

The Da'luk



Cheryl A. Seidner Named Democrat of the Year

Former Tribal Chair Cheryl A. Seidner was honored by Humboldt County Democrats on October 27 at the annual Democrat of the Year dinner. Ms. Seidner was selected by the local Democrats Ways and Means Committee. The committee selected Cheryl for her many years of as the past Tribal chair and Councilwoman for the Wiyot Tribe, her earnest work in the community healing the scars of the past, for her ardent effort to return Indian land to the tribe, and for her passionate work for Indigenous communities throughout the nation. She was presented with a proclamation from the State of California legislature and was honored with a Pendleton blanket. Numerous speakers presented on her behalf to a sold out crowd.



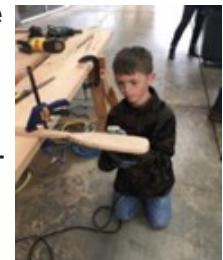
Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

This Department would like to keep the citizens posted on what is going on in this department. For the upcoming month, we will be working with Tsek Houdaqh on projects for winter, spring, and summer activities. For the month of Nov. and Dec. we will be doing some regalia making classes. This regalia we will use in ceremonies as well the kids will be making necklaces and other items to sell for their program.

The Department is still working on the cannabis permits that are still coming into this office from the county. We are looking at these permits to make sure that cannabis grows are not placed on or near cultural sensitive sites. Since the beginning of 2017 these permits have flowing into this Department nonstop for the cannabis rush. We are also looking for tribal elders or the younger generation to come out and share their

traditional knowledge with other citizens by doing classes or even talks. It is important to share that we share our traditional knowledge with all our citizens so that it will never be lost. Especially now that our younger generation wants to learn about our stories and traditions. Last month some of our citizens and staff went to an acorn paddle workshop that was put on by UIHS and Bear River.



The department is still working on setting up the Cultural Committees so that we can meet and discuss what we would like to see for our community. The department is going to keep posting old stories that we have in our collection in our articles every month. If you have family stories that you would like to share we would be happy to put in our newsletter.



The Birth and Growth of Humboldt Bay

A long time ago there was a small grassy at night. The frogs told him that they wanted a big pool located where Humboldt Bay now lies. In this ger pool where there would be more food. May-pool there were many frogs, so many that there wee-Mur told them that he would try to find such a was not food enough for all of them. They became pool, and in return the frogs said they would help very hungry and talked loud and long at night, calling to their friends, the Indians, for help. In those days, there was a great friendship between the two peoples.

There was an old man commonly known as May-wee-Mur. May-wee-Mur went to see what was troubling the frogs after hearing them talk so much

way going to the ocean to lick salt off the rocks.

The old man had his bow and quiver full of arrows

with him, and headed for the ocean.

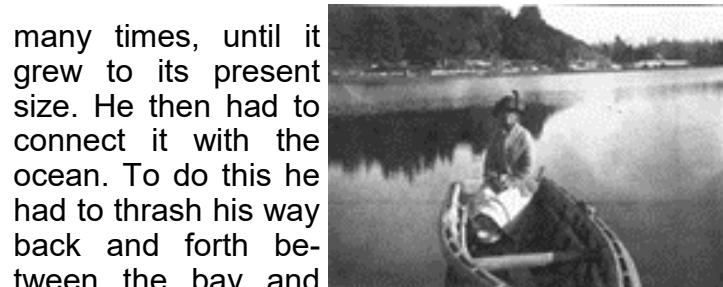
The Birth and Growth of Humboldt Bay

When the old man came near the ocean many times, until it he saw the deer licking the rocks, and the old grew to its present man was able to kill it with his first arrow. While size. He then had to May-wee-Mur was dressing the deer, Kah-ha- connect it with the mis, the water spirit, came close to shore in the ocean. To do this he breakers near where the old man was. Kah-ha- had to thrash his way mis said: "I am very hungry. The sea has been back and forth be- so rough I have not been able to get any food. If tween the bay and you will give me the deer I will do much for you the ocean many in your lifetime."

The old man was sorry for Kah-ha-mis as he, too, knew what hunger was in his younger life, and he gave the deer to the Water Spirit.

In those days the Indians used to hunt sea lions for food on the rocks toward Trinidad, and when one would be killed the carcass of the animal would be towed in the water behind the Indians seagoing canoe to the place where the entrance to Humboldt Bay is now. The carcass was there dragged across the land to where the place where the Indian village was located. This required a great deal of effort and consumed a great deal of time. When Kah-ha-mis saw how hard the Indians had to work to get their food, he was sorry for them. He also wanted to show his appreciation to May-wee-Mur, and decided to help the Indians.

Kah-ha-mis went to the little pond and thrashed around with his great strong body



times before he had a channel wide and deep enough for ocean going canoes to travel freely. A great earthquake occurred and a tidal wave came which further widened the entrance to the bay now known as Humboldt. Ever since the Indians had no trouble in bringing the sea lions and their canoes right up to their village. Thus, for the old man's kindness to Kah-ha-mis he was repaid many times. "It is always that way," say the Indian grandmothers.

From: Austen D. Warburton and Joseph F Endert, 1966, INDIAN LORE OF THE NORTH CALIFORNIA COAST Story told by Bluff Creek Tom, a packer for the Brizard Company, as de-scribed in the column written by Andrew Guinzoli for the Times Standard in 1966.



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 Hoú Ted Hernandez, Cultural Director.

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.

Ga'muluk Hagu'n “Public Works Department”

Submitted BY: Stewart Atwell

Trainings, Firewood, Proposals & Employment

Ha'wa'lou, I have recently returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico. I attended a training workshop on Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities hosted by ITEP (Institute of Tribal Environmental Professionals) of Northern Arizona University. The purpose of this class was to gain a better understanding and knowledge of how Indoor Air Quality directly affects our health, from asthma and allergies due to improper ventilation, issues related to insect/rodent control/management, moisture-humidity control as well as health risks from combustibles (anything that produces a flame).

The Public Works Department has been busy in November. We have been processing firewood. We have gradually distributed firewood to a few of our residential elders. I apol-

ogize for the postponement of firewood deliveries, winter is upon us, we have a limited supply for the time being and are doing what we can with the resources we have.

The Ga'muluk Hagu'n staff recently attended and completed a “Confined Space/Competent Person class thru North Coast Safety Consortium. This class addressed health and safety risks associated with working in confined spaces. Our staff is also scheduled to take CPR/First Aid Training & Certification during December.

We are in the process of acquiring proposals/bids for the construction of four new houses as well as a new Elder & Youth Education and Cultural facility. We have started some construction as well as getting proposals/



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

Wiyot Botanist to Present at 2018 CNPS Conservation Conference in L.A.

The Wiyot Natural Resource Department (WNRD) was pleased to receive news that botanist, Adam Canter’s abstract was accepted by the California Native Plant Society’s (CNPS) tri-annual Conservation Conference peer review team. The CNPS Conservation Conference is being held in Los Angeles, CA from January 31 – February 4, 2018 and is one of the largest natural resource conservation events held in California, with over 1,000 attendees. Adam will be presenting a twenty-minute talk and PowerPoint presentation during the Rare Natural Communities session on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 2:20 p.m. Adam’s talk, entitled “The expansion of the hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta* ssp. *californica*) scrub type into Humboldt County and its relationship to the Wiyot Tribe on Table Bluff and Humboldt Bay,” will highlight the discovery and range extension of this culturally important species and natural community within the North Coast. Adam’s research has shown a connection between hazelnut scrub distribution and historic and present-day Wiyot culture, where hazelnut stands represent a living link to the Tribe’s history. The WNRD views this conference as a critical opportunity to highlight the work that the WNRD is doing to research, map, restore, and preserve this rare vegetation type. Because most of the hazelnut scrub found in Wiyot Territory occurs on private property, this Conference is an excellent opportunity to network and brainstorm with conservation professionals regarding methods and funding sources to assist with the protection and preservation of this culturally important and irreplaceable icon of the Wiyot’s Cultural Landscape.



Photo 2. Remnant patch of hazelnut scrub along the Elk River estuary, Pine Hill, Eureka.

Check out the conferences website at: <https://conference.cnps.org/>

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel

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

leeannducto@yahoo.com

Are you ready for a Natural Disaster?

Disaster Preparedness

Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services

With all the recent natural disasters in our area, it would be a good idea to try and prepare ourselves and our community for such events. On December 20, 2017 **Brian Lee with Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services** will be here doing a presentation at the Table Bluff Community Center from 12-1 during lunch Please come join us and learn ways we can prepare and stay safe.

For more information or needing transportation please call Tammie @ the Tribal Office 707-733-5055.



Starting in December during Elders Lunch there will be fun Activities

- ◆ Monday-Movie
- ◆ Tuesday-Tacos
- ◆ Wednesday– Bingo
- ◆ Thursday-Board Games
- ◆ Friday-Puzzle



Tsek Houdaqh 'where the children are'

Donna Wilson new Youth Program Manager Tsek Houdaqh



Donna Wilson is the Youth Program Manager for Tsek Houdaqh. Donna is a Wiyot Tribal member and has lived here on Table Bluff all her life. Donna was a Youth worker for Tsek Houdaqh and before that she volunteered countless hours when it was Boys and Girls club years ago. Donna has spent the last 10 months as the Health & Wellness Coordinator, as she transitions into her new job. Donna comes with a lot of enthusiasm and is eager to work with the children. Please stop by to say hello and give her a warm welcome to Tsek Houdaqh.



Tsek Houdaqh December

| +SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDENSDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1. SCIENCE PROJECT | 2. |
| 3. | 4. ART/BOARD GAMES | 5. MELTED CRAYON ART | 6. BEADING DAY | 7. VIDEO MAKING | 8. MAKE TIE DYE T- SHIRTS MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER | 9. |
| 10. | 11. ART/BOARD GAMES | 12. NAIL POLISH ART | 13. BEADING DAY | 14. VIDEO MAKING | 15. CHRISTMAS CRAFTS!!! | 16. CHRISTMAS PARTY 12pm |
| 17. | 18. MAKE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!! | 19. TIME TO DECORATE THE CLUB!!!! | 20. CHRISTMAS CRAFTS/GIFT MAKING!!! | 21. VIDEO MAKING | 22. Tribal Office closes @ 12pm Tsek Houdaqh Closed | 23. |
| 24. | 25. CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS ☺ | 26. OPEN 8AM-4PM | 27. OPEN 8AM-4PM | 28. OPEN 8AM-4PM | 29. OPEN 8AM-4PM | 30. |
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DECEMBER 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 McKinleyville Craft & Vendor Sale Arts Alive Blue Ox Village Eureka |
| 3 TBR Fellowship 10am | 4 | 5 | 6 Elder's Lunch / Bingo 12pm | 7 | 8 | 9 Wiyot Tribe's Annual Craft Fair 9am-4pm Eureka Truckers Parade 9pm West Coast Falconry @ |
| 10 Wiyot Tribe's Annual Craft Fair Loleta | 11 BCM 4 pm | 12 | 13 Elder's Lunch / Bingo 12pm | 14 | 15 | 16 Annual Tribal Xmas Part 12pm * Special Visit from Santa* |
| 17 TBR Fellowship 10am | 18 | 19 | 20 Elder's Lunch / Bingo 12pm | 21 | 22 | 23 Tribal Office Close @ 12pm |
| 24 TBR Fellowship 10am | 25 Tribal Office Closed X-mas Day | 26 | 27 Elder's Lunch / Bingo 12pm | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted BY: Donna Wilson



Elders Lunch Menu December



DECEMBER 2017

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| | | | | | 1 Ham Sandwiches | 2 |
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| 3 | 4 Pot Roast Potato Carrots & Fruit | 5 Beef Fajitas Fruit & Yogurt | 6 Lasagna Green Salad Fruit | 7 Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Fruit | 8 BLT Sandwiches Fries Fruit | 9 |
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| 10 | 11 Baked Chicken Green Salad Fruit | 12 Beef Tacos Rice Fruit & Yogurt | 13 Chicken Pot Pie Fruit | 14 Burgers Macaroni Salad Fruit | 15 Turkey Sandwiches Chips Fruit | 16 |
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| 17 | 18 Beef Stir Fry Rice Fruit | 19 Indians Tacos | 20 Meat Loaf Mashed w/ gravy Corn | 21 Pulled Pork Sandwiches Green Salad | 22 No Lunch Served Tribal Office Closed @ 12pm Happy Holidays | 23 |
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| 24 | 25 Happy Holidays Tribal Office Closed | 26 Chicken Enchiladas Rice Green Beans | 27 Beans Corn Bread Fruit | 28 Spaghetti Green Salad | 29 Grilled cheese Sandwiches Tomato Soup | 30 |
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•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!

Loleta Elementary School

*Parent, Community, and School Culture Advisory
Committee Meeting Schedule*



*Please come and let your voice be heard about how to
support students at Loleta Elementary School!!*

Wednesday November 15, 2017

Wednesday December 13, 2017

Wednesday January 10, 2018

Wednesday February 7, 2018

Wednesday March 14, 2018

Wednesday April 11, 2018

Wednesday May 16, 2018

Wednesday June 6, 2018

All meetings start at 6:30 pm in Room 2 School Library

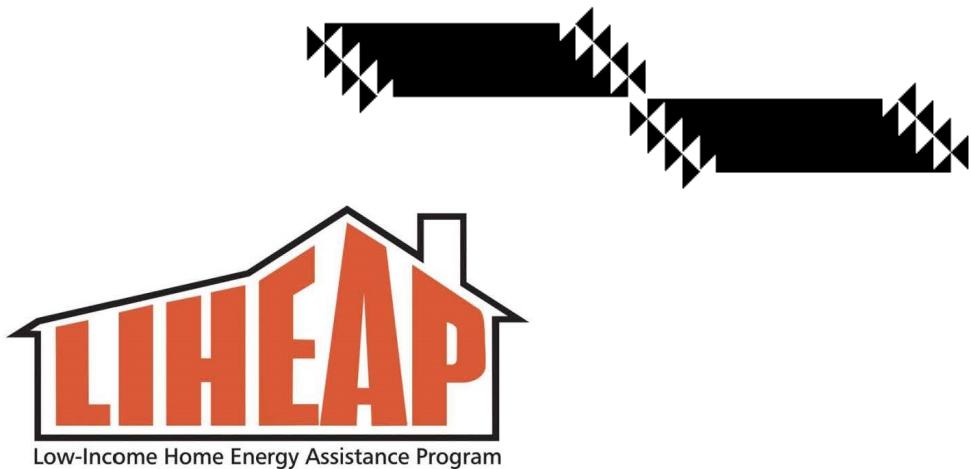
Light refreshments are available

No child care available at this time

Spanish translation will be available

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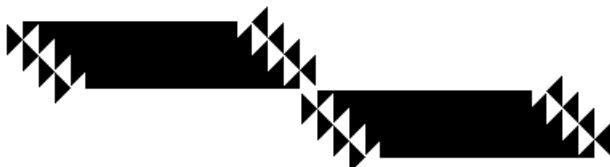
Submitted By: Michelle Vassel



The Wiyot Tribe received the FY 2018 allocation for Low Income Energy Assistance of \$5833.18. These funds are used to assist low-income households in meeting their home energy costs particularly those with the lowest incomes and highest energy needs. In order to be eligible for the Wiyot Low Income Energy Assistance program the applicant must be an adult tribal citizen, the household must meet the low income guidelines below. LIHEAP funding will be provided to eligible households, priority will be given to households with elders 65+, households with children 0-17, and households with one or more disabled individual. Households may receive services for the current and past due portions of the most current bill up to \$250.00. In order to apply you must complete an intake form, signed responsibility statement, provide proof of income (for the past 30 days for everyone in the household), submit a bill or invoice with an account number, name on the account and company name and address. If applying for more than one bill please provide the amounts for each not exceeding the maximum allowed.

Payments are made directly to official LIHEAP energy vendors after the client is qualified for the program and there is verification that the vendor provided the credit or energy product. As a reminder to clients requesting wood, the name, address phone number and amount per cord must be provided at the time of intake. Once the application is approved an invoice will be send to the wood vendor with the approved amount and mandatory return date. Wood vendors must get the client to sign the “firewood delivery invoice” and return the invoice to receive payment.

| Household Size | Annual Income |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$17,655 |
| 2 | \$23,895 |
| 3 | \$30,135 |
| 4 | \$36,375 |
| 5 | \$42,615 |
| 6 | \$48,855 |
| 7 | \$55,095 |
| 8 | \$61,355 |
| 9 | \$67,575 |
| 10 | \$73,815 |



Position: Natural Resources Technician

Hours: Part-time (<30 hours/week)

Position Description:

The Natural Resources Technician works on a variety of projects in support of the WNRD, requiring willingness to perform technical, scientific, educational and labor related activities as directed by supervisor(s). The position assists the WNRD in the completion of tasks outlined in a variety of federal and state grants including, but not limited to, the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) General Assistance Program (GAP), Clean Water Act (CWA) §106 Water Pollution Control Program, CWA §319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program, and United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) Tribal Wildlife Grant (TWG). This position also requires working closely with the Natural Resources Director and Specialist on direction of these and other programs for both the Table Bluff Reservation community and other regional partners.



November Council Meeting Notes:

Approved \$400 to tax accountant refile 2016 taxes

Approved travel for Adam Canter to present at the California Native Plant Society's (CNPS) Conservation Conference from January 31 – February 4, 2018

Approved the Natural Resources Department's (WNRD) 5-year departmental plan titled “Joint-USEPA Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP)”

Approved “Wiyot Tribe’s Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP)”

Appointed additional members to the enrollment committee George Buckley, Brian Mead, Linda Lange, Kirsten Boyce.

Request approval to transition from local insurer Harbors to Federal Employee Health Benefits to reduce costs.

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

December's Birthday Corner

Jerry James
Robert Rossig
Vernon Rossig II
Ross Lane
Amanda Mager
Henry Cooper
Bruce Atwell
Charles Tompkins
Lillie Johnston
Heather Johnson
Douglas James
Lois Parrish
Beatrice Allen
Breanna Caughey
Isabella James
Jennifer Woodhurst
Ronald Tompkins
Emily Hale
Linda Gonzales
Jon Kathman
Noah Shelledy
Michelle Hernandez
Dianne Nielsen
Callie Gustafson
Edna Borges
Dakota James
Jesse Johnson
Tyler Miller
Ramon Rodriguez
Marie Jacinto-Matias
Jesse Davis Jr.
Jason Davis
Verna Epps
Philip Bartow
Jason Klingsporn
Lori Clark
Linda Stewart-Oaten
Larry Woodhurst
Roxanne Dracopoulos
Owen Jones
Amya Jones

Stephanie Smith
Alvaro Calderon-
Stephenson
Jayden Purdum
Franklin Evenson III
Wanita Rodriguez
Dominic Boyce
Noelle Leady
Kaylen Sovereign
Blake Van Eck



Did you move without changing your address?

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,



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.



Social Service Assistant- FT, assists the Health and Human Services director provide services to Tribal families. Transport clients to appointments, assist clients complete forms, maintaining case files, scheduling, opening up the office, setting up and cleaning up for Health and Human Services Events, Workshops, Groups etc. Requires high school diploma or GED, and must possess a valid California Driver's License and be able to be insured with a passenger endorsement.

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel

Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2016-2020)
Brain Mead.....Vice Chairman (2014-2018)
Leona WilkinsonSecretary (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 LopezReceptionist / Enrollment Clerk
Lisa Stephenson.....Receptionist

Gou'will da lalouluwuk "Taking care of People"

Vacant.....Health & Human Service Director
Tammie Bettis.....Title 6 Program Coordinator
Margrett Moon.....Title 6 Program Assistant
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

Tsek Houdagh "Where the Children are"

Donna Wilson...Youth Program Manager
Kathy Spott.....Youth Program Assistant
Hazel James.....Youth Program Assistant

Hiwechk "Money"

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

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director

Shawir Darrudaluduk "We belong to the Wilderness"

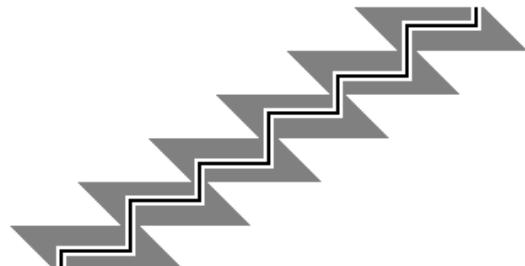
Tim Nelson.....Natural Resources Director
Eddie Koch.....Natural Resources Specialist
Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Technician

Ga'muluk Hagu'n "Building & Cleaning"

George Buckley.....Water Operator
Stewart Atwell.....Public Works Director
Vacant.....Public Works Assistant
Mike Paguia.....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: _____

Wiyot Tribe
1000 Wiyot Dr
Lolleta, CA 95551

