



# *The Da'luk*

## **Humboldt County Citizens Protest Arkley in Support of the Indian Island Land Transfer**

On September 20, 2017 a Protest was held in Eureka to show their support for the Indian Island Land Transfer currently being negotiated by the City of Eureka with the Wiyot Tribe. Despite the fact that Rob Arkley's statements and comments have dominated the news, the Tribe has received nothing but positive feedback and support of the transfer from the community at large. This protest was organized by local people who wanted to have their voices heard in

support of the transfer of Tuluwat to the Wiyot Tribe and in opposition to Rob Arkley's offer to purchase the island at \$300,000 more than the appraised value of the

property. The Tribe is working together to heal the island, restore wildlife habitat, return Wiyot Cultural practices and build Community. In regards to the land transfer, Chairman Hernandez stated, "I would like to thank the community of Humboldt County for the support of the return of Tuluwat back to the Wiyot people and the City of Eureka, staff and council for their commitment to working on the return of our Sacred Ceremonial Grounds. Both of our staff have worked diligently and respectfully on this transfer to ensure the healing of Humboldt county."



Dalila Lopez



Ted Hernandez



Chloe Moon-Newson



# **Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"**

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

## **Ha'wa'lou everyone**

While my first few months in this department I have been focusing on getting myself caught up on all the grants and the reporting that are coming up for these grants. I have also been working with the Bear River and Blue Lake THPOS on the upcoming cannabis permits that are coming through the county for future grows. I have also attended the State Water Board Consultation group to talk about the water issues that might arise from these grows on tribal territory. I am hoping to bring back some cultural class back out to the reservation when this happens we will be sending out notices way in advance so keep an eye out for them.

This department has just come back from the annual IMLS conference held in Albuquerque New Mexico. While at the conference I was given a lot of great ideals to help make this department a strong thriving Cultural Heritage center. One was to bring back our cultural committee. So hopefully by next month we can start meeting. I will be sending out flyers to let everyone know the time and place. During these committee's I would like to hear your thoughts on what you would like to see take place in the cultural world. There are so many things that I would love to see come out of this department for our elders and youth. One is by linking the generations together. I would also like to bring out some of our ancestors from our collection. So, their stories could be told instead of just being kept in the archive cabinets. I would also like for you to come out and help me put them on display or hear your ideas on how you see the display.

If you have any thoughts or ideals please let me know you can reach me at (707)733-5055



The mission of the Wiyot Heritage Center is to promote the understanding, revitalization, and celebration of Wiyot culture. Recognizing culture as a dynamic process and the Wiyot as a living people, the Center's goals are to treasure the past, enrich the present, and meet the challenges of the future.



## **How Spider Got His Thread**

In the beginning of time and the world, Spider was already there but did not know how to get his food. He went to see Creator, whose name means Above-Old-Man, and he asked him what to do. "Sit here and work with me for a while," said Above-Old-Man, and he gave Spider a string to make. Spider put the string in his mouth and swallowed and swallowed and swallowed. He kept swallowing. Above-Old-Man was watching. "All right he can keep it if he wants it that much," he thought. All this had happened in the sky. "How shall I get down from here?" said Spider to himself. "There is no way to get down" So he drew some of the string out of his mouth, tied it to the cloud and let himself down. At last he came to the earth. Here he used Above-Old-Man's gift of string to make his web to catch his food. And that is how Spider got his thread.

## **Ha'wa'lou From the Ga'muluk Hagu'n**

Ha'wa'lou I'm Stewart Atwell Public Works Director for the Wiyot Tribe. I would like to take this time and thank Sean Powell for all his hard work, dedication and painting skills. Sean is leaving our department and moving to Oregon, you will be missed. Also, I would like to introduce our newest member Andy Ashley. Andy is a very hard worker and is familiar with the jobs and duties we perform, if you see Andy around stop and say hi.

The Public Works Department plans on being extremely busy for the month of November. We have started cutting firewood, although we will not be delivering any until the end of October into the beginning of November. This department been taking care of the maintenance of the tribal offices, roads, and the grounds.

The Ga'muluk Hagu'n (Public Works Dept.) would like to remind our reservation citizens that if you need things done around your home or property to please call the office and create a work order so that our team can help take care of your need. This order has been helping the team stay on task and reminds us of the work you need done. Please also remember that the team will get to you in the order that they receive the work order. Also, please remember if you witness or see any out of control or unsafe fires, or any kind of suspicious or criminal activity, do not hesitate

to call 911 or local authorities to give or make a report.

When you visit the Tribal Office, you will see the new facelift that Sean has been working on with a new coat of paint on the inside and outside of our beautiful community center. This painting project will make our Building more welcoming to our guests and visitors that come to the tribal office.

We are also in the process of stocking up the wood yard for winter. We will not be making any delivery just yet, we would like to get the yard fully stocked and prepared before we do. This department will send out updates in the upcoming newsletter when it is ready to start deliveries. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Our team consists of George Buckley, Stewart Atwell, Andy Ashley, and Mike Pagua. We would like to say thank you for letting us serve this wonderful and beautiful community here at Table Bluff.



**"Our purpose of this Department is to ensure that our Tribal lands and facilities are maintained and kept up to a high standard."**



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Tim Nelson

## Wiyot Natural Resource and Cultural Departments Receive National Park Service Tribal Heritage Grant

The Wiyot Cultural Department was happy to receive news that in partnership with the Natural Resource Department, it was awarded a 40K National Park Service (NPS) Tribal Heritage Grant. This is the first grant the Tribe has ever received from the NPS, which will help to launch the Wiyot Cultural Site Identification and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Mapping Project. Tribal botanist and GIS specialist, Adam Canter, drafted the grant which was submitted by the prior THPO, Tom Torma.

The main goals of this grant will be to digitize all historic cultural maps from various sources for use in a GIS computer database. Presently this data is kept on paper analog maps, which places them at risk from various threats, including theft and fire. Digitization into a computer database will ensure the security of Wiyot ethnogeographical data for future generations. An exciting component of the grant includes funds providing for research into previously unknown sources of Wiyot cultural site information, including a partnership with Humboldt State Universities (HSU) Cultural Resource Facility and the Humboldt Historical Society. Digitization of maps will also take place at HSU, using their state of the art scanning equipment thru the Department of Geography's Institute for Spatial Analysis. These partnerships will both

help to hopefully uncover lost cultural site data, while building the capacity of the Tribes Cultural and Natural Resource Departments.

The interdisciplinary nature of this project was envisioned as a result from work botanist Adam Canter has done over the last two years, showing a correlation between culturally significant plant communities, like hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta* ssp., *californica*) coastal scrub, Indian potato meadows, and bramble berry patches, and known historic Wiyot village and camp sites. This ethnobotanical site data may help the Tribe to identify the vicinity of past cultural sites and also serve as a database to aid in the future establishment of sites in the historic register, or identify high priority conservation parcels. A third partnership will involve research into the locations of culturally important plant species in Wiyot Ancestral Territory at the HSU Herbarium. We will keep Tribal citizens updated on this exciting new grant project, which will take place over the next two years. This project will help provide greater protections for Wiyot Cultural Sites, with the possibility of identifying past sites which until now were lost to history

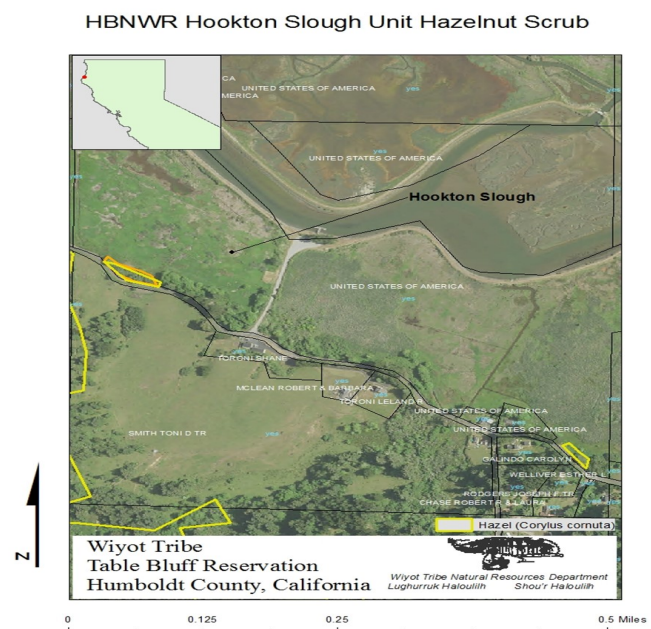


Figure: Map of hazelnut areas on public lands along Hookton Road, a area known to have a high concentration of historic Wiyot Village Sites

## **Looks what's going on in Health & Human Service Department**

**The HHS Department** has bicycle helmets, child car seats and home smoke alarms available to interested Wiyot citizens. Please call the Tribal Office and ask for the Social Services Department for more information. These items were made available through an Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Grant.

**The Health & Human Services Department** oversees the Tsek Houdaqh youth program and food programs. Weekly after school snacks and homework assistance is provided.

**The Wiyot Tribe** Elder Program invites you to a veteran and community luncheon, on November 8<sup>th</sup> to honor those who have served in the military. If you are an Elder and would like to attend the function please call us before 9:00 a.m. to schedule transportation to our lunch site. Also, on November 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be having a Thanksgiving luncheon.

**Stay Active In Life (SAIL)** - SAIL is a strength building exercise activity designed for Elderly citizens to help prevent falls. Please contact the HHS department if you want to participate in the strength building activity in your home and not in a public setting. We are still trying to set up a class time for interested Elders before lunch on a day TBA.

**Wiyot Walkers** are encouraged to gather and walk together after the week day lunch.

**The Wiyot Tribe community garden** has provided harvests of vegetables and fruit that are used in our Elder and Youth meals programs. Wiyot citizens may call the office on Fridays to request produce not used by the end of the week.

**United Indian Health Service CHR's** are at the Wiyot Tribal Office on the second Wednesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to test/monitor diabetes and check blood pressure.

**The Northern California Indian Development Council, Inc.** is inviting you to the Northwest Inter-Tribal Gathering and Elders Dinner to be held at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Eureka, California.

**Blue Lake Rancheria** is inviting Elders to a luncheon on November 30<sup>th</sup> with doors opening at 11 a.m. and lunch served at 12 noon. One free raffle ticket upon entry and on sale 3/\$1.00. For more information call 707-668-5101 and speak to Debbie.

# **Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'**

Submitted By: Donna Wilson

## **Elders Lunch Menu November**



## November 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                                    | FRIDAY                                      | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|--|---|---|---|----------|
|        |   |  | 1<br>Potroast<br>Mashed potatoes<br>gravy & fruit           | 2<br>Chicken Alfredo<br>Green salad & fruit | 3<br>Ham sandwiches<br>Potato salad & fruit | 4        |
| 5      | 6<br>Chili mac<br>Corn & fruit                            | 7<br>Beef tacos<br>Fruit & yogurt                        | 8<br>Veteran breakfast<br>brunch @ 11:30                    | 9<br>BLT Sandwiches<br>Fries & fruit        | 10<br>Closed                                | 11       |
| 12     | 13<br>Sloppy Joes<br>Green salad & fruit                  | 14<br>Chicken tacos<br>Rice & fruit                      | 15<br>Homemade Pizza<br>Green salad & fruit                 | 16<br>Spaghetti<br>green salad & fruit      | 17<br>Beans<br>Frybread & fruit             | 18       |
| 19     | 20<br>Meat Loaf<br>Mashed potatoes<br>gravy, Corn & Fruit | 21<br>Beef Burritos<br>Chips & fruit                     | 22<br>Thanksgiving Lunch                                    | 23<br>Closed                                | 24<br>Closed                                | 25       |
| 26     | 27<br>Grilled Cheese<br>Tomato soup & fruit               | 28<br>Chicken Enchiladas<br>Rice, green beans &<br>fruit | 29<br>Baked Chicken<br>Potato salad, Baked<br>beans & fruit | 30<br>Tamale Pie<br>Green Salad             |   |          |

- **PLEASE remember there will be a special lunch on 11/8 and TBR Annual Thanksgiving Lunch 11/22/2017**



- If you would like a to go lunch please call the Tribal office 707-733-5055 before 11:30am, all to go lunches need to be picked up by the individual ordering We can not delivery meals. Thank you!



## Tsek Houdaqh November Schedule



# NOVEMBER 2017

| Sun | Mon   | Tue  | Wed                                     | Thu                                  | Fri   | Sat                           |
|-----|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|     |  |  | 1<br>Cultural Day<br>Tutoring 2:30-4pm  | 2<br>Video Making<br>Tutoring 4-5pm  | 3<br>Walking Water<br>Experiment  | 4                             |
| 5   |   | 6<br>Duct Tape Wallets                     | 7<br>Garden Day<br>Tutoring 4-5pm       | 8<br>Go on a hike around<br>Wiyot    | 9<br>Video Making<br>Tutoring 4-5pm   | 10<br>Veteran's Day<br>Closed |
| 12  | 13<br>Wall Hanging Art  | 14<br>Ice Cream In a bag<br>Tutoring 4-5pm | 15<br>Cultural Day<br>Tutoring 2:30-4pm | 16<br>Video Making<br>Tutoring 4-5pm | 17<br>Blow Paint Monsters   | 18                            |
| 19  | 20<br>Tsek Houdaqh Open<br>8am- 4pm   | 21<br>Tsek Houdaqh Open<br>8am- 4pm        | 22<br>Tsek Houdaqh Open<br>8am- 4pm     | 23<br>Thanksgiving<br>Closed         | 24<br>Thanksgiving<br>Closed  | 25                            |
| 26  | 27<br>Acrylic Painting  | 28<br>Garden Day<br>Tutoring 4-5pm         | 29<br>T-Shirt bags<br>Tutoring 2:30-4pm | 30<br>Video Making<br>Tutoring 4-5pm |  |                               |

Don't Forget a healthy snack is served at Tsek Houdaqh Mon, Tues Thursday & Friday 4pm and Wed @ 3pm

\*Drop by and grab a snack while doing your homework. If you have any questions about snack time please call Tsek Houdaqh 707-733-5055.



# Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

## NOVEMBER 2017

| Sun  | Mon           | Tue               | Wed                                     | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|---------------|-------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |               |                   | 1<br>Elders Lunch &<br>Bingo 12pm       | 2   | 3  | 4<br>Eureka Books<br>Bday bash 6:30                   |
| 5<br>Day Light savings<br>time ends<br>TBR Fellowship 10 | 6             | 7<br>Election Day | 8<br>Elders Lunch &<br>Bingo 11:30      | 9<br>Ocean Night<br>Arcata<br>6:30pm          | 10<br>Tribal Office Closed<br>Veterans Day | 11 Veterans<br>Day<br>Elders Gathering<br>Eureka 10am |
| 12<br>TBR Fellowship 10                                  | 13<br>BCM 4pm | 14                | 15<br>Elders Lunch &<br>Bingo 12pm      | 16  | 17   | 18  |
| 19<br>TBR Fellowship 10                                  | 20            | 21                | 22<br>TBR Thanksgiving<br>Lunch<br>12pm | 23<br>Tribal Office<br>Closed<br>Thanksgiving | 24<br>Tribal Office Closed<br>Thanksgiving | 25  |
| 26<br>TBR Fellowship 10                                  | 27<br>BCM 4pm | 28                | 29<br>Elders Lunch &<br>Bingo 11:30     | 30  |  |   |





Diane Susie Wilson  
Virginia Miller  
Brian Mead  
Anthony James  
Bruce Raymer  
Kelly Cook  
Wesley Mager  
William Mager  
Albert Atwell  
Scott Johnson  
Rosa Pullis  
Melody Wolff  
Suzanne Atwell  
Jill Kovacovich  
Phyllis Thayer  
Bobbie Gunn  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Marilyn Rocha  
Angeleah James  
Tiffany Fuentes  
Carol Pastori  
Christine Nicholson  
Robyn Norman  
Bailey Beauchamp  
Steven Comarsh  
Eugene Kathman  
Alicia Morgan  
Deon Crawford  
William Sundquist  
Gayle Ransom  
Hugh Preston  
Aarika Brown  
Eric Brown  
Levi Clark  
Rina Boivin  
Hailey Mead  
John Keisner  
Justin Scriven  
Autumn Johnson  
Daniel Stephenson  
Canyon Martin  
Brenda Aubrey  
Alyssa Evenson  
Shay Rogers  
Shell Harper  
Braydon Johnson



## Have you changed your address, if you moved?

***Did you move and forgot to change your address? You can fax 707-733-***

***5601 or email address-change@wiyot.us This will help in getting your mail to you in a timely manner, if your address isn't up to date then this will slow your RSTF,***

***newsletter and other important mail in getting to you.***



## JOM Fundraiser



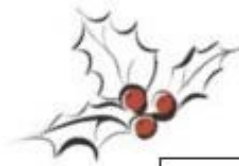
Come support Tsek Houdaqh and buy some goodies. We have popcorn and granola bars, fruit snacks just to name a few. They also have Jewelry for sale and Tsek Houdaqh T-shirts Its open 8-4 Monday-Friday over at the main office.



## **WIYOT TRIBE**



### **12th Annual Holiday Craft Fair**



**Where:** Loleta Fireman's Pavilion  
824 Loleta Drive, Loleta

**When:** Saturday, December 9th &  
Sunday, December 10th

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00 pm

## **ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VENDORS**



**Contact:** Lee Ann Moore  
(707) 273-7425

[leeannduclo@yahoo.com](mailto:leeannduclo@yahoo.com)



## Acorn Mush Paddle Workshop



Everyone is Welcome

Friday November 3, 2017

10:00am - 4:00pm

Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria

120 Bowie Rd. Loleta

To RSVP or questions please call 707-825-4145

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel



Now Hiring!



## **Maintenance Technician**

FT, Year-Round, Responsible for upkeep of a facilities, streets, grounds keeping, carpentry, painting, and janitorial. May be required to patrol the premises to determine if any hazards are present, and any issues that are discovered should be resolved immediately. It is also important to keep complete and accurate records of the work that is done and the expenses that are carried out. Customer service and communication skills are beneficial in this position, as the technician may need to interact directly with outside parties.

## **Accounting Technician**

FT, Year Round, Under the direction of the Finance Manager, the Finance Technician duties will include billing, accounts receivable, account reconciliations, journal entries, and administrative tasks as assigned. The position requires working knowledge of Microsoft Office including Excel, Outlook and Word. Fund accounting experience preferred.

## **Social Work Advocate**

F/T, year-round. Under the direction of the Health and Human Services Director, the Social Work Advocate will provide direct social services and advocate for clients in the service area. B.A. in Psychology, Social Work or related field or 4 or more years of experience required. Possess a valid California Driver's License, and automobile insurance. Must work well with other staff, and be courteous to Tribal members and visitors.

## **Youth Program Manager**

Under the direction of the Wiyot HHS Director, with the guidance of the Wiyot Parent Committee, the Program Manager is responsible for planning, coordination, and implementation of activities at the Wiyot Youth Programs. This includes addressing the developmental needs, interests, and characteristics of youth based upon the assessment of needs and interests of youth and the community. Activities shall strive to relate to the five core areas of Youth Programming.

## **Van Driver**

F/T, year-round. Under the direction of the Health and Human Services Director, the Van Driver will transport children, adults, elders and families to services in the area. High school diploma or GED required. Possess a valid California Driver's License, and automobile insurance.



## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS

Revenue Trust Fund payments to be mailed out by the end of November, it is very important to have your address current, Each time checks are mailed out we receive checks back from the Postal Service If you have not already done so, please update your current address. This will help in getting your tribal mail to you in a timely matter. Once RSTF is mailed out, you will need to wait up to 4 weeks to stop payment and have another one reissued. You can always call and check your address. Remember we cannot change your address change over the phone, it needs to be in writing. You can email you address change to [address-change@wiyot.us](mailto:address-change@wiyot.us) or fax 707-733-5601 or simply by mail 1000

Wiyot Drive. Loleta CA 95551



### AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE MOTIVATION DAY



KEYNOTE SPEAKER JUDE SCHIMMEL

Scholar Athlete - Nike N7 Ambassador  
Inspirational Speaker



Thursday, November 2nd 2017 - 9am - 2pm  
Humboldt State University - Arcata, CA

- Workshops
- Tours
- College Experience
- Student Panels
- College & Career Fair
- & More!

#### TO REGISTER:

Email Rose Francia at [rsf9@humboldt.edu](mailto:rsf9@humboldt.edu) for registration materials. Questions can be emailed to the above address as well, or you may call the Department of Early Outreach at (707) 826-4791. Lunch will be served.



Persons who wish to request disability related accommodations should contact the Early Outreach Office at 707 826-4791, or e-mail at [talentsearch@humboldt.edu](mailto:talentsearch@humboldt.edu) as soon as possible. Some accommodations may take up to several weeks to arrange.



## Wiyot Tribal Council Meeting October

- Dan Kelly, Candidate for College of the Redwoods Board of Trustees Area 2 and Bonnie Deister Candidate for CR Trustees Area 1 each spoke about themselves, their experience and what they can do for College of the Redwoods. There was a short question and answer session with the candidates following each presentation.
- Cheryl A. Seidner spoke in public forum. She spoke about the vegetation behind her fence line; she hoped the fire lane would be mowed soon. She also requested the Natural resource department collect Native iris from her back yard to be dispersed elsewhere on the Reservation.
- Council approved a travel request for Stewart Atwell and George Buckley to attend Water treatment classes in Ukiah.
- Council directed staff to return with new quotes to replace the furnace in the big room of the Community center. The furnace has been out for several years. Natural Resource staff brought the 5 year departmental plan titled Joint USEPA Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP) to Council for review, NR staff will return in November for action on the plan.
- Natural Resource staff brought the Wiyot Tribe’s integrated solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP) to Council for review, NR staff will return in November for action on the plan.
- Council approved of a donation of \$100 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indigenous People’s Day Celebration in Forestville.
- Council approved the Cultural Ceremonial Camping Permit for the Indian Island Permit.
- Council directed staff to return with additional information about two Large Obsidian Dance Blades available for purchase.
- Council approved travel for Stewart Atwell to attend Indoor Air Quality Training paid for through a scholarship and EPA GAP funds.
- Council arbitrated a dispute with a former employee over vacation hours.



## Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted Hernandez .....Tribal Chairman (2016-2020)  
Brain Mead.....Vice Chairman (2014-2018)  
Leona Wilkinson .....Secretary (2017-2021)  
Linda Lange.....Treasurer (2015-2019)  
Kirsten Boyce.....Council Member ( 2017-2021)  
Hazel James.....Council Member (2015-2019)  
Madison Flynn.....Council Member (2016-2020)



## Da Rou Gawok “Everyone working Together”

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator  
Fawn Lopez.....Executive Assistant to TA / Council Clerk  
Sarah Lopez .....Receptionist / Enrollment Clerk  
Lisa Stephenson.....Receptionist

## Gou’will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People”

Myrna Rivera.....Health & Human Service Director  
Tammie Bettis.....Health & Human Service Assistant  
Donna Wilson.....Health & Wellness Coordinator  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

## Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Vacant...Youth Program Manager  
Kathy Spott.....Youth Program Assistant  
Hazel James.....Youth Program Assistant

## Hiwechk “Money”

Ashley Peterson.....Accounting Manager  
Vacant.....Accounting Tech

## Lhatsik Houmoulul’i “House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director

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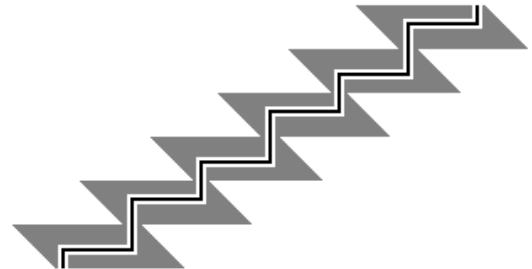
Tim Nelson.....Natural Resources Director  
Eddie Koch.....Natural Resources Specialist  
Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Technician

## Ga’muluk Hagu’n “Building & Cleaning”

George Buckley.....Water Operator  
Stewart Atwell.....Public Works Director  
Sean Powell.....Public Works Assistant  
Mike Paguaia.....Public Works Assistant  
Andy Ashley.....Public Works Assistant

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# Change of Address Request Form

This is to confirm that my new mailing address is as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Children who will be effected (legal name and Date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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