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Re: Nevada Fire Safe Council
Bankruptcy Case # 12-52625

Dear Sub-Recipients,

I am the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee for the Nevada Fire Safe Council. As you may know the Bankruptcy Court approved a compromise with the Department of Justice to allow payments to "Sub-Recipients" (Settlement Agreement and Release).

The Settlement Agreement and Release provides for \$1,412,902 to be paid to what is listed in the agreement as the "Sub-Recipients" with certain restrictions. I have enclosed a spreadsheet that summarizes the Sub-Recipients, the allowed amount to be paid to each, whether or not that Sub-Recipient filed a proof of claim in the bankruptcy case and if so, the amount of that claim. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Release, the Bankruptcy Court has approved to extend the time for all Sub-Recipients to file a proof of claim with the court. **All new or amended proofs of claims must be filed within 35 days after the mailing of this notice.**

Under the Settlement Agreement and Release a Sub-Recipient must timely file a proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court to be paid the allowed amount listed on the enclosed spreadsheet. Per the settlement the Sub-Recipient will receive the **lesser** of the amount allowed or the amount on their proof of claim. **If a Sub-Recipient does not timely file a proof of claim, then it will receive zero payments from the settlement.** In order for a claim to be timely, it must be filed on or before the extended date approved by the Bankruptcy Court of **April 10, 2020**. A blank proof of claim (Form 410) and instructions are enclosed.

If a Sub-Recipient has previously filed a timely proof of claim in the bankruptcy case then they are not required to file a new or amended claim. If a Sub-Recipient has previously filed a proof of claim and the allowed amount per the settlement agreement is **larger** than the amount per their original proof of claim then a timely amended proof of claim is required to receive the larger amount.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Allen M. Dutra, Trustee

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7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

9 IN RE:

Chapter 7

10 NEVADA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL,
11 NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Case No. 12-52625-btb

12 Debtor.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FINDING
ASSETS, NOTICE TO FILE PROOF OF
CLAIM AND NOTICE OF TIME
LIMITATION

13 _____ /
14 TO: ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST

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16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3002C(5), that the Trustee
17 has found assets in this estate from which a payment of dividends appears possible. Any creditor
18 holding a claim against the estate may file proof of such claim by mailing it to: Clerk, United
19 States Bankruptcy Court, 300 Booth Street, #1109, Reno, NV 89509, or by filing in person at
20 that address. **(DO NOT SEND TO TRUSTEE)**

21 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that to be considered for a dividend in accordance
22 with the Rule, a Proof of Claim must be filed within thirty (35) days after the date of mailing
23 of this notice (The "Bar Date"). Claims not filed by the Bar Date are generally not allowed.
24 THE BAR DATE, OR LAST DAY TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THIS CASE IS
APRIL 10, 2020.

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26 Dated this 6th day of March 2020

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28 /s/ Allen M. Dutra
Allen M. Dutra, Trustee
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EXHIBIT A - UNITED STATES SUMMARY				
SUB-RECIPIENTS	Net Amount of Allowed Claims	Filed a POC	Amount of POC	
Adkins	7,760.00			
Affordable Tree Service	7,550.00			
American Eagle Fire Protection	1,200.00			
Arborscape, Inc. Tree Care	87,280.00			
Carson City Fire Department	8,668.51			
CTL Forest Management Inc.	17,009.56	X	10,000.00	
Comstock Seed	638.50			
Conservation Camp Billing Invoice-NVDNR	41,443.90			
C.A. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	3,101.28			
D-Space: Ganisinger, Jim	1,000.00	X	1,000.00	
D-Space: Gellings, Pat & Clark	572.50	X	787.50	
D-Space: Huber, Mary	377.25			
D-Space: Huffman, Nancy & Ross	850.00	X	850.00	
D-Space: Hurtz, Judie	400.00	X	400.00	
D-Space: Jones, Danny	850.00	X	1,700.00	
D-Space: Maddox, Robert	785.00	X	1,570.00	
D-Space: McCue, Linda	765.59			
D-Space: Meyer, Bruce	987.50	X	3,000.00	
D-Space: O'Neill, Maureen	1,000.00			
D-Space: Reese, David	1,000.00	X	1,500.00	
D-Space: Simons, Caren	750.00			
D-Space: Swift, Susan	750.00	X	1,659.87	
D-Space: Taylor, Carol	450.00	X	400.00	
D-Space: Wilbur, Jim	855.00			
Douglas Weed Control	810.00			
Eagle Ridge Fire Management	2,738.00			
Elwood Miller	32,389.77	X	60,019.16	
Everell G. Hayes	29,823.29	X	40,562.94	
Evergreen Recycling	2,100.00			

A NEW CLAIM IS NOT
 REQUIRED AS THE
 FIRE DISTRICT WILL
 RECEIVE THE \$194,805.40
 FROM TAD'S FUND.

Meeks Bay Fire Protection District	194,805.40	X	392,178.55
Muckel Anderson	37,851.09	X	38,751.09
North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District	190,823.02	X	635,118.56
North Tahoe Fire Protection District	34,463.45	X	373,191.63
Pied Piper Pest Control	6,580.00		
Sierra Fire Protection District	145,307.51	X	99,910.06
Sierra Peaks Enterprises	37,452.50		
Smith & Jones	271.00		
Steven J. Harcourt	448.70		
Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District	441,073.72	X	386,440.87
Winningham Forest Management Inc.	69,920.00	X	69,920.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,412,902.04		\$ 2,118,960.23

Summary of Consultant Activities – February 2020
Sustainable Community Advocates
Steve Teshara, Principal

- Attend both the February 12th TRPA Advisory Planning Commission (APC) meeting and the February 26th TRPA Governing Board meeting in support of proposed amendments to TRPA Code Chapter 61: Vegetation Management and Forest Health, Sections 61.1. (Tree Removal) and 61.2 (Prescribed Fire).
Note: The Tahoe Fire and Fuels played a significant role in shaping these amendments which were unanimously recommended by the APC and unanimously approved by the Governing Board.
- Prepare and transmit memo (February 12) to Basin Fire Chiefs with the TRPA staff PowerPoint updating the State Route 89 Recreation Corridor Management Plan. Solicit input from the Chiefs and management team members from an emergency response perspective. Organize the input received for transmittal to TRPA staff.
- Track follow-up emails from Tahoe Douglas Assistant Chief Todd Moss regarding continued efforts to advance the identification of locations and the planning and development of dedicated Public Safety Piers (as defined in the TRPA Code of Ordinances) at strategic locations around Lake Tahoe.
- February 18 lunch meeting with US Forest Service LTBMU Forest Supervisor Jeff Marsolais to discuss Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) appropriations moving through the Forest Service. Note: Jeff has been detailed to Washington D.C. for the next four months. Deputy Forest Supervisor Danelle Harrison is serving as the Acting LTBMU Forest Supervisor during Jeff's detail.
- Continue to track activities of and materials produced by the Lake Tahoe West Restoration Partnership Joint Stakeholder Committees Meetings.
- Continue working with staff and members of the 2019-2020 Nevada Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake System (NRS 218E.555) on agenda development for this year's Committee meetings. Note: A meeting that focuses on forest health is expected this spring.
- Continue preparations for Lake Tahoe Partnership March legislative trip to Washington, D.C. (March 9-11) to advocate for FY 2021 federal funding for the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) and for the release of SNPLMA Round 18 project nominations.