Notice of Tribal Business License Requirement

The Colorado River Indian Tribes Department of Revenue and Finance hereby provides a reminder notice to all business owners or persons operating within lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Colorado River Indian Tribes of the tribal business license requirement.

All persons conducting or engaged in business or trade upon lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Colorado River Indian Tribes must obtain a tribal business license and pay a license fee prior to engaging in any such business or trade. This includes lands within the exterior boundaries of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in the States of Arizona and California, including Big River, California; Earp, California; Poston, Arizona and Town of Parker, Arizona. Article 1, Section 1-103 of the Business and Professions Code defines as “Business” means “all activities or acts, personal, corporate or otherwise, engaged in with the object of profit, gain, benefit or advantage, either directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, within lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Tribes.” This includes any business, whether located on or off tribal land, which delivers any goods or services within the exterior boundaries of the reservation.

An application for business license and the license fee must be filed and paid within thirty (30) days of first conducting business or a penalty of $12 the first month and $8 each month thereafter and interest of 8% will be assessed.

Applications for a tribal business license are available on the Colorado River Indian Tribes website www.crit-nsn.gov/Revenue&Finance/ or in person at 1000 West Agency Road, Suite A, Parker, Arizona, 85344. You may also request an application via email taxinfo@crit-nsn.gov or by phone (928) 575-1532.