INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE BACKGROUND

- The committee was established by the Board on May 25, 2004, pursuant to SB 621 which required appointment of the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee as part of the established criteria for payment of grants from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund to local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming.
- What does it mean to be impacted by local gaming: law enforcement; fire services; emergency medical services; environmental impacts; water supplies; waste disposal; behavioral health; planning & adjacent land uses; public health; roads, recreation & youth programs, and childcare programs.
- The committee consist of seven members: two County representatives appointed by the Board of Supervisors (one of which must be the County Administrator pursuant to Board action 3/1/05), three representatives from cities located within four miles of a tribal casino (City of Corning), and two tribal representatives.
- It was the responsibility of the committee to facilitate the distribution of appropriations from the Indian Gaming Distribution Fund.

TEHAMA COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION

- Established application policies and procedures for grants from the Tribal Casino Account.
- Assessed the eligibility of grant applications from local jurisdictions, within Tehama County, impacted by tribal gaming operations.
- Assisted with the selection and approval of grants for funding from the County Tribal Casino Account.
- Reviewed proposals and suggested grants for local governmental agencies in the county affected by tribal gaming.
- Submitted to the State Controller a list of approved projects for funding.
- Determined the appropriate amount of reimbursement, from the County tribal account, of the demonstrated costs incurred by the County administering the grant programs.
- Ensured the following uses as the priorities for the grant recipient: law enforcement; fire services; emergency medical services; environmental impacts; water supplies; waste disposal; behavioral health; planning & adjacent land uses; public health; roads, recreation & youth programs, and childcare programs.

TOTAL COSTS

Jail \$527,014.36 District Attorney \$61,528.59

Administrative \$16,013.96

TO BE OR NOT TO BE DEFUNCT

- The committee's authority and purpose stopped once the governing statues ended, and all funds had been received.
- There are no funds remaining in the treasury related to SB 621
- No additional funds have been received since 2014
- Statutes governing the committee are no longer in effect
- City of Corning is aware and in agreement