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Dear Tribal Members,

It has been a week since the federal government shutdown began. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) Board of Trustees, Executive Management Team, Communications Department, and federal lobbyists continue to closely monitor the situation and its potential impacts.

CTUIR is structured to operate responsibly and maintain essential services without relying solely on federal dollars. As a result, tribal programs and services remain stable and are operating as usual.

While federal agencies are experiencing delays in their communications—which may affect the timing of information shared with tribes—every CTUIR department is actively tracking these developments and sharing information. We will keep our tribal members and employees informed of any funding changes that could impact services.

We understand that times like these can bring uncertainty and worry. CTUIR has faced challenges before, and time and again we have proven our strength and resilience. We are resourceful. And we will continue to endure—together as a community, as a government, and as a people.

Thank you for your continued trust and patience as we navigate this federal shutdown. If you have questions, please email oed@ctuir.org.

Sincerely,

CTUIR Board of Trustees
Office of Executive Director