

Reclamation frustrated with non-payment of fees

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A telephone call from an irate Manson resident claiming that Mill Bay Casino still owed the Lake Chelan Recreation District in the neighborhood of \$700,000 provoked a call to Paul Cross, manager at the district, to find out where this issue sits.

Cross stated that it wasn't the casino, but Chief Evans, Inc. who owed the money. "It's between \$700,000 and \$2 million depending on who is looking at it," said Cross.

The Lake Chelan Reclamation District's board of directors and Cross have been in negotiations with the Wapatos and Casino

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over the unpaid hook-ups for some time. "They say they will reconcile with us when they get the financing for their new casino," said Cross. "We want to work with them in an equitable way. It is extremely frustrating... and no, it isn't right, but we've de-

termined that the best approach is to wait patiently," explained Cross. "We just hope they are acting in good faith."

In the meantime, it appears that the Manson residents will continue to subsidize the casino until the new casino is financed.

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