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Re: Payments Due to the Special Distribution Fund (SDF) for the Period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 1935

Special Distribution Fund Paying Tribes:

AB 1935 (Rubio, Chapter 93, Statutes of 2024) was enacted into law on July 15, 2024. This bill states that no tribe shall be required to pay, nor the state collect any payment, into the SDF that is due from a tribe from the quarter beginning July 1, 2023 to the quarter ending June 30, 2025.

The California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) is in the process of issuing applicable refunds for any payment the tribe has already made into the SDF during the period described. Any SDF payment due during this period, and not already remitted by the tribe, need not be submitted at all.

Lastly, while no SDF payments are required, the tribe should continue to submit quarterly contribution reports to the Commission as may be required by the tribe's tribal-state compact or Secretarial Procedures.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Alana Carter, Deputy Director, Operations Services Division, by email at [acarter@cgcc.ca.gov](mailto:acarter@cgcc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

LISA WARDALL  
Executive Director