

Volkswagen Settlement Indian Tribe Trust Program Semi-Annual Report

This report is hereby presented to Wilmington Trust, as Trustee for the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries (“the Tribal Trust”). The Beneficiary named below submits this report in compliance with the semiannual reporting requirements described in Section 5.3 of the Modified Trust Agreement, for the six-month period specified below.

Beneficiary Name: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community

Funding Cycle: First Funding Cycle

Six-Month Period: November 15th, 2019

Lead Agency: Community Development Department’s Environmental Protection & Natural Resources (CDD/EPNR)

Lead Agency Contact: Christopher M Horan

Summary of all Financial Costs (expended through Reporting Date):

Funding Source	Amount	Description
VW Settlement Funds	\$192,560	School Bus and Administrative Costs
Tribal Funds		
EPA DERA Funds		

Beneficiary Reporting Obligations (per Section 5.3 of the Indian Tribe Trust)

Description of Status (include actual or projected termination date):

School Bus was purchased and put into service 7/2018. This was a reimbursement.



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SRPMC Hosts Annual D-Backs Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball and Softball Tournament



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of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Native American youth from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, representing communities and purpose of the annual tournament is to promote youth baseball and softball. Like past years, the games were played at multiple locations in the Community, including the small fields at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, the West of the Mountain Sports Center Field.

More than 1,125 athletes from 75 teams representing more than 23 tribes from Arizona, New Mexico, California, Utah and South Dakota participated. Football and the tournament were broken into four age divisions: Single

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On May 30, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council met with the City of Tucson Council in Tucson, Arizona. President Justin Harjo and a number of tribal members attended the meeting to discuss the progress of the Community's new economic recovery. The City of Tucson is currently in the middle of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's new economic recovery plan for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The plan includes a variety of projects and activities aimed at revitalizing the community and creating jobs. The City of Tucson is currently in the middle of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's new economic recovery plan for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The plan includes a variety of projects and activities aimed at revitalizing the community and creating jobs.



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Volkswagen Settlement Helps SRPMC Get New School Bus



A Volkswagen Blue Bell yellow school bus was purchased in 2018 and SRPMC recently was reimbursed for the purchase via Volkswagen's Diesel Emissions Settlement Trust.

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A 2016 settlement that involved Volkswagen and billions of dollars has a tiny connection to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in the form of an 84-passenger school bus.

The German automaker agreed to pay up to \$14.73 billion in that settlement regarding allegations that it cheated on vehicle emission tests and deceived customers. More than half of the funding now to compensate consumers under the program, and nearly \$5 billion went to mitigate the car pollution and lower air quality vehicle technology.

Of that, \$2.2 billion was set aside for a mitigation trust fund to help compensate for environmental damage done or potentially done by vehicles sold in the worst-case time frame, according to a 2016 Indian Country Today article.

Almost \$50 million of the mitigation trust fund was set aside for Indian tribes. This is how the Community got involved. The SRPMC Community Development Department filed the required paperwork for the first funding cycle (2018-19) and was awarded \$192,886, which was used to reimburse the Community for a recent Blue Bell yellow school bus purchase.

In all, 26 tribes across the U.S. were awarded money. Besides SRPMC, the Gila River Indian Community and White Mountain Apache Tribe were the only other Arizona tribal communities to receive funds.

The awards were based on reservation size and population. The Community will continue to apply each year as the subsequent funding award cycles.

To read more about the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust, which includes information on the Indian Tribal Trust, visit www.vwemissionslitigationtrust.com.

Development (planning work accomplished for the project):

Complete

Implementation (purchases, construction/installation of infrastructure, etc.):

Complete

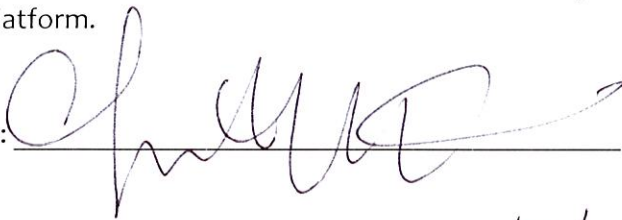
Any modification to each approved Eligible Mitigation Action (including changes to equipment costs, tribal cost share, etc.):

None

I, Christopher M Horan, attest that the information provided in this report is true and correct and that the submittal of this report is made under penalty of perjury.

This report has been submitted to the Trustee on this day October, 9th, 2019, via the Intralinks online file sharing platform.

Signature:



10/9/19