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**Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Indian Gaming Grant Applications – Grant Awards**

On April 30, 2009, the Local Community Benefit Committee (LCBC), composed of members from the Redding Rancheria, the City of Redding and the County of Shasta, met and awarded \$517,031 to local governmental jurisdictions in Shasta County to assist in mitigating impacts caused by the Win River and Pit River Casinos. The LCBC received 19 requests for funding totaling over \$1.5M, yet had only \$517,031 available to award for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

**Projects awarded by the LCBC for FY 2008-2009 were:**

- Shasta County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Sheriff, Casino Liaison at \$30,110
- Shasta County District Attorney's Office – Casino Crimes Prosecution Unit at \$125,000
- City of Redding – Cascade Zone Water System Improvements at \$258,515
- City of Anderson Fire Protection District – Water Tender at \$103,406

The State of California allocated \$30M in Indian Gaming Funds statewide for FY 2008-2009. Shasta County's share was \$527,583, less 2% available to the County for administering the LCBC, leaving \$517,031 to grant for local governmental jurisdiction project requests. *Only cities, counties and special*

*districts are eligible to apply* for these funds that resulted from the 1999 State-Tribal Compacts that provided for Tribes with casinos having more than 200 slot machines to pay into the State's Special Distribution Fund (SDF). SB 621 (Battin) provided for the establishment of a local LCBC to solicit, review and approve grant-funded projects. Locally, the Win River Casino of the Redding Rancheria pays into the SDF and thus local money is coming back into the community through the LCBC. The LCBC sent payment information to the State Controller's Office on May 1, 2009. The State Controller's Office will send the grant payments directly to the recipients.

For more information about the LCBC contact Angela Richardson, Administrative Analyst, County of Shasta, at (530) 225-5272 or Tracy Edwards, Redding Rancheria CEO, at (530) 225-8979 (ext. 134).

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