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Arizona Tribal Gaming Revenues are Stable

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Gaming announced today that tribal contributions to the state from gaming revenue will be approximately \$24 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. Tribal Contributions are within one-half percent compared to the same quarter last year.

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

Instructional Improvement Fund/Education:	\$12,067,234
Trauma and Emergency Services Fund:	\$6,033,617
Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs:	\$2,000,000
Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund:	\$1,723,891
State Tourism Fund:	\$1,723,891
Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention:	\$480,584
TOTAL tribal contributions for the quarter ended March 31, 2014:	\$24,029,217

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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