



March 28, 2020

Dear RVIHA Tribal Winds Townhouse/Low-income Rental Tenants

RE: Temporary Shut Down/ Monthly Rent Charges Suspension

Amidst the COVID - 19 Pandemic and out of an abundance of caution for our community the Round Valley Indian Tribes declared a State of Emergency on March 18, 2020. That same evening a **Shelter in Place** order was issued by Mendocino County Public Health Department.

Understandably, with the disruption of our daily lives, there will be financial hardships placed on each family during this pandemic. Therefore, on March 25, 2020 the Round Valley Indian Tribal Council, unanimously passed a motion to direct the Board of Commissioners to waive/suspend the rents for the month of April 2020. The motion covers the low-income rental units and the USDA Tribal Winds Townhouses located in the Piner Subdivision.

In alignment with the Shelter-in-place order and to promote social distancing the RVIHA office is on a temporary shut down until the 7th of April. The RVIHA Maintenance staff however will be on-call in case an emergency work order shall arise. The Resident Manager Carlos Rabano can be contacted at (707)354-1296 and Maintenance Supervisor Milo Pina (707)354-4727.

We hope this provides some relief from the worry faced by families in this difficult time. Please be safe, stay at home much as possible, "It's better to be safe than sorry" I can be reached at (707)354-2395 or lwhipple@rviha.org

All Emergency Needs should continue to be directed to the 911 Emergency System.

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