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FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LA POSTA GAMING COMMISSION ADMITS EMBEZZLING FUNDS FROM TRIBE

NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - March 8, 2013

United States Attorney Laura E. Duffy announced that Troy Teague, former Executive Director of the La Posta Gaming Commission (“Commission”) pled guilty today in front of Magistrate Judge Jan Adler to embezzling \$57,000 from the La Posta Band of Mission Indians.

According to court records, Teague served as Executive Director of the Commission from 2006 to 2011. In that capacity, he was responsible for: (1) creating the Commission's budget and maintaining the Commission's books and records; (2) issuing checks on behalf of the Commission; and (3) monitoring, reviewing and making payments on all Commission credit cards. Teague understood that any and all checks he issued – and all credit card charges – on the Commission account could only lawfully be used for legitimate La Posta business.

