



## Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley

### *Big Pine Paiute Reservation*

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This is an urgent alert providing notice that a group of individuals are attempting to represent themselves as Official Tribal Officers of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe, but are NOT duly elected.

These individuals have been working with suspended Tribal Council Member, Doree Richards to distribute unauthorized and unofficial documents through the U.S Postal Service without the consent of the Tribal Government. This group has also unlawfully occupied Tribal buildings and is claiming to be “newly elected” official representatives of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe.

The individuals acting in the unofficial and unauthorized capacity are:

1. Doree Richards,
2. Genevieve “Gina” Jones,
3. Heather Torres,
4. Rhonda Brooks-Paz, and
5. Eva Bacocho

We have referred the matter to our legal counsel and continue to assess our options. Please be vigilant and alert our primary spokesperson and point of contact, **Tribal Administrator** Jacklyn Bryan if attempts to fraudulently represent the Big Pine Paiute Tribe are made.

The official duly elected Tribal Officers of the Big Pine Paiute Tribal Council are:

- **Chairperson** - Cheyenne Stone,
- **Vice-Chairperson** - Deanne Cheshire,
- **Member At Large** - Tawny Williams, and
- **Treasurer** - Ashlee Dondero.

For additional information, visit our website at <https://bigpinepaiute.org/> or contact Mrs. Bryan at the Tribal office (760) 938-2003 or via email at [jacklyn.bryan@bigpinepaiute.org](mailto:jacklyn.bryan@bigpinepaiute.org).

Respectfully,

Cheyenne Stone, Chairperson