

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA
INDIANS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVEN MNUCHIN, in his official capacity
as Secretary of the Treasury,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-1136-APM

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE BY DEFENDANT

Defendant hereby files this supplemental notice of its progress toward disbursing payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by Title V of the CARES Act.

Defendant's June 17, 2020, Notice described two categories of payments that would not be disbursed imminently: the amount allocated to Alaska native corporations (held back pursuant to the Court's preliminary injunction in *Chehalis*) and the amount held up by the Data Universal Numbering System ("DUNS") code issues of two Indian Tribes. *See* June 17, 2020, Notice (ECF No. 43). One of the two Tribes with the DUNS-code issue has since corrected that problem, and funds were disbursed to that Tribe yesterday, June 24, 2020. Treasury continues to work with the other Tribe to address its DUNS code issue.

Counsel for Defendant also recently learned that seven other payments, which were allocated to seven Tribes from the first, population-based tranche, have not yet been disbursed due to other payment processing issues.¹ Specifically, Treasury does not yet have, despite considerable outreach efforts, complete payment-information submissions from those Tribes.² Treasury is

¹ In addition to these seven payments, a payment allocated to an eighth Tribe from the first, population-based tranche will be disbursed today.

² These submissions were described previously, *see* Kowalski Declaration (ECF No. 26-1) ¶ 6 ("Treasury also requested that each Tribe submit payment information (i.e., information

giving those Tribes the opportunity to complete their submissions and receive those payments.

The total amount of the payments that have not yet been completed due to the payment-processing issues outlined in this notice, including DUNS issues, is less than \$1.4 million.

Dated: June 25, 2020

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identifying the Tribal government as an eligible recipient and bank account information) (Payment Information) to allow Treasury to make payments.”).