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**INDIAN GAMING SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FUND – RE-RELEASE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS
FOR THE 20% PORTION OF NON-NEXUS SDF PAYING GRANTS (HOPLAND)
AND THE 20% PORTION OF NON-NEXUS NON-SDF PAYING GRANTS (REDWOOD VALLEY,
WILLITS, AND LAYTONVILLE)**

Local government agencies (county, cities, special districts) impacted by tribal casinos may make application to the Mendocino County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC) for grant funding from Individual Tribal Casino Accounts. The first priorities for receipt of grant money include: law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, environmental impacts, water supplies, waste disposal, behavioral health, planning and adjacent land uses, public health, roads, recreation/youth programs, and child care programs.

Grant application forms and procedures are available at the Mendocino County Executive Office, 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA, online at www.co.mendocino.ca.us/administration, or by calling (707) 463-4441. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Mendocino County Executive Office by **noon on May 20, 2009**, to be eligible for consideration for grant funding. The CBC will be meeting on June 4, 2009, to review applications and assess the eligibility of each jurisdiction applying for grant funds. A list of projects approved for funding will be forwarded to the State Controller's Office who will disburse funds directly to the local government jurisdiction for which the CBC has approved a grant.

Questions may be directed to Jennifer Wyatt, Deputy Chief Executive Officer/Fiscal, (707) 463-4441.

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