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Dear Tribal Member:

The Tribe has recently obtained approval from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for a new cultural fishing site for the 2015 Tribal salmon fishing season. This site replaces the little used Dewey Creek site on a trial basis.

Effective **November 23rd**, we are opening the Drift Creek site to cultural fishing by Tribal members through December 29, 2015. As with the other two sites (Euchre Creek and Little Rock Creek), a Tribal fishing license and salmon tag are required. These may be picked up at the Tribe's Natural Resources office or by calling Denise Garrett at 541-444-8227 or Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232. Use of a dip net, spear or gaff hook are the only allowable fishing methods at these sites (no rod and reel fishing). Fish that are caught and kept must be tagged (one fish per tag) and the harvest reported to the Natural Resources Office within three business days. Tribal members may give their tag to another licensed Siletz Tribal member to fish for them, however it is the responsibility of the Tribal member to whom the tag was issued to report any harvest. Once a tag is filled, Tribal members can obtain another tag during the season if there are any still available.

The Drift Creek fishing site is located on land owned by Lincoln County approximately 2 miles up Drift Creek Road, which is located off Hwy 101 between Lincoln City and Kernville (see attached map and driving directions). The parking area is located on County land on the east side of Drift Creek Road across from Wapiti Park (old Elks Campground). The boundaries of the fishing site are marked with signs. Since this is a very public location it is imperative that Tribal members observe the fishing site boundaries and not trespass on neighbors' properties. Future use of this site is dependent on respectful use by Tribal members in conjunction with the general public, who also have the right to fish in this area with a rod and reel in accordance with ODFW fishing regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Tribal Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232.

Sincerely,

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General Manager