

Announcement re: support for Cloverdale and Kashia:

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria is pleased to announce the fulfillment of a commitment made before our casino opened to assist the non-gaming tribes of Sonoma County. Starting on November 1, we will disburse \$3 million each to the Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians and the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians. Under our 2012 agreement with Sonoma County, the county was to make these payments when our revenues reached a certain level, but that level has not yet been reached. We will continue these payments annually, revenues permitting, until such time as the county is able to make the payments.

Our sister tribes are sovereign nations and they must ultimately decide on the spending of this assistance, but we ask that at least 70% of this funding be distributed to their adult tribal citizens as per capita payments, with the rest to go to health or environmental programs or the like.

FIGR is proud to be able to provide this direct support, which continues the support we have been providing for our neighboring Indian people. Since the opening of our casino, we have provided high-paying jobs with gold standard benefits, with Indian preference to maximize great jobs for members of Sonoma County tribes. And since even before we opened our casino, our TANF program has provided essential tools and services that foster and empower Native families to achieve self-sufficiency, including youth programs, cash aid, wellness and justice programs and employment and education programs. We also offer bereavement assistance to members of local tribes and help our sister tribes with protection of cultural resources.