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Hualapai Tribal Council

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Dear Tribal Council Members:

The purpose of this letter and my request to present to you at the Tribal Council meeting February 6, 2010, is to ask for your official approval of the data collection, analysis, and development of the 2010 Needs and Assets Assessment for the First Things First- Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council. On January 13, 2010, the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council took action and selected Applied Survey Research as the vendor to work with the region, pending your approval to conduct the Needs and Assets Assessment.

The Needs and Assets Assessment will provide updated demographic information of the community and the children, and it will also paint a picture of the strengths that can be built upon in the community. The Assessment will again assist the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council to effectively allocate funds to those programs serving the Hualapai community which, with these funds, can supplement, create and enhance their services for children birth through five. I have attached a summary of the data the Regional Partnership Council is requesting to collect.

For your possible consideration, I have also included a draft resolution for your authorization to conduct the Needs and Assets Assessment. First Things First and the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council fully understand that, if approval is granted to conduct the Assessment, we will go before the Hualapai Tribal Council to ultimately request the approval for the publication of the Needs and Assets report, as we did in 2008.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to continuing this work for the young children of the Hualapai Indian Tribe.

Sincerely,

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