurisdiction, upon request of the County, shall demonstrate to the County that all expenditures made from the account have been in compliance with the requirements of this section.
6. At the request of the County, I agree to submit an annual report that will include the following information: 1) the amount of grant funds received; 2) a description of the project funded; 3) a description of how the project mitigates the impact of tribal gaming; 4) the total expenditures for the project; 5) all administrative costs related to the project; 6) the funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year; 7) an explanation regarding how any remaining funds will be spent, including the estimated time for expenditure; and 8) a description of whether each project is funded once or on a continuing basis.

I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

Signature

Date

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# COUNTY OF BUTTE INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANT APPLICATION

<b>UPON COMPLETION RETURN TO:</b> <b>COUNTY OF BUTTE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE</b> <b>25 County Center Drive, Suite 200</b> <b>Oroville, CA 95965</b> <b>(530) 538-7631</b>	Office Use Only Date Stamp  FEB 23 2011
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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants may be required to appear before the committee regarding this application. Advance written notice of the date and time of the meeting at which you shall appear will be forwarded to the contact person as outlined below.

NAME OF JURISDICTION: Butte County Fire Department		CONTACT PERSON: George Morris	
LEGAL ADDRESS OF JURISDICTION: 176 Nelson Ave.		CITY: Oroville	ZIP CODE: 95965
PHONE: 530-538-7111	FAX: 530-538-7401	E-MAIL: george.morris@fire.ca.gov	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER:

Impacts for which funding is sought are associated with which casino(s)? Gold Country Casino

### TYPE OF GRANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

**NEXUS GRANT:** *Must meet at least two of the Nexus Criteria. These grants are available to Cities and Counties only.*

Circle all the letters that apply:

A City or County borders the tribal land on all sides.  
 B City or County partially borders tribal land.  
 C City or County maintains a highway or road that is the predominant access route to a casino located within 4 miles.  
 D All or part of the City or County is located within 4 miles of the casino.

**NON-NEXUS GRANT:** *Must still address impact of Indian Gaming. These grants are available to Cities, Counties and Special Districts*

A. Local Government Jurisdiction impacted by tribal casinos paying into the Special Distribution Fund.

AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING REQUESTED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION: \$ 100,101 \_\_\_\_\_

GRANT REQUEST IS:

Single Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011) \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
Multi-Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and Beyond) \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement          | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impacts                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Disposal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health        | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Youth Programs           | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Adjacent Land Uses         | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (briefly describe) |  |   |

**FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete and include with this application Attachment A – Project Description.
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3. Complete and include with this application Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives.
4. Complete and include with this application Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet (if needed)
5. Complete and include with this application Attachment E – Public Notice Requirements
6. Complete and include with this application Attachment F – Acknowledgment of Terms of Grant

**WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT:** \$ 100,101

Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what percentage of the expenditures will mitigate impacts from a casino? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:

Will the project be competitively bid?  Yes  No

What is the project time frame? \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department or Agency Head  
GEORGE W. MORRIS JR.

CHIEF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Title

2/19/11  
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Date

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Department or Agency Head

\_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Title

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Date

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TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP  Yes  No NAME OF TRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  Yes  No

AMOUNT APPROVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE  
Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment A – Project Description**

Provide a complete description of the project --

The Butte County Fire Department is responsible for fire and other emergency responses to the Gold Country Casino facilities. The intent of the grant is to provide funding toward the operation of Butte County Fire Department Kelly Ridge Station 64. This funding will relate to the percent of the total calls to the Gold Country Casino and the total calls the Station responds to based on a five year average.

Gold Country Casino, 5 year average (2006-2010)

5-year total number of station responses – 5399  
5-year total number of responses to casino facilities – 471  
1080 total responses per year (5 year average)  
94 responses per year to casino facilities (5 year average)  
8.7% of total Station 64 responses (94/1080)

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**Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts**

Provide a description of the impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) from which account(s) the project would be funded. (Please include historical data, if available.)

The Gold Country Casino is located in unincorporated Butte County, within the Kelly Ridge Fire Station 64 first due response area (four minute response time from the fire station to the casino). Butte County Fire Department is the sole fire department responsible for emergency responses to the casino. Additional fire agencies may respond through automatic or mutual aid agreements with Butte County Fire Department.

The Gold Country Casino facilities are high hazard occupancies in that they have a large number of people there 24 hours per day for gaming, special events and lodging. The facilities require enhanced training for handling large building fire emergencies, elevator emergencies, sprinkler systems, assemblies for large events such as concerts and special communications issues. Harder to quantify is the affect on traffic and a potential for an increased number of traffic collisions offsite on roadways leading to the casinos. Dozens of tour buses travel to Gold Country Casino every week using state highways and roads in Butte County.

The Butte County Fire Department Kelly Ridge Fire Station 64 total response numbers, averages and percentages based on the last 5 years are listed below:

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While most calls to the Gold Country Casino facilities are medical related, the potential for a large emergency is very real. The impacts are not only related to the fire engine responses but to all other aspects of the fire department including the Training and Safety Bureau, Fire Prevention Bureau and administration. Every response to a casino has an affect on surrounding communities when multiple engines are dispatched or in the case of additional emergencies when Kelly Ridge Fire Station Engine 64 is already committed to an emergency at the casino facilities.

Since the construction of this casino, personnel at the Kelly Ridge Fire Station and surrounding stations have devoted hundreds of hours to training and pre-planning at the new facility to be familiar with it to help mitigate a fire or significant emergency should one occur.

The funding for this project will come from the NEXUS grant portion in this application.

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE  
Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives**

Provide an explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of the casino(s).

Impacts to the Butte County Fire Department will be mitigated by providing funding to the fire department in relationship to the percent of emergency calls to the Gold Country Casino facility. This will be based on a 5 year average.

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**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE  
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**Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet**

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In fiscal year 2010/2011 the cost of a Butte County Fire Station, including overhead, was \$1,150,590. The proportionate share equates to \$100,101 ( $8.7\% * \$1,150,590$ )

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
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Signs are placed at Butte County Fire Station 64 stating that a portion of funding is provided by the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Funds from Gold Country Casino.

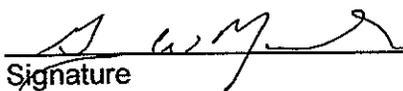
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**Attachment F – Acknowledgement of Terms of Grant**

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6. At the request of the County, I agree to submit an annual report that will include the following information: 1) the amount of grant funds received; 2) a description of the project funded; 3) a description of how the project mitigates the impact of tribal gaming; 4) the total expenditures for the project; 5) all administrative costs related to the project; 6) the funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year; 7) an explanation regarding how any remaining funds will be spent, including the estimated time for expenditure; and 8) a description of whether each project is funded once or on a continuing basis.

I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

  
Signature

2/19/11  
Date

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# COUNTY OF BUTTE INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANT APPLICATION

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants may be required to appear before the committee regarding this application. Advance written notice of the date and time of the meeting at which you shall appear will be forwarded to the contact person as outlined below.

NAME OF JURISDICTION: County of Butte Office of the District Attorney		CONTACT PERSON: Michael L. Ramsey District Attorney	
LEGAL ADDRESS OF JURISDICTION: 25 County Center Drive		CITY: Oroville	ZIP CODE: 95966
PHONE: 530-538-7411	FAX: 530-538-7071	E-MAIL: mramsey@buttecounty.net	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 94-6000506

Impacts for which funding is sought are associated with which casino(s)? **Funding is requested from both Gold Country and Feather Falls Casinos**

### TYPE OF GRANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

**NEXUS GRANT:** *Must meet at least two of the Nexus Criteria. These grants are available to Cities and Counties only.*

Circle all the letters that apply: **ALL FOUR CRITERIA APPLY TO THIS APPLICATION**

A. Local Government Jurisdiction borders the tribal land on all sides.  
 B. Local Government Jurisdiction partially borders tribal land.  
 C. Local Government maintains a highway or road that is the predominant access route to a casino located within 4 miles.  
 D. All or part of the Local Government Jurisdiction is located within 4 miles of the casino.

**NON-NEXUS GRANT:** *Must still address impact of Indian Gaming. These grants are available to Cities, Counties and Special Districts*

A. Local Government Jurisdiction impacted by tribal casinos paying into the Special Distribution Fund.

AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING REQUESTED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION: \$ 128,216

GRANT REQUEST IS: FOR THE CURRENT APPLICATION PERIOD- ONE YEAR

**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:** LAW ENFORCEMENT

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impacts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Disposal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Services              | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Services    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health          | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Youth Programs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Programs        | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Adjacent Land Uses | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads          |
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**FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

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**WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: SPECIAL PROSECUTION OF ECONOMIC CRIME \$128,216**

Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source: General funds within the DA's budget will provide in kind support services in the form of a prosecutor, clerical staff, administrative staff and technical computer staff.

Will the project be competitively bid? No, not applicable.

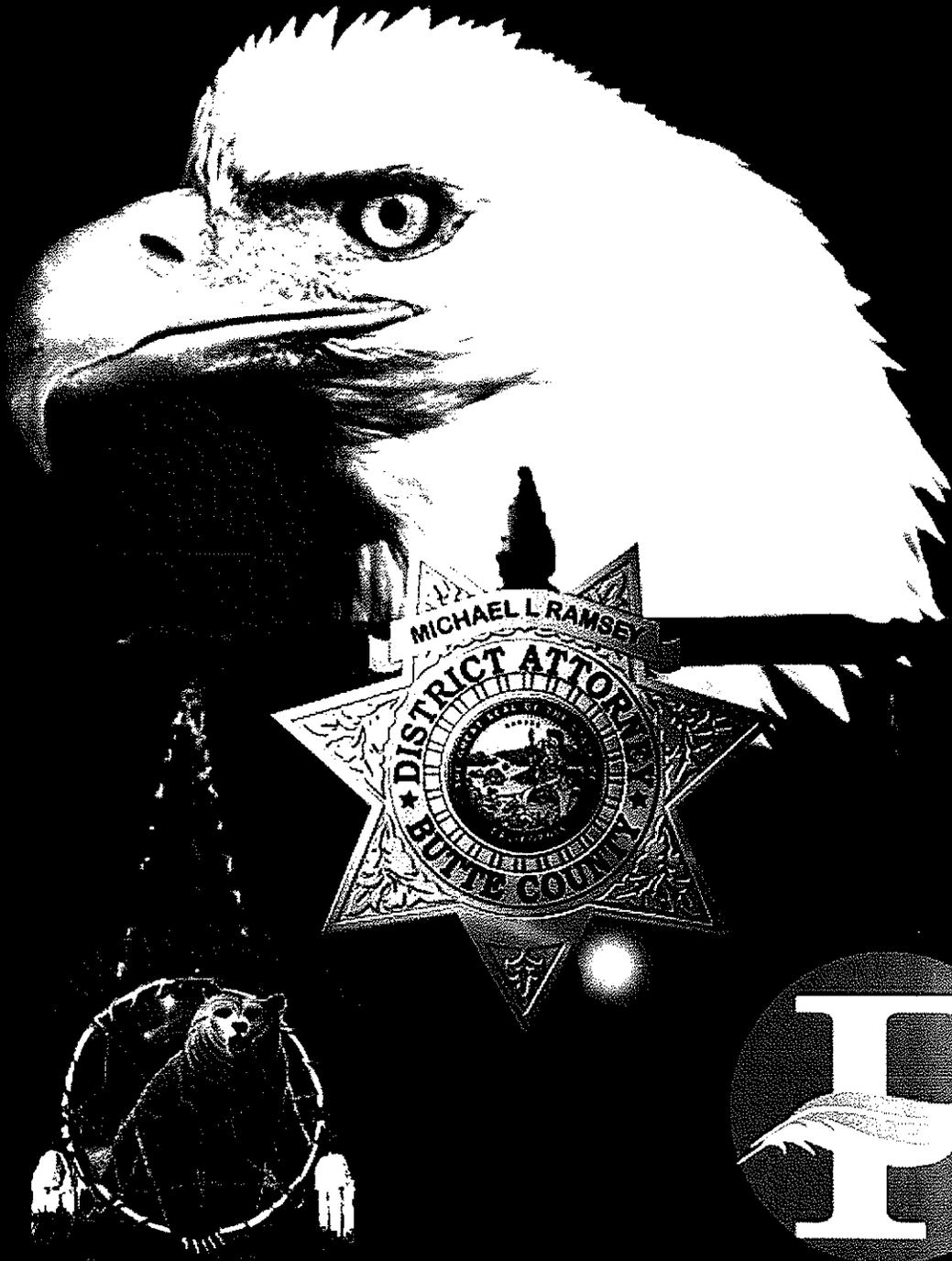
What is the project time frame? The period of this application is for one year but economic crime is an on-going and ever growing problem in Butte County.

Michael L. Ramsey District Attorney 3/1/2011 Date

Paul Hahn Chief Administrative Officer Date

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TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NAME OF TRIBE: _____
SIGNATURE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN _____	DATE _____
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	AMOUNT APPROVED: \$ _____
SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN _____	DATE _____

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BERRY CREEK RANCHERIA

**Concow Maidu**  
MOORETOWN RANCHERIA

## To Combat Economic Crimes

County of Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee  
**Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**  
**Attachment A – Project Description**

Project Title: SPECIAL PROSECUTION OF ECONOMIC CRIME

Provide a complete description of the project.

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The two casinos in Butte County, the Feather Falls Casino and the Gold Country Casino opened in 1996. The appeal of entertainment and prize money from gambling has both positive and negative impacts to the community. The casinos draw visitors and provide jobs which are good for the local economy. On the other hand, since the opening of the casinos, the District Attorney's Office has processed economic crimes directly associated with the casinos where the casino(s) or casino patrons were victims and other economic crimes in the community where persons have spent funds at the casino and turn to crime to replenish those funds. Besides economic crimes, patrons from the casinos have also been arrested for disorderly conduct charges including assaults and batteries, drug and alcohol offenses (under the influence, possession and sales), vehicle tampering and thefts, trespassing, and others.

The "Special Prosecution of Economic Crime Impacted by Indian Gaming in Butte County" Project or the "Special Prosecution of Economic Crime" (SPEC) Unit involves the timely investigation and prosecution of economic crime and countywide community outreach for public and business awareness of economic crime. The project and the SPEC unit are the same, therefore, for the ease of the reader the project is referred to as the SPEC Unit.

The SPEC Unit is comprised of one Economic/Computer Crimes Special Investigator, three Economic Crime Prosecutors (funded in the District Attorney's regular general fund budget) and contract services of a Certified Forensic Accountant.

Listed below are some, but not all, economic crime charges which the SPEC Unit processes. Frequently, persons committing economic crimes are also involved in other areas of crime, such as alcohol and drugs, domestic violence, assault and battery, gang activities, computer crimes and weapons crimes. The SPEC Unit focuses on economic crime and other investigative and prosecution resources in the District Attorney's Office are used to handle the non-economic crimes. The District Attorney's Office will provide prosecutorial, clerical, administrative and technical computer support for the SPEC Unit.

SPEC Unit - Economic Crime Violation and Charges

- Manufacturing fraudulent checks
- Passing forged checks
- Passing insufficient funds checks
- Embezzlement
- Identity theft in the creation of false identification, such as drivers licenses, social security cards, birth certificates and the use of someone else's ATM card, credit cards, financial reports, etc.
- Grand theft
- Stolen vehicles
- Burglary
- Receiving stolen property
- Fraudulently obtaining and/or using proceeds from government welfare aid
- Making false financial statements which applies to both businesses and persons
- Cheating, such as manipulating the slot machines at a casino or cheating at the game tables
- Counterfeiting
- Financial abuse involving elders and dependent adults

**Attachment A - continued**

Grant Application Funding Request and Project Budget

The total amount requested in this grant application is \$128,216 for 12 months funding.

Economic Crimes Investigator	
Wages and Benefits	\$118,216
Certified Forensic Accountant	
Contract Services	\$ 10,000
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$128,216</u>

County of Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee  
**Special Distribution Fund Grant Application**

**Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts**

Provide a description of the impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) from which account(s) the project would be funded. (Please include historical data, if available.)

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The two casinos in Butte County, the Feather Falls Casino and the Gold Country Casino opened in 1996. The appeal of entertainment and gambling is attractive to local residents as well as, it has drawn visitors into our local economy. Since that time, the District Attorney's Office has processed economic crimes directly associated with both casinos where the casino(s) or casino patrons were victims and other economic crimes in the community where persons have gambled all their money and then turn to crime.

Economic crimes include counterfeiting, forgery, credit card fraud, embezzlement, computer crime, grand theft, misuse of public assistance intended for children and identity theft. (A chart showing economic crime for Butte County for the period of 2006 through 2010 is attached as Exhibit I.) Of particular concern is the number of economic crimes against the elderly and identity theft. These cases involve some of our most vulnerable members of our community and are difficult to investigate and prosecute.

Separate from economic crimes, in 2009 and 2010, the casinos were the location for arrest of 25 new cases filed by the District Attorney with charges for trespassing, possession and use of drugs including large amounts of methamphetamine, resisting arrest, driving under the influence of intoxication, petty theft from the casino, assault with great bodily injury, domestic violence and a parolee with a weapon evading law enforcement.

Economic crime, for the most part, involves perpetrators who prefer to devise nonconfrontational methods to steal other people's monies and property. These crimes are committed in a sophisticated manner with few, if any, witnesses. The investigation of economic crime involves a very time consuming and intensive search and evaluation of voluminous records and documents. Preparing an economic crime case for trial requires expertise found at the level of a specially trained Investigator and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) to assist the prosecutor both in uncovering the manner of the theft, as well as to help explain the method of the theft to a judge and/or jury in court, as an expert witness. Rarely does a local business owner or private citizen have the financial wherewithal to employ a CPA/CFE to prevent or detect economic crimes. Local police agencies are constantly being stretched to provide basic police services and do not have the resources needed to conduct an investigation of economic crime. Thus, many reports of economic crime submitted by local police agencies to the District Attorney's Office are not prosecuted because of an inability to complete the investigation necessary.

County of Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee  
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**Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives**

Provide an explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of the casino(s).

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The project objectives are very straightforward:

- 1) to provide public and business awareness which will have the result of increasing reports of economic crimes and preventing economic crime by making the community aware of how not to be a victim; and
- 2) to prosecute economic crime to the fullest extent of the law.

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**Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet**

If the project expenditures will require proportional funding (i.e. the expenditure mitigates an impact and also provides a benefit to the local jurisdiction), please describe the method used to determine the proportional funding, and include any historical data used to determine percentages.

This application does not require proportional funding.

County of Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee  
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**Attachment E – Public Notice Requirement**

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Economic Crime Public and Business Awareness Program

The District Attorney's Office has an extensive outreach component with the SPEC Project. The District Attorney and Economic Crime Investigator hold forums, conduct presentations and hand out brochures in the community to heighten awareness of economic crime affecting businesses and individuals. For the District Attorney's signage and slogan, crediting the funding and support from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and Individual Tribal Casino Accounts see the inside cover of this grant application, "Professionals Working Together to Combat Economic Crimes with an eagle, the badge for the Butte County District Attorney and the masthead for each tribe and Rancheria. Two brochures developed by the District Attorney's Office are also included in this application packet with the same logo. The District Attorney's internet website has a page dedicated to "Economic Crimes", showing the logo, providing up to date information on verified fraud scams and a calendar of community presentation. (All of these items are attached at the end of this document.) (<http://www.buttecounty.net/da/Eco.htm>)

**Outreach Program**

Close to 3000 people have been reached through the outreach program. The Economic Crime Investigator has presented Identity Theft, Telemarketing Fraud, Internet Fraud and Senior Fraud seminars all over the county and north state. In August of 2006 he traveled with Congressman Wally Herger to five north state cities to speak on elder fraud issues. At the start of all of these seminars the investigator indicates his ability to present these seminars is directly related to the funding received from the Casino Grant and its outreach component. Outreach is one of the most important components in the fight against fraud.

**Identity Theft and Fraud Symposiums**

Using funds from previous Indian Gaming grants, the District Attorney's Office help three (3) Identity Theft and Fraud Symposiums (2006, 2007 and 2008). The symposiums were held at the casinos. At each symposium there was a Law Enforcement session and a Public session. Numerous law enforcement personnel from all over California attended the two day training. The attendee's symposium training reviews were all very positive. All of the attendees gave the training facility high ratings. In the public session there were similar reviews. NBC Today, a popular nationwide news magazine show, found out about the 2006 symposium on the Internet and did news story on the training. They filmed the facility and attendees and interviewed the District Attorney, the Economic Crimes Investigator and a local fraud victim. The three years of the symposiums drew in 600 attendees; half sworn personnel and half members of the public.

As the Identity Theft and Fraud Symposium tag line indicates: Education and Training = Awareness and Prevention. With a lot of the suspects residing and perpetrating these economic crimes outside of the United States, the only sure prevention is education.

Additionally, the Butte County District Attorney's Office has generated fliers with pertinent information relating to these frauds, which are handed out at these seminars. These fliers indicate the association between the casinos and the District attorney's office by displaying the eagle flier. Approximately 500 fliers have been handed out to date.

The local news media has also realized the importance of Economic Crime prevention and Investigation and consistently contacts the District Attorney's Office for information on these types of cases.

Another component of the outreach is our District Attorney Web Site. The Economic Crime page is specifically directed towards information related to these types of crimes. Additionally the local Casino associations are again noted by the Eagle and DA logo on the page.

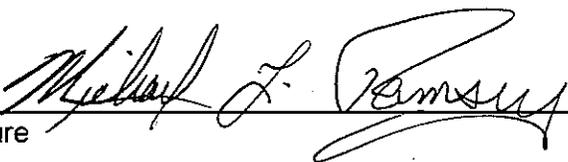
Copies of the Identity Theft brochure, the District Attorney web pages dedicated to Economic Crimes and numerous news articles are attached in Exhibit II.

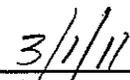
## Attachment F – Acknowledgement of Terms of Grant

Grant recipients must adhere to the following requirements of the program:

1. If a local jurisdiction uses grant funds for any unrelated purpose, the grant shall terminate immediately and any moneys not yet spent will revert to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.
2. If a local jurisdiction approves an expenditure that mitigates an impact from a casino on a local jurisdiction and that also provides other benefits to the local jurisdiction, the grant funds shall be used to finance only the proportionate share of the expenditure that mitigates the impact from the casino.
3. A grant may not be made for any purpose that would support or fund, directly or indirectly, any effort related to the opposition or challenge to Indian gaming in the state, and, to the extent any awarded grant is utilized for any prohibited purpose by any local government, upon notice given to the county by any tribe from whose Individual Tribal Casino Account the awarded grant went toward that prohibited use, the grant shall terminate immediately and any moneys not yet used shall again be made available for qualified nexus grants.
4. A local government jurisdiction that is a recipient of a grant from an Individual County Tribal Casino Account or a County Tribal Casino Account shall provide notice to the public, either through signage, or other mechanism, stating that the local government project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifying the particular Individual Tribal Account from which the grant derives.
5. A local government jurisdiction that receives a grant from an Individual Tribal Casino Account shall deposit all funds received in an interest bearing account and use the interest from those funds only for the purpose of mitigating an impact from a casino. If any portion of the funds in the account is used for any other purpose, the remaining portion shall revert to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. As a condition of receiving further funds, a local government jurisdiction, upon request of the County, shall demonstrate to the County that all expenditures made from the account have been in compliance with the requirements of this section.
6. At the request of the County, I agree to submit an annual report that will include the following information: 1) the amount of grant funds received; 2) a description of the project funded; 3) a description of how the project mitigates the impact of tribal gaming; 4) the total expenditures for the project; 5) all administrative costs related to the project; 6) the funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year; 7) an explanation regarding how any remaining funds will be spent, including the estimated time for expenditure; and 8) a description of whether each project is funded once or on a continuing basis.

I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

  
Signature

  
Date

ECONOMIC CHARGES 2006 - 2010						
Charges	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
368(d)/(e) (Elder Theft)	23	21	23	17	15	
459 (Burglary)	195	232	201	174	209	
470 (Forgery)	102	110	96	68	78	
475 (Possession of Forged Items)	16	17	10	7	7	
476 (Non-Sufficient Funds)	63	66	52	73	57	
487 (Grand Theft)	104	120	90	108	84	
496 (Receiving Stolen Property)	259	199	171	209	182	
502 (Computer Crimes)	1	0	5	0	1	
529 (False Personation)	19	19	31	21	16	
530 (Identity Theft for Acquiring Money or Property)	39	44	32	46	30	
532 (False Financial Statement)	1	1	0	8	0	
10851 (Vehicle Theft)	118	88	79	79	64	
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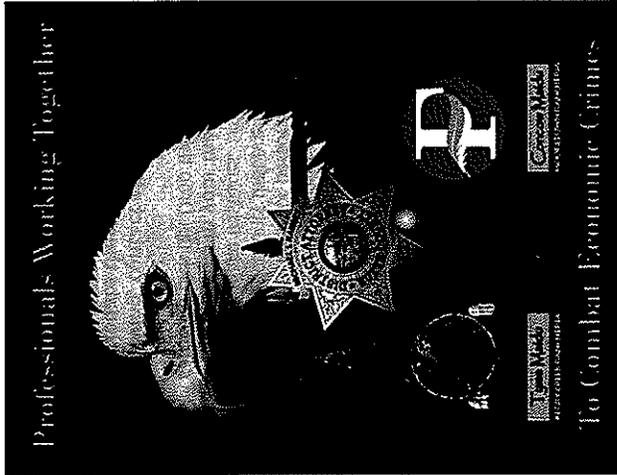
Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America. Victims come from all walks of life, from everyday people to celebrities like Tiger Woods and Rosie O'Donnell.

The Federal Trade Commission's identity theft hotline reports receiving more than 1,000 calls a week. In California, nearly 800 victims in Los Angeles County alone reported having someone using their identity while committing a crime or attempting to avoid prosecution.

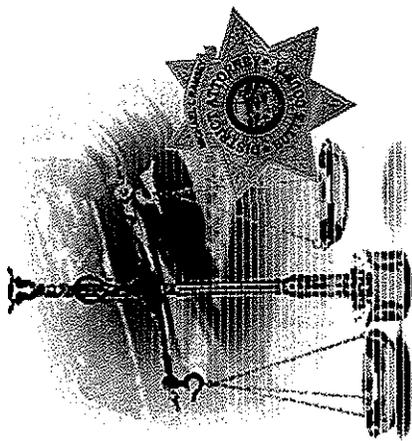
It is a felony in California to use the personal identifying information of another person without the authorization of that person for any unlawful purpose including to obtain credit, goods, services, or medical information.

The Attorney General's Office maintains an Identity Theft Registry to assist victims who are wrongfully identified as criminals. Through the ID Theft data base, law enforcement and anyone else designated by the victim to have access would be notified that the criminal history is not his or hers. To learn more, call toll-free: (888) 880-0240 or visit the ID Theft web page <http://caag.state.ca.us/idtheft/index.htm>

To help protect against identity theft, California enacted a new law requiring businesses and government agencies beginning July 1, 2003, to notify consumers if hackers gain entry to computers that contain unencrypted personal information such as credit card numbers, pass codes needed for use of personal accounts, Social Security numbers or driver's license numbers.



# Identity Theft



*It could happen to you!*



Identity Theft is one of the fastest growing economic crimes. Protect yourself by using the information my office has provided in this brochure."

Michael L. Ramsey  
Butte County District Attorney



## Butte County District Attorney

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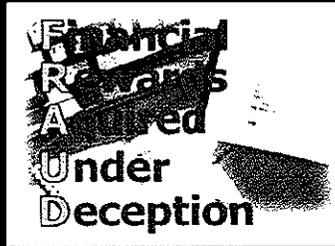


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## Economic Crimes / Consumer Frauds

Investigator, Jos Van Hout

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The 2008 Identity Theft and Fraud Symposium is now gone and again the reviews were positive. With the current condition of our State Budget, numerous agencies canceled their registrations due to training budget cuts. Even with those cuts around 65 Law Enforcement Officers, Investigators, Attorneys and associated personnel attended the Symposium. The 2008 Symposium also included a new "Consumer Fraud Day" held the day before the Symposium specifically for the public. Around 75 citizens attended the Consumer Fraud Day and 10 local and state businesses were available for the consumers to demonstrate their products and services. United States Attorney McGregor Scott addressed the attendees and discussed the federal aspect of fraud.



The 2007 Identity Theft and Fraud Symposium was a great success. Over 90 Law Enforcement and Attorneys attended the symposium. Television personality David Horowitz, Consumer Advocate for over 34 years addressed the attendees about his experiences with consumer frauds and the current fraud trends.



Click [here](#) to check out a local article on the Symposium.

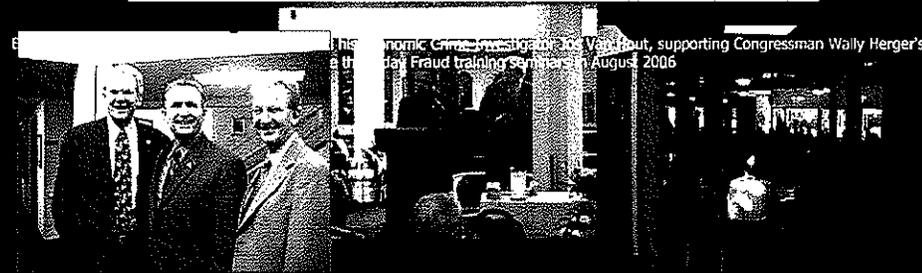
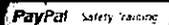
To report any type of fraud contact the District Attorney's toll free hotline at:

1 (866) DA Fraud  
1 (866) 323-7263

Or fill out and submit the online Fraud Reporting Form [here](#)

Test your knowledge with this Identity Theft Test

Become a an expert in online safety. Complete the PayPal Agent Academy



Get your free credit report by calling

There are numerous crimes that fall under the category of Economic Crime or Consumer Crime. These types of crimes are generally more difficult to investigate due to the expertise required in several different areas and because of the amount of documents that are usually involved. Economic crimes are becoming more prevalent every day. These cases can take longer to investigate because of these issues.

(877) 322-8228

or on the internet at:

<http://www.buttecounty.net/da/Eco.htm>

Our office is now working together with the local Indian Gaming Casinos to combat these types of crimes. Funding received from these casinos has enabled us to dedicate an Economic Crime Investigator to investigate and conduct training to both Law Enforcement officials as well as the general public on these types of crimes.

For a schedule of upcoming events check our [calendar of events](#) page or to request a speaker on this topic for your organization or group email your request to [ivanhoubt@buttecounty.net](mailto:ivanhoubt@buttecounty.net) or call (530) 538-2046

Types of Economic Crimes and Consumer Frauds

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Some of the most common frauds are listed below.

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- [Lotteries](#)
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**Prize Promotions/Sweepstakes Offers.** These scams represent the majority of all fraudulent telemarketing calls, accounting for over one half of all complaints. Usually, they are initiated with a brochure or postcard sent to the victim to inform them that they have been selected to win a fabulous prize, such as a car, jewelry, cash, or a vacation package. Victims are told to call an 800 or 900 number, possibly subjecting themselves to the long distance charges.

Victims who call the number are often told that in order to receive their prize, they must send the company a check to cover shipping, insurance, storage costs, etc. Some victims are told that they have won a merchandise certificate (which is worthless, if the victim receives it), and that for a fee, they will be entered into a tie-breaker contest for the grand prize. Victims do not ever receive anything of value from the company.

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**Investment Scams.** Investment scams generally involve larger amounts of money compared to other scams. Seniors often sink their entire life savings into the investment offer, only to lose it all. Telemarketers may sell gemstones, rare coins, FCC licenses, oil wells, and stocks. The promise of high returns within a short period of time is used to entice the victims. Follow-up calls are made to investors in an attempt to get them to send more money. Once the consumer receives their purchase, if it is a tangible item, he discovers that it is either worthless, or worth far less than the cost of the purchase. Investors discover that it is difficult to determine the status of their investment. Those who do receive an accounting of their investment find it is impossible to decipher.

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**Fake Charities.** Telemarketers running charity scams fall generally into one of two classes: those who do not work for a charity at all, and those who work for a charity but keep a high percentage of the money that they collect. Sometimes, as little as five percent of the money collected goes to the charity.

Victims may be contacted by phone by telemarketers asking for money, or they may receive a mailing falsely informing them that they have given to the charity previously, or have pledged a certain amount of money over the phone. Many assume that what is stated in the mailing is true and send money, even though they have never given to the charity.

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**Telephone Billing Scams.** There are two primary variations of the telephone billing scam: cramming and slamming. Cramming involves billing customers for optional phone services that they did not order. Slamming is the switching of a consumer's telephone carrier phone service without the consumer's knowledge or consent.

The difficulty with these scams is that consumers may not pay enough attention to their phone bill to notice the fraud. Even if they do notice, this does not happen until they get a bill, meaning that an entire month of charges may have accrued.

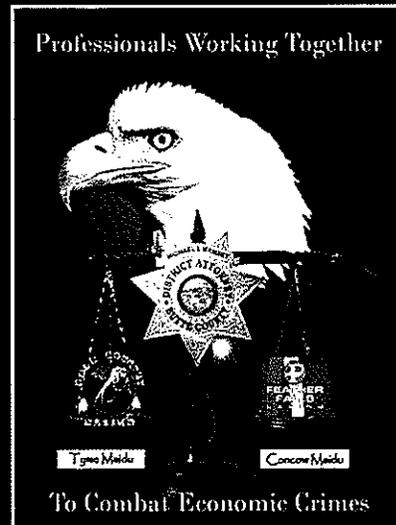
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**Lotteries.** Lottery scams involve offering consumers the opportunity to participate in a lottery club and to purchase tickets in state and foreign lotteries. Upon sending money, victims are either told that they did not win the lottery, or that their winnings have been reinvested for them. Victims are occasionally given small amounts of money as winnings to induce them to continue sending money.

Lottery rooms that contact U.S. residents concerning the purchase of foreign lottery tickets violate federal law, and those who bring foreign lottery tickets into the U.S. for the purpose of selling them are committing a felony. It is also illegal to mail lottery tickets or letters or circulars offering prizes dependent on lotteries.

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**Credit Repair/Debt Consolidation.** Varying types of scams exist that require victims to pay an up-front fee, usually to procure a loan or to receive credit repair assistance, or employment. The type of up-front fee varies with the scam, as follows:  
Credit Repair and Managing Debt Fraudulent credit repair companies guarantee to improve or fix a person's credit history, get a family out



of debt, or help them obtain major credit cards, usually at a substantial fee. Advertising or postcard promotions are generally the method used to initiate contact with potential victims. The ads promise to fix credit problems regardless of credit history. Following this initial offer, a number of different scams can evolve.

**\* One Shot Credit Cards**

Consumers may be told that they will be given a VISA or MasterCard upon receipt of a fee — usually \$35 – \$50. The credit card will help the consumer establish good credit. The actual card received is nothing more than a one-shot credit authorization with a limited line of credit at a single retail outlet or catalogue sales outlet. The outlet may offer nothing of interest to the consumer, and thus the card is useless.

**\* Secured Credit Cards**

In exchange for the payment of a sizeable "processing fee," consumers are promised a credit card. After paying the fee, consumers are told that in order to obtain the card, they must keep a certain amount of money, equal to the credit line of the card, in an escrow account. This scheme is not fraudulent per se, but becomes so if the consumer is not informed of the secured nature of the card prior to paying the processing fee.

**\* Low-Interest Credit Cards**

In this scam, victims are told that for a fee they can exchange their current, high-interest credit cards for a low-interest card. The telemarketer obtains the number of the victim's current credit card, and charges the fee to that card. Victims who complain about the fee are told that they will save much more than the amount of the fee in the first year due to reduced interest. Upon payment of the fee, victims are not given a new credit card, but are simply mailed a packet of sample application forms from banks which offer low-interest credit cards. The victim thus receives a packet of free forms for their fee.

**\* Advanced Fee Loans**

For an advance "processing" or "registration fee," companies promise consumers that they will be able to obtain a loan or extension of credit to assist them in obtaining financing for debt consolidation, automobiles, or mortgages. The fee can range anywhere from one to several hundred dollars.

After sending the company the fee, consumers are told that none of the financial institutions where their application was sent agreed to extend credit. The consumer is never told where their applications were sent and loses the money paid for the brokering service.

**\* College Loans**

These scams begin with a newspaper ad that announces, "College loans available." Consumers are prompted by the ad to send a processing fee to the company, which in turn will be used to procure a loan for the consumer to use on a college education. Once the consumer sends money to the company pursuant to the ad, they may never hear from the company again. If the company does respond, consumers are told that the institutions that received their applications turned them down, and that the venture was unsuccessful.

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**Employment Scams.** As with the college loan scam, above, this scam begins with a newspaper advertisement from a company touting their ability to find employment across the country in any field. Consumers are prompted to contact the company. Once a consumer responds to the ad, they are informed that they are guaranteed to find a job in any area of the country that they choose, if they mail the company a fee. This fee is usually hundreds of dollars.

Once the consumer sends the money to the "headhunter" company, they generally do not hear of any employment opportunities. If they manage to contact the fraudulent company again, they are told that the company was unable to secure their employment and that their fee is nonrefundable.

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**Travel Scams.** Generally, these scams are initiated with a postcard or other mailing telling the consumers that they have won a free or heavily discounted trip. Consumers who call to find out about the trip are told that they must purchase a travel package before being given their prize. Upon purchasing the travel package, consumers find that there are so many restrictions on the vacation that it is impossible to take. Typical restrictions include a required stay at an expensive hotel, service fees, or taxes, or a requirement that the consumer travel only on certain days from certain airports.

Consumers may also be forced to pay for a membership in a travel club or to purchase companion tickets in order to claim their "free" ticket. The cost of these fees and companion tickets destroys the worth of the free ticket.

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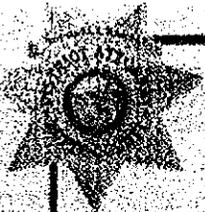
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This **FREE** symposium is open to the general public, and is presented as a community service from the District Attorney's Office and the County of Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit. **DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THESE TOPICS - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!**

**Date:** May 18, 2006 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Gold Country Casino  
4020 Olive Highway  
Oroville, CA 95965 800-334-9400  
**Presenter(s):** District Attorney Mike Ramsey &  
District Attorney Investigator Jos Van Hout  
**Cost:** Free

Please register on line at <http://www.buttecounty.net/da/Calendar.htm> or call (530) 898-2046  
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Location:	Gold Country Casino 4020 Olive Highway Groville Ca. 95965	800-334-9400
Presenter(s):	District Attorney Mike Ramsey & District Attorney Investigator Jos Van Hout	
Cost:	Free	

Please register on line at <http://www.buttecounty.net/da/Calendar.htm> or call (530) 538-2046.  
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# Fraud and scam alerts by District Attorney's Office

BY PAULA M. FELIPE  
Public Safety Reporter

Lottery frauds, identity theft, fraudulent insurance claims, and e-mail, Internet and telemarketing frauds are among the scams the District Attorney's Office investigates on an ongoing basis. The D.A.'s office continually educates and alerts the public about these scams and frauds through their Web site and annual symposium led by District Attorney Mike Ramsey and his Economic Crime Investigator Jos Van Hout.

Those interested in attending the D.A.'s symposium to learn about fraud schemes and how to protect against scams can register through their Web site at: [www.buttecounty.net/da](http://www.buttecounty.net/da) and click on the "Fight Fraud" program and then go to the "calendar of events" page.

This symposium on identity theft and fraud will take place on May 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Gold Country Casino, 4020 Olive Highway. It is free and open to the public as a commu-

nity service by the D.A.'s office and the County of Butte Indian Gaming Benefit Committee. Attendees are simply required to register. No the planners know how many people to expect.

The D.A.'s Web site also provides "alerts" concerning latest scams and provides advice, such as the following:

- Internet Scam Alert. "Be careful when selling large items through the Internet. Scammers are sending fake checks for large amounts of money usually several thousand dollars more than what the purchase price is. They want you to cash the check and send back the balance. The check is fake," the D.A.'s Web site said.

- Telemarketing fraud Alert. "Be careful about callers who indicate they have found your checking account information on the Internet and want your permission to remove it. They want your account information to drain your bank account."

- Sierra Central E-mail Fraud

See FRAUD page 11A

## WATCH OUT FOR SCAMS



A local man, John Casner, recently received a large envelope via UPS. It contained five \$500.00 VISA Travelers Checks from AAA. It sounds like a package anyone would be pleased to receive, however, what's that old saying, "It's too good to be true?"

The checks looked good and the bank was willing to take them in exchange for cash. The letter accompanying the five checks explained, "Dear Partner, take the checks to your bank, sign them, keep 10% of the money and send the remaining 90% via Western Union Money Transfer to our merchandise supplier in Lagos, Nigeria so they can supply us with more materials."

The letter was a bit illiterate and the envelope arrived out of nowhere, so even though it might be a quick \$250.00 or even \$2,500 if you just cashed the checks and didn't get right down to Western Union, Mr. Casner figured something illegal was going on. And indeed, when checking with AAA he found the checks were fraudulent counter-

feit.

Economic type crimes are currently, increasing to uncontrollable levels. Identity Theft, Fake Check Manufacturing, Credit Card Fraud, Internet Fraud and General Fraud are on the increase. This symposium will inform attendees about the latest fraud schemes and their implications along with ways to combat these types of crimes.

On May 24th from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. the District Attorney's Office is putting on a Identity Theft & Fraud Symposium at Gold Country Casino, 4020 Olive Highway, Oroville. This presentation is for the general public and is FREE. It is presented as a community service from the District Attorney's Office and the County of Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit. The only requirement is to register, preferably online. Go to [www.buttecounty.net/da](http://www.buttecounty.net/da) for more info & to register online: click the "fight fraud" tab on the left. If you have something to report call: 866 DA Fraud (1-866-323-7283)

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Our office consistently advertises in the media as well as in our presentations the Cooperation between the County and the Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit.

# Public welcomed to fraud, theft symposium

BY PAULA M. FELIPE  
Public Safety Reporter

The public is invited to register for the Butte County District Attorney's 2nd annual identity theft and fraud symposium that will take place at Gold Country Casino on Thursday.

This free two-hour session will take place Thursday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and will educate the public about identity theft, fraud, and Internet protection for children. Registration is available online at: [www.butte-county.net/da/Calendar.htm](http://www.butte-county.net/da/Calendar.htm). Those interested in attending

can also send an e-mail to [jvanhout@buttecounty.net](mailto:jvanhout@buttecounty.net) or call: (530) 538-2046 for more information.

"This presentation for the general public is a free community service from the D.A.'s Office and County of Butte Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee. The only requirement is to register, preferably online," said a press release from the District Attorney's Office.

The topics will include identity theft, telemarketing fraud, lottery fraud, Internet fraud, and Internet safety for kids who use myspace.com.

"Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about these devastating crimes," said District Attorney Mike Ramsey.

Also, more than 100 peace officers from around California will attend the district attorney's training workshops on fraud and identity theft at Gold Country Casino today. Television personality and consumer advocate David Horowitz will be the keynote speaker.

See FRAUD page 8A

## OPD and District Attorney warn about Internet scams

BY PAULA M. FELIPE  
Public Safety Reporter

An e-mail that was widely distributed to customers of Chase bank has been determined to be a fraud and the Oroville Police and Chase bank are warning the public about it.

Lt. Frank Belser of the Oroville Police Department said, "Cyber/Internet crimes of this magnitude are growing everyday. It is very important the public pays close attention to documents such as this one."

See sidebar for an example of an e-mail sent by a fraudster pretending to be from Chase Bank.

Belser said such e-mail scams will usually be written using poor English grammar and word association. "These types of scams are typically from foreign country hackers. Also, this type of crime allows

the hackers to gain access to your bank accounts and personal information. Please do not fall prey to these, they can be costly," Belser added.

Even though there is not a Chase Bank in Oroville, Belser wants to warn the public about this scam because this is a typical crime using the Internet and is becoming increasingly widespread. "This will give the public some idea of what to watch out for. If you receive an e-mail from someone you don't know, delete it and do not open it. Just opening an e-mail from someone you don't know, places you at risk of someone getting access to your personal records on your computer," Belser said.

There are programs available, such as anti-virus, anti-SPAM, or firewall protection that function to keep "hackers"

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# COUNTY OF BUTTE INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANT APPLICATION

<b>UPON COMPLETION RETURN TO:</b> <b>COUNTY OF BUTTE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE</b> <b>25 County Center Drive, Suite 200</b> <b>Oroville, CA 95965</b> <b>(530) 538-7631</b>	Office Use Only Date Stamp BUTTE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION  FEB 25 2011  OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA
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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants may be required to appear before the committee regarding this application. Advance written notice of the date and time of the meeting at which you shall appear will be forwarded to the contact person as outlined below.

NAME OF JURISDICTION: Butte County Sheriff's Office		CONTACT PERSON: Becky Callas or Lt. Dennis Cooley	
LEGAL ADDRESS OF JURISDICTION: 33 County Center Drive		CITY: Oroville, CA	ZIP CODE: 95965
PHONE: 538-2861 538-7257	FAX: 538-2805	E-MAIL: bcallas@buttecounty.net dcooley@buttecounty.net	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 94-6000506

Impacts for which funding is sought are associated with which casino(s)? **Funding is requested from both Gold County Casino and Feather Falls Casino.**

### TYPE OF GRANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

**NEXUS GRANT:** *Must meet at least two of the Nexus Criteria. These grants are available to Cities and Counties only.*

Circle all the letters that apply:

A City or County borders the tribal land on all sides.

B City or County partially borders tribal land.

C City or County maintains a highway or road that is the predominant access route to a casino located within 4 miles.

D All or part of the City or County is located within 4 miles of the casino.

**NON-NEXUS GRANT:** *Must still address impact of Indian Gaming. These grants are available to Cities, Counties and Special Districts*

A. Local Government Jurisdiction impacted by tribal casinos paying into the Special Distribution Fund.

AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING REQUESTED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION: **\$ 372,475**

GRANT REQUEST IS:

Single Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011) \_\_\_\_\_ XX

Multi-Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and Beyond) \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Services
- Behavioral Health
- Child Care Programs
- Other (briefly describe)
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- Recreation & Youth Programs
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**WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: \$ 372,475**

Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

If Yes, what percentage of the expenditures will mitigate impacts from a casino? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

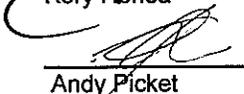
Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:

Will the project be competitively bid?  Yes  No

What is the project time frame? July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

**SIGNATURES:**

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kory Honea

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Andy Picket

UnderSheriff  
Specific Title

2-25-11  
Date

Deputy Administrative Officer  
Specific Title

2-25-11  
Date

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TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP:  Yes  No NAME OF TRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE:  Yes  No AMOUNT APPROVED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE**  
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**Attachment A – Project Description**

Provide a complete description of the project --

The Butte County Sheriff's Office has benefitted greatly from past Special Distribution (SDF) grant funds distributed by the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (IGLCBC). The construction of two casinos brought unanticipated and unfunded impacts to the Sheriff's Office as well as the surrounding community. The grant funding helped to mitigate these unfunded impacts by allowing the Sheriff's Office additional staff to better serve the tribal communities and help reduce the impact on the surrounding communities.

During fiscal year 2009-2010, funding was eliminated which caused the loss of a clerk position and the two Tribal Resource Deputies (TRD) positions were left unfunded. The Butte County Sheriff's Office recognized the value of the TRD Program and tried to continue serving the tribal community with the resource deputies after the funding was eliminated. Unfortunately the Sheriff's Office was only able to continue with this level of service until August 2009.

The Butte County Sheriff's Office has developed a good working relationship with the Tyme-Maidu Berry Creek Rancheria and the Concow-Maidu Mooretown Rancheria. With the additional staffing, the Butte County Sheriff's Office has had tremendous success in preventing and solving many crimes and civil problems in the tribal communities as well as reducing potential criminal activity within the casinos. After the former TRD's were assigned to regular patrol teams, they became liaison officers for the Rancherias so the tribal governments, casino staff and casino administrators still had a familiar point of contact.

The Sheriff's Office is anxious to restore Special Distribution funds in order to off-set tribal and casino impacts and restore appropriate service levels to the casinos and Rancherias. We propose to partially fund an Administration Sergeant to act as the liaison for the two Rancherias. The sergeant will attend tribal meetings, manage law enforcement issues and concerns related to the Rancherias and casinos and schedule coverage for special events occurring at the casinos. We are estimating these additional tasks will consume 20% of the sergeant's time thus are requesting that proportion of his salary.

We propose to have Our Investigations Unit provide a detective, familiar with tribal needs, to conduct necessary investigation and follow-up on casino and Rancheria related investigations. This detective will be a familiar point of contact and familiar to tribal government, casino staff and administration. Each south county patrol team will have a deputy assigned point of contact to the Rancherias and casinos as calls for service come up. Occasionally this deputy may not be available, at which time a patrol deputy will be assigned the call to provide reasonable response time. One additional dispatcher will be needed to manage the call load more efficiently.

The requested Special Distribution funding will be used to increase services and off-set impacts in the following manner:

- Twenty-percent of the cost of the assigned Administration Sergeant.
- Funding for salary and benefits for a full time detective to conduct investigation and follow-up on casino and Rancheria related cases.
- Funding for an unmarked law enforcement detective vehicle.

- Funding for salary and benefits for a deputy to offset the cost of calls for service at the casinos and Rancherias.
- Funding to offset the cost of one marked law enforcement vehicle for the deputy sheriff.
- Funding for salary and benefits for a dispatcher to manage the call load more efficiently.
- Funding for overtime in the amount of \$25,000 to staff special events at the Rancherias and casinos and for additional investigation of complex criminal cases.

By funding the additional positions and equipment, the Sheriff's Office will be in a better position to more effectively manage the impacts of incidents originating in the casinos which affect the tribal and surrounding communities.

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**Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts**

Provide a description of the impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) from which account(s) the project would be funded. (Please include historical data, if available.)

For the past several years, the Butte County Sheriff's Office has experienced significant workload increases and operational impacts associated with the two gaming casinos, two hotels and RV Park opened on tribal lands. Over the last several years, each of the two casinos has placed significant demands upon the Sheriff's Office. Daily customer counts show the casinos serve thousands of patrons each weekday and the customer base swells some 50% more on weekends. Special events at the casinos draw large concentrated crowds, further challenging our roadways and our service systems. Impacts to the Sheriff's Office run the gamut from casino crimes-in-progress, trespassing enforcement, cold crimes, and on-site arrests, to the handling of spin-off activities such as traffic congestion, management of intoxicated patrons, and all manner of other social ills associated with gaming-related abuses.

The obvious demands placed on the Sheriff's Office include the following: theft-related crimes, including robbery, burglary, grand and petty theft, check crimes, and forgeries; violence-related crimes such as assault, sexual battery, and spousal abuse; alcohol and drug abuse related offenses; miscellaneous crimes such as trespassing, disorderly conduct, and prowling; and a range of non-criminal but time-consuming activities related to lost or found property, suspicious activity, and activities related to child neglect, and child welfare, that don't reach the criminal threshold. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive, but mere acknowledgment of the breadth of the issues faced.

In our first grant application, we reported that the Sheriff's Office responded to over 300 calls for service on casino and Rancheria property. During the following period of July 1, 2004 to March 24, 2005, calls doubled to 790 and statistics for 2008 show a total call count of 1,345. From January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 the Butte County Sheriff's Office was able to account for 2,804 calls for service in this impact area. This translates into many staff hours (Deputies, Dispatchers, Correctional Officers, Correctional technicians and Records Clerks) dealing with casino related issues. Possible reasons for this tremendous increase were varied, and potentially ranged from better statistical gathering to increased reporting of incidents due to our presence. This should not be construed as a negative reflection on the casinos, as studies have shown that, upon initial placement of law enforcement in an area not previously policed, incident reporting generally increases.

South county patrol teams respond to all calls for service that occur on casino and Rancheria property as well as the impact area around the casinos and Rancherias. South county patrol teams manage all necessary follow-up investigation on cases not assigned to a detective.

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**Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives**

Provide an explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of the casino(s).

- One deputy from each south county patrol team will be assigned point of contact for both Rancherias. The Butte County Sheriff's Office will continue to enhance the safety of local citizens and the tribal communities. The assigned deputies will maintain good communication with the casino's security personnel and tribal enforcement officers, allowing for prompt dissemination of information regarding criminal activity. Having a distinct and known source for the exchange of information is invaluable for the identification of known con-artists, gaming swindlers, and local fugitives. The assigned deputies bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to serve the tribal communities.
- Many of the calls for service originating in the casinos deal with drug use and criminal enforcement issues. A number of the people involved in these activities are repeat offenders, many of them are known to the casino security personnel and the deputies who work these areas with regularity. The Butte County Sheriff's Office is committed to enforcing narcotics laws and maintaining a proactive stance regarding drug issues.
- The Investigation's Division will provide the resources to investigate and solve more complex or serious crimes. The Patrol Administration Sergeant will be the liaison and will address law enforcement issues and concerns related to the Rancherias and casinos. The Patrol Administration Sergeant will coordinate and assign additional coverage for special events occurring at the casinos.
- The addition of one dispatcher position will offset the increased workload directly and indirectly generated by the casinos and Rancherias.

The value of having a point of contact on each south county patrol team cannot be overstated. The commonality and modus operandi of those who prey on casino operations is best addressed by the dissemination of accurate and timely intelligence information to the patrol teams and casino security.

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**Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet**

If the project expenditures will require proportional funding (i.e. the expenditure mitigates an impact and also provides a benefit to the local jurisdiction), please describe the method used to determine the proportional funding, and include any historical data used to determine percentages.

**Not applicable.**

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**Attachment E – Public Notice Requirement**

Provide an explanation of how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

The Sheriff's Office will notify the local media of the receipt of the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. We will identify both the Tyme-Maidu Berry Creek Rancheria and the Concow-Maidu Mooretown Rancheria as contributing agencies. We will communicate that the funding allows for the maintenance of a law enforcement program for both of the Rancherias. The publication will run annually in the Enterprise Record and Mercury Register with thanks for the casino's contribution to public safety.

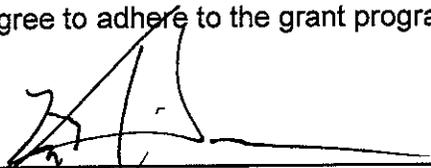
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**Attachment F –Acknowledgement of Terms of Grant**

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6. At the request of the County, I agree to submit an annual report that will include the following information: 1) the amount of grant funds received; 2) a description of the project funded; 3) a description of how the project mitigates the impact of tribal gaming; 4) the total expenditures for the project; 5) all administrative costs related to the project; 6) the funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year; 7) an explanation regarding how any remaining funds will be spent, including the estimated time for expenditure; and 8) a description of whether each project is funded once or on a continuing basis.

I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Undersheriff Kory Honea

2-25-11

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Disposal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Services            | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Services       | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health        | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Youth Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Adjacent Land Uses    | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads          |
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**WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: \$ 3,362,000**

Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what percentage of the expenditures will mitigate impacts from a casino? 2%

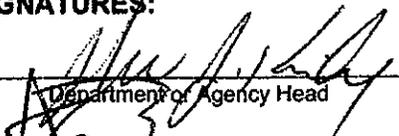
Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

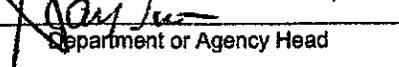
Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:

Will the project be competitively bid?  Yes  No

What is the project time frame? 2011-12 Construction

**SIGNATURES:**

  
Department or Agency Head

  
Department or Agency Head

Vice President  
Specific Title

General Manager  
Specific Title

3-1-2011  
Date

3-2-2011  
Date

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TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP:  Yes  No NAME OF TRIBE:

SIGNATURE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

DATE

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE:  Yes  No

AMOUNT APPROVED: \$

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

DATE

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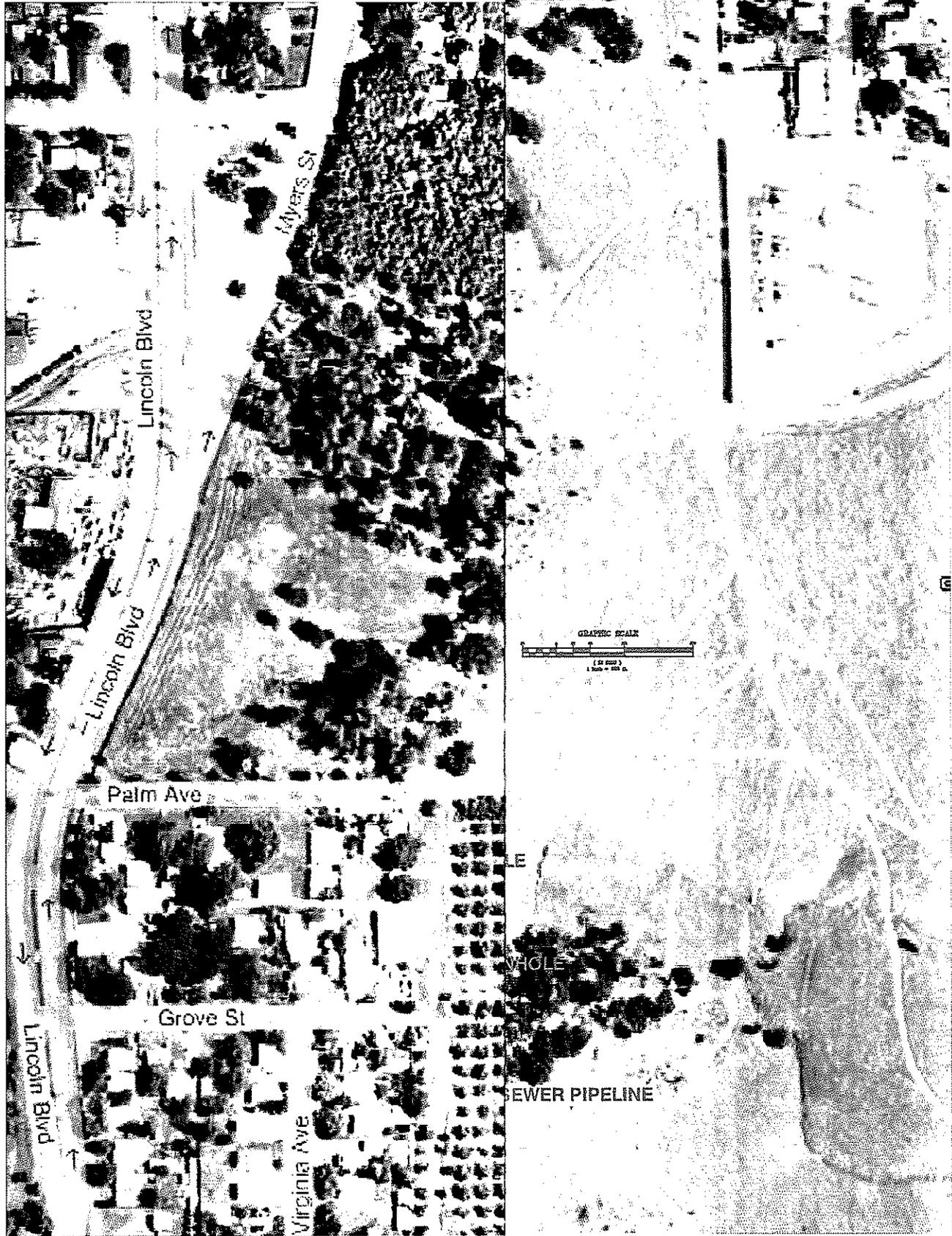
**Attachment A – Project Description**

Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District provides sewer collection south of Oroville and easterly into the foothills. The District's State Line Sewer Interceptor Pipe is the backbone of the collection system. It extends from the Kelly Ridge/State Recreation Area to the westerly end of the District. All of the collection systems in the District connect and discharge into this 40 year old Interceptor pipe. As the area in the District has grown, the capacity of the Interceptor has gradually been used up. Portions of this pipeline system are now close to capacity and a possible source of groundwater infiltration as identified in the District's 2010 Sewer Master Plan.

As the District experiences growth into the east foothill area, the Interceptor pipe will need to be increased in size to provide capacity for the additional sewer flows. The District has recognized that we are approaching capacity and has implemented an action plan to begin replacing the Interceptor with new pipe that will allow the District to continue to provide sewer collection as the population of the east foothill area increases.

The District's 2006 Phase 1 State Line Project replaced \$1.2 Million of Interceptor Pipe and the 2005 Oak Knoll Bypass Project replaced an additional \$1,000,000 of the total State Line Sewer Replacement Project. The estimated cost to complete the remaining work is \$3.362 Million. Of this work remaining, there is one very important part of work to complete. The Stump's Field State Line Interceptor has been identified in the District 2010 Master Plan as a portion of a 15" and 24" pipe that has a limited remaining capacity. This small diameter pipe is a potential source of groundwater infiltration as well as a "choke" point for the Interceptor, limiting future connection until it is replaced. Wastewater from both the Gold Country Casino and Hotel, and the Feather Falls Casino and Lodge flow through this section of pipeline. Replacement of a 1,500 lineal foot section of 15" and 24" pipe with a 30" pipe will provide capacity relief and is estimated to cost \$80,000.

The project pipeline replacement is schematically shown on the following page.



**Sauers Engineering, Inc.**

Civil and Environmental Engineers

440 Lower Grass Valley Road, Suite A, Nevada City, CA 95959  
 Telephone (530) 265-8021

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Total of New 24" Pipe: 779 feet  
 Total of New 36" Pipe: 727 feet  
 Total of New Manholes: 6

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**Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts**

Over the past 10 years the Berry Creek Rancheria developed the Gold Country Casino and Hotel, and The Mooretown Rancheria developed the Feather Falls Casino and Lodge. Both of these started off with small temporary buildings that grew and flourished into permanent gaming and lodging facilities. They now represent over 10% of the District's customer base.

Typically the District was growing at a rate of less than 1 % annually, or about 25 Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs). The contribution of 588 EDUs from the two casinos has used us a significant portion of the remaining capacity in parts of the State Line Interceptor. See Attachment "D" for an estimation of the proportional impact.

This additional wastewater flow from both of the casinos is contributing to the total wastewater flow approaching the capacity of portions of the State Line Interceptor.

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**Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives**

All new District customers pay a capacity charge to the District, as the Gold Country Casino and Feather Falls Casino did when they connected to the system. Although this capacity charge is placed in a fund reserved for upgrades, the reserve is not large enough to fund The Phase 4 Stump's Field Replacement Project component of the remaining State Line Interceptor Replacement work.

Funding of this Phase 4 replacement work will allow this important segment of the Interceptor Project to reduce potential groundwater infiltration and eliminate the "choke" or the capacity restriction providing capacity for the future.

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**Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet**

**State Line Interceptor Project:**

2003 Total Project Cost Estimate-	\$5,700,000
2004 Oak Knoll Bypass Project -	(\$1,000,000)
2006 Phase 1 Project -	(\$1,200,000)
2009 Phase 2 Project (IGLCB Funded 2009)-	<u>(\$138,000)</u>
Work Remaining -	\$3,362,000

**Casinos:**

• **Proportion**

Feather Falls Casino -	300 EDUs
Gold Country Casino -	<u>288 EDUs</u>
Total -	588 EDUs

Total District Customers - 5992 EDUs

• **Proportional Impact**

Total Casino/ Total Customers = 588 EDUs / 5992 EDUs x 100  
= 10% (Total Impact)

• **Proportional Share**

Casinos Project Portion = 10% x \$3,362,000  
= \$336,200

**2011 Phase 4 Stump's Field Replacement Project**

Total Cost Estimate - \$80,000

BCIGLCBC Funding Requested: **\$80,000** (2% of Total Impact)

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**Attachment E – Public Notice Requirement**

The District is very sensitive to the fact that grant recipients acknowledge and provide public notice that project funding was provided from the **Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund** funded by the **Gold Country Casino** and the **Feather Falls Casino**. In previous years, we had a 4' x 8' custom sign designed that included the casino logos. These were still displayed at the:

- Mooretown Pump Station on Lower Wyandotte Road and,
- Foothill Blvd., at Oro Bangor Hwy
- Lincoln Blvd.

This year we plan to place similar signage on Lincoln Boulevard at Myers Street acknowledging the generous grant funding for this years project.

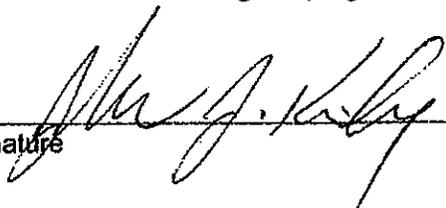
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I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3/11/2011

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# COUNTY OF BUTTE INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANT APPLICATION

UPON COMPLETION RETURN TO: COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 25 County Center Drive,  
Suite 200 Oroville, CA 95965 (530) 538-7631

Office Use Only Date  
Stamp  
BUTTE COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATION  
MAR 02 2011  
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants may be required to appear before the committee regarding this application. Advance written notice of the date and time of the meeting at which you shall appear will be forwarded to the contact person as outlined below.

NAME OF JURISDICTION:		CONTACT PERSON	
Oroville Police Department		Bill LaGrone, Chief of Police	
LEGAL ADDRESS OF JURISDICTION:	CITY:	ZIP CODE"	
2055 Lincoln Street	Oroville	95966	
PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER:
(530) 538-2448	(530) 538-2409	blagrone@oropd.org	94-6000387

Impacts for which funding is sought are associated with which casino(s)? *GOLD COUNTRY + FEATHER FALLS*

### TYPE OF GRANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

**NEXUS GRANT:** Must meet at least two of the Nexus Criteria. These grants are available to Cities and Counties only.

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**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

- |   |  |                |
|---|--|----------------|
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Services   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Services | Water Supplies |
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Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes  No

If Yes, what percentage of the expenditures will mitigate impacts from a casino? 100%

Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes  No

Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:

Will the project be competitively bid?  Yes  No

What is the project time frame? On going / Anticipated start up July of 2011

**SIGNATURES:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department or Agency Head

CHIEF OF POLICE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Title

MARCH 2, 2011  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department or Agency Head

City Administrator  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Title

March 2, 2011  
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**Estimated Costs to Implement Proposed Consolidated Dispatch Center**

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**Percentage Contributions from Participating Entities**

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 874,270.00</b>	<b>\$2,246,810.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

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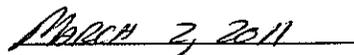
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I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

  
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Signature

  
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# COUNTY OF BUTTE INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANT APPLICATION

UPON COMPLETION RETURN TO: COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 25 County Center Drive,  
Suite 200 Oroville, CA 95965 (530) 538-7631

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BUTTE COUNTY  
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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants may be required to appear before the committee regarding this application. Advance written notice of the date and time of the meeting at which you shall appear will be forwarded to the contact person as outlined below.

NAME OF JURISDICTION:	CONTACT PERSON		
Oroville Police Department	Bill LaGrone, Chief of Police		
LEGAL ADDRESS OF JURISDICTION:	CITY:	ZIP CODE*	
2055 Lincoln Street	Oroville	95966	
PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER:
(530) 538-2448	(530) 538-2409	blagrone@oropd.org	94-6000387

Impacts for which funding is sought are associated with which casino(s)? *GOLD COUNTRY + FEATHERS FALLS*

### TYPE OF GRANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

**NEXUS GRANT:** Must meet at least two of the Nexus Criteria. These grants are available to Cities and Counties only.

Circle all the letters that apply:

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- A. Local Government Jurisdiction impacted by tribal casinos paying into the Special Distribution Fund.

AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING REQUESTED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION: **\$135,000.00**

GRANT REQUEST IS:

Single Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011) **\$45,000.00**

Multi-Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and Beyond) **\$90,000.00**

**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

- |   |  |                |
|---|--|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | Environmental Impacts  | Waste Disposal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Services   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Services | Water Supplies |
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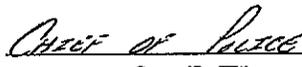
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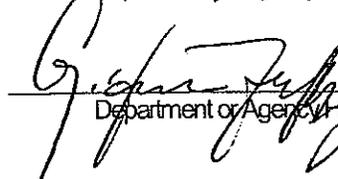
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A consolidated dispatch center will mitigate the dangerous delay between the first contact with a caller and the delivery of emergency services. The dangerous call transfer delays will be eliminated. With the elimination of these issues, public safety services will be more efficient and the public will receive emergency safety services more rapidly. (The improved services will include traffic collision response, Fire response to the Casinos, medical aid response, criminal call response and any other call for service received by the Oroville Police Department, the Oroville Fire Department and the El Medio Fire Department, and calls for assistance from the two Casinos and the Rancheria.) This consolidated dispatch center will ensure better coordination of services between the Police Department and Fire Departments.

The Oroville Police Dispatch center is currently working with the El Medio Fire District to take over dispatch services for the El Medio Fire Department. The purpose of providing dispatch to El Medio is essentially the same as it is to provide Dispatch services to the Oroville Fire Department. The El Medio Fire District borders on the City of Oroville, and there is a close working relationship between Oroville Fire and El Medio Fire. Consolidation will increase the efficiency and better serve the residents of the El Medio Fire District.

As the need for law enforcement and fire service grows on the Rancheria and at the casinos, the consolidated dispatch center will offer these same dispatching services to the tribes. The requested Special Distribution Fund monies will not only help offset the impacts of the casinos, they will benefit the residents of Oroville City, the residents of the El Medio Fire District, and the residents on the Rancheria should the tribes decide to utilize the consolidated Dispatching center at the Oroville Police Department for their tribal fire and law enforcement services.

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**Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet**

The Oroville Police Department proposes to expand its established dispatch center in order to provide consolidated dispatch services for the Oroville Fire Department, the El Medio Fire Department and Tribal public safety services. This expansion will require an upgraded computer aided dispatch system, estimated to cost approximately \$188,000.00. The Oroville Police Department currently employs seven (7) dispatchers. Three additional full-time dispatchers will be hired at an annual cost of approximately \$68,627.00 per person (salary plus benefits) for fiscal year 2011/2012, and there may be additional over-time costs incurred. The total estimated cost in salary and benefits (exclusive of over-time) for a ten member dispatch team is approximately \$686,270.00 annually. The total three year project cost is approximately \$2,246,810.00.

**Estimated Costs to Implement Proposed Consolidated Dispatch Center**

	One Time Cost	Annual Costs	Total Three Year Budget for Project
Computer Aided Dispatch System	\$188,000.00	-	\$ 188,000.00
Ten Dispatchers @ \$68,627.00	-	\$686,270.00	\$2,058,810.00
Total Costs to Implement	-	-	\$2,246,810.00

The Oroville Police Department requests the Special Distribution Fund provide \$45,000.00 per year for a three year grant cycle, for a total of \$135,000.00, which is six percent (6%) of the total cost of the project. The City of Oroville will provide an additional \$1,963,310.00 over the three year cycle and the El Medio Fire Department is expected to contribute \$148,000 over the three year cycle.

**Percentage Contributions from Participating Entities**

	Annual	Three Year	Percentage of Contribution to Project
Special Distribution Fund	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	6%
El Medio Fire Department	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 148,500.00	6%
City of Oroville	\$ 654,437.00	\$1,963,310.00	88%
Total	\$ 874,270.00	\$2,246,810.00	100%

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**Attachment E – Public Notice Requirement**

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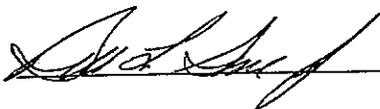
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I agree to adhere to the grant program requirements:

  
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Signature

  
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Date

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# COUNTY OF BUTTE INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANT APPLICATION

<b>UPON COMPLETION RETURN TO:</b> <b>COUNTY OF BUTTE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE</b> <b>25 County Center Drive, Suite 200</b> <b>Oroville, CA 95965</b> <b>(530) 538-7631</b>	Office Use Only <i>Date Stamp</i> <b>BUTTE COUNTY</b> <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>  <b>MAR 2 2011</b>  OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA
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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

*Applicants may be required to appear before the committee regarding this application. Advance written notice of the date and time of the meeting at which you shall appear will be forwarded to the contact person as outlined below.*

NAME OF JURISDICTION: City of Oroville		CONTACT PERSON: Charles D. Hurley, Fire Chief	
LEGAL ADDRESS OF JURISDICTION: 2055 Lincoln Street		CITY: Oroville	ZIP CODE: 95966
PHONE: 530-570-8105	FAX: 530-538-2470	E-MAIL: hurleycd@cityoforoville.org	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 94-6000387

Impacts for which funding is sought are associated with which casino(s)? Gold Country & Feather Falls Casino's

### TYPE OF GRANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

**NEXUS GRANT:** *Must meet at least two of the Nexus Criteria. These grants are available to Cities and Counties only.*

Circle all the letters that apply:

A. City or County borders the tribal land on all sides.  
 B. City or County partially borders tribal land.  
 C. City or County maintains a highway or road that is the predominant access route to a casino located within 4 miles.  
 D. All or part of the City or County is located within 4 miles of the casino.

**NON-NEXUS GRANT:** *Must still address impact of Indian Gaming. These grants are available to Cities, Counties and Special Districts*

A. Local Government Jurisdiction impacted by tribal casinos paying into the Special Distribution Fund.

AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING REQUESTED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION: \$ 296,953.50

GRANT REQUEST IS:

Single Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011)  
 Multi-Year Grant (Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and Beyond) 3 Year

**GRANT PROJECT IS FOR:**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement          | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impacts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Disposal |
| X Fire Services                                   | X Emergency Medical Services                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health        | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Youth Programs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Adjacent Land Uses | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (briefly describe) |  |   |

**FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete and include with this application Attachment A – Project Description.
2. Complete and include with this application Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts.
3. Complete and include with this application Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives.
4. Complete and include with this application Attachment D – Proportional Funding Worksheet (if needed)
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6. Complete and include with this application Attachment F – Acknowledgment of Terms of Grant

**WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: \$ 202,680**

Will project expenditures include expenditures that mitigate impacts from a casino and also provide other benefits to the local jurisdiction? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what percentage of the expenditures will mitigate impacts from a casino? 100%

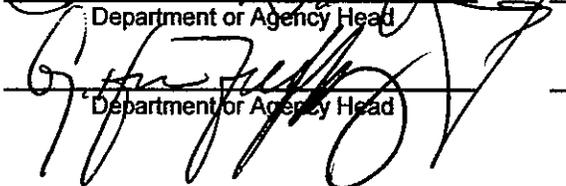
Does your grant request exceed the proportional share of the expenditures that will mitigate impacts from a casino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:  
Full time personnel, operational and maintenance cost for operation of the Ladder Truck are funded through the General Fund Budget of the City of Oroville

Will the project be competitively bid? X Yes  No

What is the project time frame? 07/01/11 through 06/30/14

**SIGNATURES:**

	_____ Fire Chief Specific Title	<u>March 2, 2011</u> Date
	_____ City Administrator Specific Title	<u>March 2, 2011</u> Date

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TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP:  Yes  No NAME OF TRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE:  Yes  No AMOUNT APPROVED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachment A – Project Description**

Provide a complete description of the project –

The purpose for this project is to provide three enhancements to the response capability of the Oroville Fire Department and more specifically the fire ladder truck company here after referred to as T-121. The enhancements are as follows:

1. Increase in Staffing and provision of Personnel Protective Equipment
2. Increase in training in the areas of structure collapse and truck company operations and ventilation and maintenance of training for existing career personnel.
3. Purchase of equipment that elevate the current Truck from an Urban Search & Rescue Type-3 light to a Type-2 Medium capable asset.

These three enhancements to the fire department will ensure adequate staffing of the only fire ladder truck company in the Oroville area which is a critical part of the emergency response from either a fire or building collapse. Under the current staffing configuration OFD staff's the ladder truck with the crew from the second engine company when responding to either tribal gaming resort. By staffing T-121 with the 3 person crew from the first out engine company and augmenting that staffing with a fourth intern firefighter OFD will be able to provide a greater response asset which translates into a crew that can perform more life saving functions in a shorter period of time and can rescue more victims in half the time of a two or three person staffed ladder truck company as was demonstrated in the recent study completed by the National Institute for Standards and testing or NIST in Washington DC.

This proposal will allow the fire department to hire six college students who will be required to be enrolled in Butte Community College Fire Science Program, have graduated from a regional fire academy, have a current EMT certification, a current hazardous materials certification and have and maintain a minimum of a 3.6 GPA while enrolled in school. The applicants must have a clean driving record, be free from any felony charges or convictions and must be at least 19 years of age. Each student intern will be required to reside in the Fire Station here in Oroville and student intern must work five, 24-hour shifts each month to earn their room and board. Student interns will be paid a monthly stipend of \$400 per month and will earn \$8.50 per emergency call they respond to and the same amount per hour of training they receive while on-duty. What this grant does is present young students desiring a career in the fire service with an opportunity to gain valuable experience while at the same time working to complete their college education and at the same time earning a modest income that will provide them funds for food and other basic necessities while not having to worry about rent and utilities which is a major cost to many college students. The total

This grant will help fund the personnel protective equipment needed for this additional positions. All firefighters at OFD are equipped with a set of structural firefighting personal protective equipment, wildland firefighting gear and an EMS jacket and fanny pack, duty uniforms, boots and accessories. Cost to outfit just one firefighter is \$4,380 and as such is not possible for the general fund to absorb. The positive aspect of this request is that this is a one time purchase out of the three year grant request. Equipping these six new firefighter will cost a total of \$26,280 for the entire PPE ensembles.

Another one time cost out of this three year grant request is the equipment needed to elevate the level of response capability from an Urban Search & Rescue Type-3 Light to a US&R Type -2 Medium. The capability differences between these two levels is significant in that a Type-3 Light is designed for search and rescue in buildings constructed of basic and/or ordinary materials such as wood, brick and stucco. Whereas the Type-2 medium has equipment that provides for the lifting, moving, breaching and breaking of reinforced concrete and steel structures such as are used in both of the tribal gaming resorts located in the Oroville response area. An additional component to this enhancement is that a Type-2 Medium US&R company has equipment that specifically provides for heavy extrication equipment needed for operations on mass transit vehicles such as busses, train and jet liners. In light of the fact that both casinos have a heavy volume of bus traffic as well as large recreational vehicles which also require specialized extrication equipment. T-121 is currently equipped with all of the equipment to be certified by the California Emergency Management Agency, Fire & Rescue Branch as a US&R Type-3 Light which is required to reach a Type-2 Medium. The cost of equipment to bridge this gap is \$60,000 and therefore is a onetime cost to the grant and the maintenance will be incurred by the City once the equipment is purchased.

Training is one of the most critical components of ladder truck company operations. In the California fire service training regimen the training for truck company operations is one week and then requires constant continuing education due to the fact that working structure fire account for only 1% of all emergency responses made by fire departments in Butte County. It is only through training that ladder truck company firefighters can maintain the operational skills. Accordingly, OFD is requesting \$10,000 per year of the three year grant to ensure that when there is an actual fire at one of the tribal gaming resorts the department is properly trained and ready to spring into action.

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**Attachment B – Indian Gaming Impacts**

Provide a description of the impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) from which account(s) the project would be funded. (Please include historical data, if available.)

Predominantly a bedroom community with few buildings over two stories the tribal gaming resorts impact the city by requiring the city to have a response capability to combat fires in large structures, have aerial ladder capability for rescue and have the capability to search and rescue victims from a structure collapse secondary from a collapse cause by either an earthquake or an explosion. Due to the popularity of the two resorts there is a heavy increase in bus line traffic which requires specialized equipment as well as train traffic and commercial vehicle traffic. Of the 3,697 calls for service responded to by the Oroville Fire Department 13% are vehicle accidents. Accordingly, having this response resources is essential to our community in order to keep our visitors and residents would enjoy the recreational activities the resorts provide.

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**Attachment C – Mitigation Objectives**

Provide an explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of the casino(s).

The Oroville Fire Department operates the only Fire Ladder Truck Company in the Oroville sphere of influence area. The next closest ladder truck companies are in Gridley and Chico, with response times from either of these communities being 30 and 45 minutes respectively.

In as much as the entire Oroville area is in an earthquake zone structure collapse is an extremely high disaster potential for all structures. This was evidenced in the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake that took a heavy toll on the cities of Santa Cruz, Watsonville, San Francisco and Oakland. Of the just over 90 people who died as a result of this earthquake over 70 died secondary from being trapped in a structure with the majority being trapped under the Nimitz Freeway collapse. Even if an individual survives and is trapped in avoid space, the longer it takes for rescue workers to reach them the more likely that person is to die from crush syndrome. This is what resulted in the fatalities in the Nimitz Freeway collapse. Two victims were trapped in their vehicles but died several days after being removed from multi-system organ failure or crush syndrome.

Although Butte County is an earthquake zone area because we are a predominantly rural county we lack the Urban Search & Rescue resources that the more populated bay area, Sacramento and other major population areas have. As such when an earthquake does impact our county we will not have these critical life saving response resources. The City of Chico does have a US&R Type-2 Medium resource as does Butte County/Cal Fire. However, in as much as the Oroville area will be impacted by the earthquake so too will the Cities of Chico and Gridley and as such those resources will be committed to collapses in those jurisdictions and not available for response to Oroville. This grant will ensure that both Casino's have first access to the critical US&R response capability and as such can be there as an initial attack response resource which translates into rapid removal of victims. This example is substantiated by the rescue of the UPS truck driver who was trapped by the reinforced concrete and steel overpass in Chico in 2007. Had the Chico Fire Department not had a Type-2 US&R Company then the next closest response unit would have had to come from Roseville and the driver would have certainly succumbed to his injuries.

From an historical perspective the City of Las Vegas, Nevada experienced two very significant fires in casino gaming hotels both of which resulted in multiple fatalities. In the case of the MGM Grand Hotel, of the 87 persons who perished the overwhelming majority died from smoke inhalation in the towers several floors above and away from the casino where the fire started and flames inflicted the heaviest damage. Many of the victims died several minutes after the fire was extinguished. Smoke presents the greatest threat to guests at gaming resorts because of the fact of its toxicity, how it reduces and can even eliminate all together visibility resulting disorientation and how people become lost inside burning buildings. It is the function of the firefighters assigned to ladder truck companies using highly specialized equipment that takes several hours of training and several years to learn how to master. As such, typically firefighters who staff truck companies are the most experienced journeyman level firefighters.

This is a critical factor for both of the Oroville local area tribal gaming resorts in that, in the event of a fire or a building collapse secondary from an earthquake or explosion, the Ladder Truck Company is the specialized fire apparatus needed to deal with ventilating the smoke from the structure and/or rescuing trapped victims from the upper floors of the hotels. This is due to the fact that during a fire all elevators are directed to the bottom floor and automatically go into the lockdown mode to prevent guests from using them during a fire event. If stairwells are blocked by smoke such as was the case in the MGM Grand Fire victims will have to be extracted using the elevated ladder which can reach as high as the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of a high-rise building.

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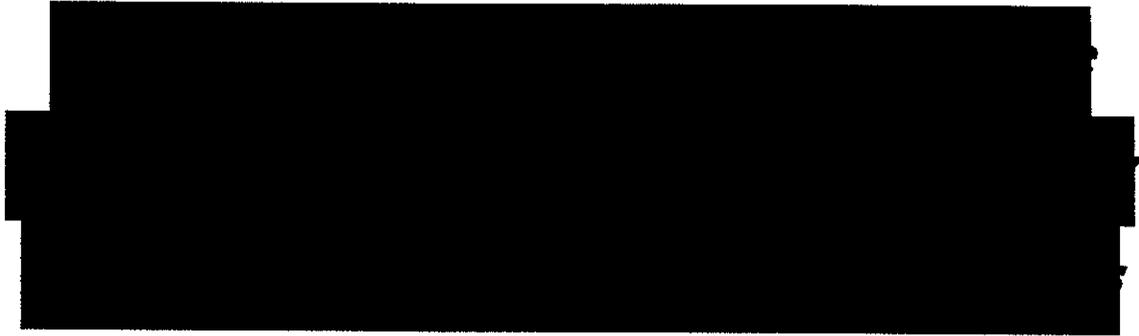
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Through use of General fund monies currently provided by the City to fund the Fire Department. The ladder truck fuel and maintenance will be absorbed by the city. The City also accepts workers comp and liability coverage for the personnel to be hired and will also take on the responsibility of replacement of any equipment purchased through the grant.

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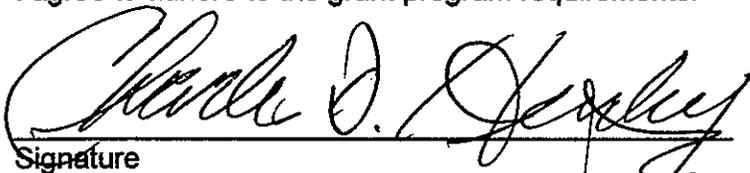
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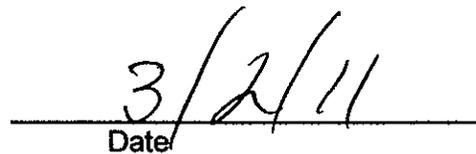
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