

ORDER ADMIN-2026-002

REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE COURT –
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION AND POSTING

Whereas the Tribal Court of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe requires orderly and consistent handling of court cases and interactions with the public by the court in a manner that ensures equal justice for all; and

Whereas the Tribal Court of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe must be able to send case-related documents, notices and other information to parties involved in cases in order to process and complete cases in an efficient and orderly fashion while ensuring justice for all parties involved; and pursuant to Ordinance No. 96-02-24-A, the Tribal Court Ordinance, Section 1.030(4)(C); and

Whereas Rules of Pleading, Practice and Procedure of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe (2015), Chapter 1, Rules 10 and 11 address orderly scheduling and case management of cases before this court; and

Whereas the Rules of Pleading, Practice and Procedure of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe (2015), Chapter 2, Rule 14(c) sets forth the process for service of process, referencing state law when needed; and

Whereas California and Arizona law permit service by publication and posting; and

Whereas ensuring notice of a pending court case is a right of those served by the Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Court under the Indian Civil Rights Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1304, and

Whereas a large number of community members frequent the locations listed in this Administrative Order, and the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe maintains a website where Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Court Announcements may be posted, then the Court orders as follows:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for the reasons stated herein,

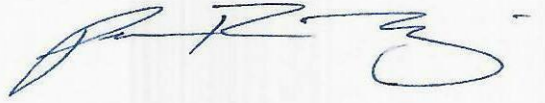
1. When service of process cannot be accomplished by the procedures set forth in the Rules of Pleading, Practice and Procedure of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe (2015), Chapter 2, Rule 14(c), or ADMIN-2026-001, then the court or the parties may accomplish service of process by posting notice of orders or of the Summons and Complaint by:
 - a. Placing an ad in a local newspaper that has a website for legal notices or is published on paper at least weekly, for four consecutive weeks; or
 - b. Placing a notice in the Chemehuevi Tribal newsletter for four consecutive publications; or
 - c. Placing a notice on the Chemehuevi Tribal Court Website; or
 - d. Posting a notice at all of the following locations for four (4) consecutive weeks:
 - i. Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Administration Building;
 - ii. Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Court;
 - iii. Chemehuevi Indian Conservation Office;
 - iv. Havasu Landing Market;
 - v. Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Community Center;

vi. Chemehuevi Indian Health and Wellness Center;

AND

- e. Thereafter filing proof of publication, or a proof of posting affidavit with the court confirming this process was completed.

Date 8th day of April, 2026



Patricia Rae Lenzi, Chief Judge
Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Court

