

PRIVACY POLICY

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PLEASE READ THIS PRIVACY POLICY (“**POLICY**”) CAREFULLY.

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe, acting by and through the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Tribal Court (collectively, “**Tribal Entity**”, “**we**” “**us**” or “**our**”) respects the privacy and confidentiality of your information and is committed to protecting it through our compliance with this Policy. We may refer to you in this Policy as “**you**” or “**your**”. This Policy explains how we process your personal information when you interact with us online or offline.

1. USE OF THE SITES. This Policy applies to information we collect from <http://www.aguacalientetribalcourt.gov> and/or any related mobile applications, as well as from email, e-filing, text, and other electronic messages between you and us (collectively, “**Sites**”):

2. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16

Our Sites are not intended for children under 16 years of age. No one under age 16 may provide any personal information through or on the Sites. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 16. If you are under 16, do not use or provide any information through or on the Sites. If we learn we have collected or received personal information from a child under 16 without verification of parental consent, we will delete that information.

3. TYPE OF INFORMATION WE MAY COLLECT

The types of personal and financial information we may collect include, but are not limited to names, dates of birth, tribal affiliation, postal addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver’s license numbers, website and SMS usage details, and credit card or other financial information.

4. HOW WE COLLECT INFORMATION

a) Non-Personally Identifiable Information. The Sites collect information about you that is not personally identifiable. Some examples of such information may include the type of browser you are using, what sites you came from, what pages of the Sites you visit, how much time is spent on those pages, and the pages from which you exit the Sites. In addition, we collect some non-personally identifiable information in the manners described below:

COOKIES. In general, when you visit the Sites, you remain anonymous unless you choose to provide information to us. The Sites do use “cookies,” i.e., very small pieces of information sent to your computer, which temporarily reside in your computer’s hard drive. These cookies enable us to help your computer navigate through the Sites more quickly and allow us to better understand how visitors use the Sites. We do not use cookies to track what you do when you are not on the Sites or to collect personally identifiable information (PII) about you. These cookies do not damage or corrupt your computer or computer files. If you do not wish to receive the benefits of these cookies, you may set your browser to reject them. You should consult the instructions of your particular browser on how to do this. However, please be aware that rejecting the cookies could affect your ability to perform certain transactions on the Sites.

b) Personally Identifiable Information. We do not collect personal information from visitors to the Sites in any non-obvious manner. In order to provide you with more effective and personalized service, we do collect personal information such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses, credit card information, and other information in a variety of manners. We may also collect personally identifiable information about you from other online sources including, without limitation, e-mail inquiries sent by you to us, and information you provide through other special features appearing on the Sites currently or in the future. We will use the information you provide to process your request and/or research your query.

5. HOW WE USE AND SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION. We collect information in a variety of different manners for multiple purposes, including: (1) to allow for the efficient functioning of the Tribal Court, (2) to help us continually improve the services we offer, (3) to improve the utility of the Sites, and (4) to provide you and other interested visitors with information through e-mail and other communications that we believe will be beneficial to you. We will not share, sell or transfer personally identifiable information about you to third parties without your consent, except (1) as stated in Section 9 of this Policy, and (2) to third parties we use to support our services and who

are bound by contractual obligations to keep personal information confidential and use it only for the purposes for which we disclose it to them.

6. OPT-OUT CHOICES. If you prefer not to receive further emails from us, click on the “unsubscribe” link found on the bottom of all our email communications. If you prefer to not receive further SMS/MMS text messages, reply to any message you have received with any of the following terms: “stop”, “end”, “quit”, “cancel”, or “unsubscribe”.

7. SECURITY. We have invested, and will continue to invest, in high quality security in terms of access to information, data quality, and physical security of servers where information is stored. We implement a variety of security measures, including encryption and other measures against hacking or unauthorized access to protect confidential information such as credit card numbers, names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and any other personal information you may provide during your visit to the Sites from loss, misuse, interception and hacking. However, third party web sites that are accessed through links on the Sites have separate privacy policies and security measures, and we are not responsible or liable for the practices, policies or security measures implemented on these third-party web sites. You hereby acknowledge that we are not responsible for any intercepted information sent via the Internet, and you hereby release us from any and all claims arising out of or related to the use of intercepted information in any unauthorized manner.

8. DATA RETENTION. We retain personal information for as long as is necessary for the processing purpose(s) for which the data was collected, and any other permissible, related purpose or where we are legally required to retain the personal information for a minimum period. When we no longer need the personal information we collect, we either anonymize the information or securely destroy the information.

9. LEGAL AND REGULATORY. We may disclose personal information in order to assist with or otherwise enable our compliance with a legal or regulatory obligation, protect and defend our rights or property, and protect the safety of our users or the public. We reserve the right to disclose the personal information of the users of the Sites for any law enforcement purpose at the request of any law enforcement body or in response to a subpoena or as otherwise required by any court or administrative agency. We may also share such information at our discretion if it appears that it will assist us in connection with any legal proceeding between you and Tribal Entity. Tribal Entity may also provide email addresses to third parties for suppression purposes.

10. E-FILING. Parties may submit court filings by emailing materials directly to filing@aguacalientetribalcourt.gov. This email address is for official Tribal Court e-filing only. Parties may request court filings and orders by emailing info@aguacalientetribalcourt.gov. All requests for documents are subject to judicial approval. All email communications may be recorded and monitored for improper use, security, and for appropriate management by the judiciary of its systems. By submitting court filings through the above email address, you expressly consent to official access to data provided by you through email. If evidence of unlawful activity is discovered, it may be reported to law enforcement officials.

11. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY. We may change the features and/or content found on the Sites. Consequently, this Policy may change to reflect any new features and/or content. You should periodically revisit our Policy to be sure that you are familiar with our current Policy. Your use and/or continued use of the Sites (following any modifications to this Policy) will be conclusively deemed acceptance of the terms of this Policy and any changes thereto.

12. CONTACT INFORMATION. If you believe that we have not adhered to this policy, or you have questions regarding this Policy, please send the details to:

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