March 23, 2020
PUBLIC NOTICE TO SIPAULOVI VILLAGE MEMBERS

With the Hopi Tribal Chairman’s/Vice Chairman’s Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 Virus and the Stay-at-Home Declaration (Executive Order #01-2020 and Executive Order #002-2020), the Sipaulovi Board of Directors and the Sipaulovi Water Association has initiated the following:

1. Sipaulovi Administration will be closed effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and the closure will remain through April 17, 2020 however one staff person will be available to answer telephone calls from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily at 928-737-2570. You may call 928-797-2511 during off hours if you have any questions.

2. The Administration Office doors will be locked but a mail slot will be installed on the door where customers can drop off their payments and receipts will be mailed to you. This will remain in effect from March 25, 2020 through April 17, 2020 or until further notice.

3. We urge everyone to refrain from inviting outside reservation friends, vendors, tourists while the Executive Orders are in effect and limit interaction with your neighbors.

4. There will be no activities for the Village of Sipaulovi at the Youth/Elderly Center until further notice.

5. There will be no building rental of the Youth/Elderly Center for meetings or activities until further notice.

6. The SWA will not be approving any porta rentals and/or cleaning to be effective Monday, March 30, 2020.

7. The Village meeting for March 26, 2020 is cancelled as well as the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 4, 2020. The Village Clean-up days have been cancelled but will be rescheduled when this all passes.
8. The St. Mary's Food Bank will still deliver food on Thursday, March 26, 2020 and food distribution will begin at 2 p.m. Notices will be provided to you on the handling of the food on that day to comply with the distancing and large groups of people (over 10).

9. A survey form is attached that everyone needs to fill out and it is important that these be returned to the Administration Office by Friday, March 27, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. This will assist the Board to determine whether they will need to set aside funds for any emergency needs so please return these to Administration – the contact information is vital.

10. Please read the Executive Orders and adhere to them as diligently as you can to assure the health and safety of you and your families. The most important steps to take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 is:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care
- Cover your mouth or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash, or cough or sneeze into your elbow and not into your hand
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surface
- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Practice the social distancing; stay 5-6 feet from other individuals

11. All regular Board of Directors and SWA meetings are cancelled for April except for emergency meetings on an as-needed basis.

The above is put in place to encourage all Village members to do their part in minimizing the spread of this infectious virus and keep our Village members safe. Let's all try to remain calm and positive and pray that this too will soon pass.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SIPAULOVI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shawn Namoki, Sr. Chairman

SIPAULOVI WATER ASSOCIATION

Richard Secakuyva, President