



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 3, 2013

TO: All Tribal Chairpersons

RE: Governor's Reorganization Plan

Dear Tribal Chairperson:

I write to advise you of a change in the allocation of State Gaming Agency responsibilities pursuant to Section 13 of the 1999 Tribal-State Gaming Compact and comparable sections of New or Amended Compacts, along with Uniform Tribal Gaming Regulation CGCC-8. As you may be aware, Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2012 consolidated the support, investigatory, auditing, and compliance functions of the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) and transferred these duties to the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) in the Department of Justice, while retaining the licensing, policy, regulatory, criteria, and standards pertaining to gaming with the Commission.

As a result, the entity responsible for inspections, reviews, audits, and investigations has changed. Unless and until the State notifies you otherwise, the Bureau will conduct all State Gaming Agency inspections, reviews, audits, and investigations under the Compacts or CGCC-8, including those that specifically identify the Commission as responsible. Additionally, all applications for findings of suitability under the Compact for the State Certification Process should be sent directly to the Bureau.

In short, the Commission will no longer be performing Compact-mandated activities in the field unless otherwise required and will not generally be involved in the finding of suitability process until the Bureau has concluded its investigation. No other responsibilities or directives under the Compacts will change.

The Commission remains as the Trustee of the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and the administrator of the Special Distribution Fund; therefore, payments to the State should continue to be made to the Commission. Further, the Commission remains responsible for processing Gaming Device license draws; for regulatory and technical standard changes and approvals; and, engaging with Tribes to resolve any outstanding audit findings by way of the audit reconciliation process.

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If you should have any questions regarding the impact of Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2012 or with whom to interact moving forward, please feel free to contact Commission Executive Director Tina Littleton at 916-263-4787 or Bureau Chief Wayne Quint at 916-227-3021.

Sincerely,



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cc: All Tribal Gaming Agencies/Commissions Chairpersons
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