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Red Cliff Tribal Council

Federal Government Shutdown

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To: Red Cliff Tribal Members and Community

Boozhoo!

As many of you are aware, a short term continuing resolution to partially fund government operations failed to pass U.S. Congress and current funding expired at 12:00am on Friday 12/21/18 resulting in several federal agencies ceasing operations. The shutdown includes the U.S. Department of Interior which has oversight for the Bureau of Indian Affairs whom allocates many of Red Cliff's grants and other funding which now may be suspended until an agreement can be reached.

At this time, myself and the Red Cliff Tribal Council would like to inform you all that there will be no interruption of services provided by any Red Cliff Tribal department or division. This includes the Red Cliff Community Health Center and Early Childhood Center.

I must add though that if the shutdown is prolonged, additional action may be required to reduce expenditures/operating costs. It is impossible at this time to provide any firm timeframe moving forward as information from affected federal agencies are just beginning. We are hopeful that this situation will be resolved expeditiously and no interruption of services will occur. I will keep our community and Tribal members updated as more information becomes available.

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Richard Peterson

Red Cliff Tribal Chairman

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