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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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The Colville Tribes Reports a Brief Delay in Some Per Capita Payments

(Nespelem, WA) — The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation reports there has been a slight delay in some of the per capita payments which are going out at this time. The delay affects a majority of the 3,289 payments which are made via direct deposit.

Payments were all uploaded on Thursday, August 11, 2022 with Monday, August 15, set as the payment date. However, an error was discovered on Monday afternoon after the payment process had begun. To prepare the payments, an electronic file was converted from one format to another format and uploaded to the Tribes' bank. During this procedure, which is the same process as has been used in the past, the file became inadvertently corrupted. As a result, many payments that went out to members' banks as direct deposits were incorrect.

Banks are now returning payments each day. As the Tribes receives the returns, staff in Enrollment and Accounting immediately work to correct the error and re-submit a proper payment as quickly as possible. This process will continue until all payments are disbursed correctly.

Colville Business Council Chairman Jarred-Michael Erickson said today, "This delay is very unfortunate. We know our members count on receiving these per capita payments. Staff is working hard to get these payments out correctly, and have already begun fixing the problem so it will not occur again in the future. We are very sorry for all of those it has impacted and we thank you for your patience."

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,338 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlámχəx^w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; sǰ^wyǰilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk^wəx^w (grass in the water) or Entiat; snǰáyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; mətx^wu (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáχčənəx^w (people living on the bank) or

Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaqin (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; sənɣ^wilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnpəšq^wáwsəx^w (people in between) or Wenatchi.