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RE: Tribal Members Affected by Hurricane Harvey

Tribal Members,

As some of you are aware, we have several Tribal Members and their families who have felt the recent effects of Hurricane Harvey. Please know that we are holding internal meetings with the appropriate personnel to anticipate the needs of those reacting to the horrific affects of this monumental storm. We are also assessing the role the Tribe can take to best assist our families living in the Houston region and affected areas.

To you, our Tribal Members and their families whose lives have been affected by Hurricane Harvey, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our number one concern is for your safety, and we ask that you please take the necessary steps to evacuate to a safe area if you have not already done so.

Please note that the current stage of this disaster has been identified as “response” mode. Based upon the initial reports received, “recovery” mode may be a lengthy process which begins once the storms actually cease. We will be sending out additional information about available resources as soon as possible.

For now, the best we can do for our Tribal Members living through this disaster is to join in community prayer. We pray for their safety, shelter, health, peace, and that God will guide and comfort them.

In love,

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Tribal Chair & CEO