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Arizona Tribal Gaming Revenues Hold Steady

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Gaming announced today that tribal contributions to the state from gaming revenue will be approximately \$23.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013. Tribal contributions are within a thousand dollars when compared to the same quarter last year.

The quarterly tribal contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund will be distributed as follows:

TOTAL tribal contributions for the quarter ended Sept 30, 2013:	\$23,894,558
Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention:	\$ 477,891
State Tourism Fund:	\$ 1,701,293
Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund:	\$ 1,701,293
Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs:	\$ 2,150,510
Trauma and Emergency Services Fund:	\$ 5,954,524
Instructional Improvement Fund/Education:	\$11,909,047

The Arizona Department of Gaming, in partnership with Arizona's tribes, regulates Indian gaming. Under the Arizona Tribal-State Gaming Compact, tribes with casinos contribute one to eight percent of their Class III gross gaming revenue to the state, cities, towns and counties. In Arizona, Class III gaming includes slot machines, jackpot poker, blackjack, keno and off-track pari-mutuel betting. There are currently 23 Class III casinos in the state. Tribes send contributions to the state Arizona Benefits Fund every three months.

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