

Public Announcement

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Issued by Vinton Hawley, Tribal Chairman



BIA Approves the Tribe's Request for Economic Development Fund Withdrawal

It is my pleasure to announce that the BIA has approved the Tribe's request to withdraw 50% of the interest amount of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Economic Development Fund, and these funds were received by electronic transfer to our Economic Development Fund Trust account on April 9, 2018.

Consistent with the Economic Development Plan, Vol. 2, each living enrolled member of the Tribe is eligible to receive an equal economic stimulus payment from that withdrawn amount. On April 6, 2018, the Tribal Council approved the final roll of Tribal Members eligible for the economic stimulus payment, which included 2,917 members (1,875 adults and 1,042 minors). As of that date, Tribal Members above the age of 18 will be issued a lump sum economic stimulus payment from the Trust. Those Tribal Members who are under the age of 18, will have their economic stimulus payment placed in a Minor's Trust account that will be managed by the Trust until the eligible Tribal Member reaches the age of 18.

The Tribal administration has established a process for accepting distribution forms for all adults eligible for the receipt of the economic stimulus payment. Distribution forms are available at the Tribal Office, or can be requested from the Tribal Enrollment Office at plenrollment@plpt.nsn.us, or the Tribal Secretary at tribalsecretary@plpt.nsn.us. **The Tribe will begin accepting completed distribution forms on April 21st**, as follows:

Date:

April 21, 2018

Location:

Nixon Gym

Time:

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

You must bring the following items with you to complete your application:

- Completed distribution form
- Legal Identification
- Voided Check or Deposit Slip (if requesting electronic transfer of funds to your bank account)

Staff will be on hand to answer any questions and to help you complete your forms, if needed. The Tribal Enrollment Office must have your current name and address in their records. If you have changed your name or mailing address, you may have to complete update forms for the Tribal Enrollment Office.

Applications will be taken on a first-come, first served basis. Elders will have priority and will have designated tables for their assistance. Distribution forms will continue to be accepted by the Tribal Enrollment Office on an ongoing basis, thereafter. Your Tribal Council has worked diligently to reach this point, and we look forward to the full implementation of the Tribe's Economic Development Plans.

All information and documents related to the Economic Stimulus distribution, including the distribution forms, are available on the Tribe's website: <http://plpt.nsn.us>