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TO: Warm Springs Community Members, All Tribal Employees
FROM: Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; Alyssa Macy, Chief Operations Officer
DATE: October 27, 2017
RE: Closure of Early Childhood Center (ECE) building, Oct. 30 – Nov. 3

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The Early Childhood Center (ECE) building was closed this past Wednesday, October 25th, following positive test results of soil and water samples for E. Coli in standing water underneath G-Pod of the facility. It is not in the building or the drinking water.

Efforts continue to locate the cause of the standing water and remediation steps are underway to ensure the safety of children, staff and community members prior to reopening the building. To ensure all necessary steps are taken, the facility will remain closed this coming week starting Monday, October 30th through Friday, November 3rd.

The extended closure of the facility will impact community members and Tribal employees. As previously communicated, all full-time Tribal employees will be granted Administrative Leave to ensure care of children. Administrative leave is limited to one working parent per family. To be eligible for leave, Tribal employees must inform their supervisor immediately.

Head Start and Tribal Day Care management will be adjusting fees for childcare for all families impacted.

A community meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1st, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Agency Longhouse for parents and community members to provide additional information on remediation efforts and plans for moving forward.

