

Update
January 19, 2010

Caution: The Western Regional Office has been made aware that there is a list being distributed by others entitled: “Western Shoshone Judgment Roll Progress Report” November 19, 2009, addressed to the Western Shoshone Steering Committee Members. Be advised that the document is not a part of the updates being mailed by the Western Regional Office to the Western Shoshone Steering Committee and Tribal Leaders. The Western Region does not distribute that type of information as it is subject to the Privacy Act.

Mail is being returned by the U.S. Postal Service due to insufficient addresses, applicants need to keep their address current. Address changes need to be in writing, signed, and **mailed to: Western Shoshone Project, Western Region – BIA, Post Office Box 3838, Phoenix, AZ 85030-3838.**

We have received many calls from applicants asking for the status of their applications and how they will know if they are eligible or ineligible. Please note that as applications are reviewed and determinations made, a personal letter will be sent to the applicant at the last address on record.

We are receiving banking information for possible direct deposit of the per capita payment. We are not at the point of accepting this type of personal information; therefore, we are returning the information to the applicants. We are currently working with the Office of the Special Trustee to establish a process. Once the process is established, you will be advised where to send the information and the contact person.

Early in the process, a partial payment date was projected for May 2010. In order for the Bureau to make a partial payment the following must occur:

- The Bureau must have reviewed 90% of the applications received by October 5, 2007;
- A final deadline date must be established 90 days after we have reviewed 90% of the applications received by October 5, 2007;
- Once 90 days has passed from the final deadline, a partial payment can be made to those applicants who have been determined eligible.

PROGRESS REPORT

Activity	Totals to date	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009	Cumulative
Number of applications received	8025	59	68	42	39	8233
Number of outgoing correspondence	3858	398	372	403	618	5649
Incomplete applications identified			112	29	23	164
Number of decisions on applications	216	125	61	122	304	828
Number determined eligible	0	0	9	62	197	268
Number determined ineligible	216	125	52	60	107	560
Appeals	0	0	0	0	23	23
Decisions on Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0