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Tribal Mitigation Funding Application Period Extended County extends application deadline until June 25, 2004

(Woodland, CA) - Yolo County's Tribal Coordinator Ron Kiedrowski responded to requests from Capay Valley citizens to extend the application period for the second round of mitigation assistance. At a public workshop on Tuesday in Esparto, various potential applicants voiced their concerns that the May 25 initial deadline did not allow enough time to do a good job. County staff met today and approved an extension of the application period until June 25.

The second cycle of funding for tribal mitigation assistance began on April 27. Organizations and individuals who can demonstrate an expansion-related impact and who meet the criteria should submit applications by June 25.

Casino impact mitigation assistance is part of the County's Agreement with the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, which operates the Cache Creek Casino, located on Highway 16 in Brooks. The Board of Supervisors formed an Advisory Committee on Tribal Matters (ACTM) to review public requests for mitigation assistance. The nine-member committee includes one appointed member from each supervisorial district, plus two from Esparto and two from the Capay Valley. The Committee provides liaison between residents and the County, as it develops the evaluation process and prioritizes mitigation requests.

Application packets with evaluation criteria are available by calling Mimi Rose (530) 666-8150 or Ron Kiedrowski (530) 666-8061. Those who submitted an application in the 2003-04 funding cycle but did not receive funding must submit a new application using one of ACTM's new forms.

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