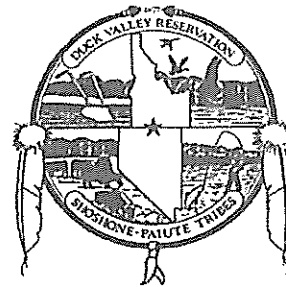


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Jann Eckman, Interim Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Eckman,

I am writing on behalf of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes regarding CBFWA coordination funding for the remainder of FY2010. Our Finance Department has indicated that the Tribes are on track to exceed our \$13,000 budget allocation for time and travel expenses related to participation in regional coordination activities for FY2010.

I would like to request an additional \$4,000 in funding for the Tribes in order for us to continue to participate in regional coordination meetings, CBFWA meetings and activities through the remainder of FY2010.

Please contact Carol Perugini if you require any additional information. She can be reached at (208) 759-3246 or perugini.carol@shopai.org.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Robert Bear, Business Council Chairman
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