Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians

6/8/2020

Greetings Big Valley Tribal Membership,

We closed our casino doors on March 19th due to the global pandemic of the Coronavirus. Since the casino has been closed no revenue has been generated. We regret to inform you we will not be able to distribute Net Gaming Revenue Distribution checks in July 2020.

However, we are able to provide general relief assistance directly related to Covid-19. Attached you will find an application for our Covid-19 Emergency Assistance. Please return your applications ASAP as you will see there is a deadline and NO exceptions will be made. All applications can be picked up at the Tribal office or printed from our BVR website.

Return applications to ideas@big-valley.net or the Tribal Office.

Sincerely,

Big Valley Rancheria Tribal Council

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Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria

Individual and Family COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program Application

The program is being offered to provide emergency assistance to individuals and families that have been directly impacted by a loss of income due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The maximum amount of assistance that may be received through this program is as follows: $2,000 for an enrolled BVR tribal member 18 years of age and older and $500 for each enrolled BVR tribal child 17 years old and younger. A married couple that are both enrolled members of Big Valley only need to fill out one application. We want to ensure that all BVR members get this assistance as soon as possible. To do that, we have set an application **deadline of June 30, 2020.** The checks will be direct deposited and mailed out on **July 3, 2020**.

Name: _____ BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Spouse (if applicable): _____ BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____

Was your household affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were you or your spouse unable to work due to the COVID-19 Pandemic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were you or your children unable to attend school due to the COVID-19 Pandemic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had increased costs of living such as higher utility/ food cost? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The child(ren) listed below live at the above address and were directly affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. They are members of the BVR:

Name	DOB	Age	
_____	_____	_____	BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	_____	_____	BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	_____	_____	BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	_____	_____	BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	_____	_____	BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	_____	_____	BVR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return completed applications to: tribal office OR ideas@big-valley.net

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Enrollment and Eligibility Verified By: _____

Met requirements for total distribution amount of: _____