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To: All Tribal Members Living on Tribal Lands

From: Michael LaRonge, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Re: Archaeological Clearance Surveys in Preparation for the Installation of Emergency Generators.

Dear Tribal Member,

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office has been coordinating with Tribal Council, the Environmental Department, and SCC Housing to ensure that important cultural resources are protected during the process of installing tribally owned emergency generators at Tribal Member homes. After examining existing survey reports it was determined that while some homes are covered under older archaeological clearance surveys, some are not.

Beginning next week (September 26-30, 2022), we will begin the process of conducting archaeological surveys to clear the contractor for work. Since this work needs to be done prior to snowfall we will not be able to contact each of you individually ahead of time. However, prior to commencing work on your respective home lots we will knock on your door. If you are home, we will answer your questions about what an archaeological survey entails and determine if you have any cultural resource concerns about your property that may require me to conduct our work in a different way or the contractor to change install locations. If you wish to speak to the THPO ahead of time, but are not around during the day please contact our office at the phone number or email address below and we will do my best to respond.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation with this process.

Respectfully,

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