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The SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES

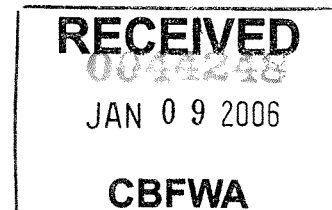
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Dear Brian,

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes are formally requesting an increase in their expenditure budget for an additional \$10,000. Because the Tribal Finance Department has not sent any invoices for several months the November CBFWA Budget Report showed the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes had \$7,991 remaining. According to our accountant, as of 30 November 2005 we were -\$6,300.

We request the additional funds so we may continue to be involved in CBFWA meetings and other related activities.

Sincerely,

Claudeo Broncho
Fisheries Policy Representative