

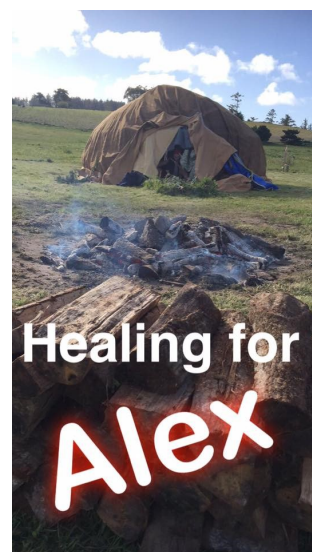
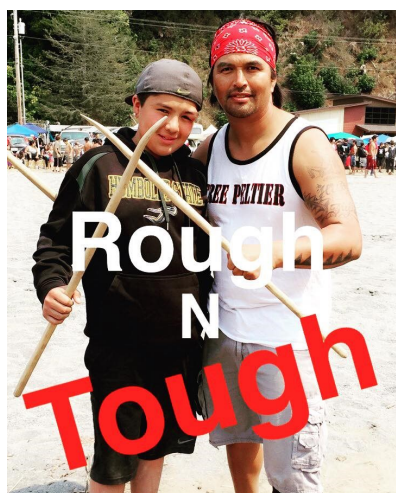


The Da'luk

In Loving Memory Of Alex Sherman Lopez



A sweat was held on March 25, 2018 in honor of Alex Sherman Lopez which marked his one year Anniversary, Alex passed in an Eeling accident at the South Jetty. After weeks of rain the rain held off long enough so that Family, Friends & Community members could come together to sing songs, offer prayers and ask for strength, so we as a whole can heal. After sweat everyone gathered at the Tribal Office to eat and share memories of Alex. The family was honored to see everyone come together to remember Alex, the most common thing that everyone remembers about Alex was that he was such an avid gatherer and that he always gave back to his Community especially the Elders. Alex was also known to be "Ruff" around the edges and never held back his opinion about anything, he also had a side to him that not many people seen and that was he had a heart full of love towards his family and you could always see him with one of his family members just hanging out. The one thing that stood out the most to Alex's Uncle Jesse after the sweat was seeing all the kids playing, "he said that any one of those groups of kids he could see Alex". Seeing that gave him all the comfort in the world. Alex's spirit will continue to live on through many generations to come and for that his family is grateful.



Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Tim Nelson

Waste Tire Amnesty Collection

Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA), through a CalRecycle grant, is holding an ongoing waste tire amnesty collection event. This grant funded opportunity will be available from January 1, 2018 through June 1, 2019 or until no more coupons are available.

Collection Guidelines

No Charge for Humboldt County Residents!!!

- Dispose of 9 or fewer waste tires with a coupon.
- If you wish to bring more than 9 tires at one time, you must speak with either the HWMA Executive Director or the Director of Finance to garner the proper procedures and receive approval, prior to transporting tires.
- Both tires on and off rim will be accepted at no charge.
- Passenger and light duty truck tires accepted. Retail or commercially generated tires, semi tires, tractor or grader and solid tires not valid under the coupon program
- No charge only available when a valid coupon is presented.



Tire Coupon Locations

Adorni Center
(707) 441-4248

Humboldt Community Services District
(707) 443-4558

Arcata City Hall
(707) 822-7091

HWMA Main Office
(707) 268-8680

Blue Lake City Hall
(707) 668-5655

McKinleyville Community Services District
(707) 839-3251

Eureka City Hall
(707) 441-4144

Rio Dell City Hall
(707) 764-3532

Ferndale City Hall
(707) 786-4224

Redway Community Services District
(707) 923-3101

Humboldt County Environmental Health
(707) 445-6215

Willow Creek Community Services District
(530) 629-2136



Hot Off the Press! Natural Resources Department Launches Resource Plan Survey

- Please help create YOUR vision for the future of Table Bluff Reservation lands-
- Fill out the enclosed survey and kindly return it in the pre-stamped envelope-

In the last issue of the newsletter, the Wiyot Natural Resources Department (WNRD) announced that it was kicking-off the charge to begin the process of creating an Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) for *raluaka* (Table Bluff). This will be a major plan for TBR which will function as the Tribe's strategic plan for the comprehensive management of Tribal resources. The IRMP provides a sound basis for the management of Reservation resources using the Tribe's vision for TBR and ties the natural environment to the Tribe's social values. In this issue, we take the first of many steps to incorporate Wiyot citizens' visions into the IRMP, by providing and encouraging readers to complete the enclosed IRMP Resource Interest Survey.

At the March 12 Wiyot Tribal Business Council meeting, the WNRD received approval to begin the IRMP process by developing a Core Planning Team. The Chairman, Ted Hernandez, along with several members of Council agreed to participate and be a part of this Core Team. Wiyot Departmental staff and Wiyot citizens will also be asked to contribute to this plan and can express their ideas by completing the survey found in this newsletter. Please fill out the survey and return it to the WNRD in the provided pre-stamped envelope. Contributions and input to the Plan can also be made at any time by writing or calling the WNRD and by attending future public meetings related to the IRMP, which will be publicized in the newsletter and on the Tribe's website.

Now is the time to VOICE YOUR VISION for the FUTURE of the TABLE BLUFF RESERVATION! Wouldn't it be amazing if Table Bluff could one day be traditional-food secure and host our important food and medicinal plants used over the generations gone by? Maybe one day, elk could again roam the Table Bluff prairies, Indian potato patches could grow as thick as grass, and iris beds and hazelnut orchards could blanket the hillsides. This is the opportunity to dream big and set our goals high for the eco-cultural restoration of our lands, and in turn, the restoration of the Wiyot people and culture.

Tribal citizens who wish to be further involved with the IRMP process, please contact the WNRD at 707-733-5055 X122 or email at adam@wiyot.us.



Figure 1. View North from the Table Bluff Reservation.

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Dear Participant:

The Wiyot Tribe’s Natural Resources Department (WNRD) is developing a comprehensive and integrated eco-cultural resource management plan (IRMP) for the Table Bluff Reservation and Wiyot community. We request your participation in the following survey to help us determine appropriate levels of resource use, your resource values and visions for the future of Table Bluff, and to assist us in the development of management strategies to ensure the long-term protection of our natural resources. If you would like to be more involved in the IRMP process, please contact one of the WNRD staff noted below. We thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

Tim Nelson
Natural Resources Director
tim@wiyot.us

Adam Canter
Tribal Botanist
adam@wiyot.us

707-733-5055 x 104

707-733-5055 x 122

Table Bluff Reservation Integrated Resources Management Plan Survey

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Age: <18 _____ 18-25 _____ 26-35 _____ 46-55 _____ 56-55 _____ 66+ _____

In your household, please tell us the number of:

_____ Wiyot Tribal member(s) living on Table Bluff Reservation.

_____ Wiyot Tribal member(s) living off Table Bluff Reservation,

_____ Other Tribal member(s)

_____ Non-Tribal member(s)

Humboldt County Resident?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, type of Humboldt County residence: _____ Permanent _____ Seasonal _____ Both

My hobbies and recreational activities include: (please check all that apply)

_____ Hunting

_____ Fishing

_____ Traditional (gathering plants, clamming, etc)

_____ Non-motorized activities (biking, hiking, picnicking, metal detecting, etc)

_____ Motorized activities (Off-highway vehicles [OHV], dirt biking, motor-boating)

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Please rate the following by placing an "X" mark in the column(s) that describe where you think present and future emphasis should be directed.

Land Use	Very Important	Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Gathering Food Uses: berry picking, hazelnut picking, etc.				
Gathering Medicinal/Spiritual Uses: ceremonial, traditional medicines, etc.				
Fish/Shellfish Populations: Access to Humboldt Bay				
Game Populations: Deer, Bear, Elk, Waterfowl, small game, etc.				
Recreation: Trails, tourism				
Non-game Populations: Songbirds, reptiles, etc.				
Vegetation Management: Native plant restoration				
Water Quality: Protection of wetlands, estuaries, rivers, creeks, and wells				
Protected Eco-Cultural Areas: Ceremonial, roadless, motor vehicles prohibited				
Housing Site/Road Development				
Job opportunities				
Aesthetics: Natural beauty				
Agriculture: Fruits and vegetables, livestock, orchards, cannabis, truck farming, farmers markets, etc.				

Which of the following issues should be made priorities in the Table Bluff Reservation land use planning process? (Please mark ["X"] for the 5 most important)

- ☐ Adequacy of water and sewer services
- ☐ Enhancement of Tribal community areas
- ☐ Preservation of native plant habitats and vegetation
- ☐ Development of adequate roads/housing infrastructure
- ☐ Protection of water quality
- ☐ Tribal plant gathering
- ☐ Commercial agriculture production
- ☐ Protection of historical/cultural resources
- ☐ Protection of scenery/ shoreline
- ☐ Protection of wetlands
- ☐ Protection of wildlife habitat
- ☐ Enhancement of tourism/recreation

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

What should be considered as most important in Wildlife Resource Management at the Table Bluff Reservation? Rate the following as you did above.

Wildlife	Very Im- portant	Important	Not Im- portant	No Opin- ion
Deer				
Waterfowl				
Small game				
Fish/shellfish access				
Non-game				
Elk re-introduction				
Protected animals: Eagles, amphibians, butterflies				

What should be considered as most important in Botanical Resource Management at the Table Bluff Reservation? Rate the following as you did above.

Botanical Resource	Very Im- portant	Important	Not Im- portant	No Opin- ion
Wild berry crops Salmonberry, huckleberry, blackberry, salal				
Hazelnuts				
Indian potatoes <i>Brodiaea</i> , wild onion, <i>Fritillaria</i>				
Basketry materials Hazelnut, maidenhair fern				
Traditional medicines Angelica, mugwort, nettle				
Cultural Plants Angelica, iris manzanita				
Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Plants & Natu- ral Communities Western lily, hazelnut scrub, coastal bramble				
Modern Agriculture Truck farming				

Do you heat your home with firewood? Primarily _____ Secondly _____ No _____

Should the Table Bluff Reservation establish protected area(s) where road construction and land development are re-
stricted? No _____ Yes _____ Potential Areas: _____

Should the Tribe establish a Residential/Urban Development Plan identifying some areas for development, while lim-
iting further development in other parts of the Reservation? (i.e., wetlands, Wiyot Days site) No _____
Yes _____

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Do you think it is important for the Table Bluff Reservation to purchase lands that have a traditional, cultural, ecological, or historical significance? No _____ Yes _____

Which priority for the Table Bluff Reservation is most important to you?

_____ Access to Nature & Traditional Natural Resources

_____ Economic, Housing, and Job Development

Which of the following Land-based Priorities do you value most for the Table Bluff Reservation?

Please pick no more than 5 priorities

_____ Economic Development and Job Creation

_____ Land Preservation and Protection from Development

_____ Commercial Vegetable, Fruit, or Beef Agriculture

_____ Natural Beauty and Scenery

_____ Eco-Cultural Habitat Restoration

_____ Elk Re-introduction

_____ Environmental and Youth Education

_____ Access to Traditional Cultural Plants for Gathering

_____ Expansion of Cultural Areas (e.g., Wiyot Days Site)

_____ Maintenance of Open-pasture and Hay Production

_____ Expansion and Restoration of Native Shrublands and Grasslands

_____ Development of Elder and Community Housing

_____ Development of a Cultural Garden

_____ Cannabis Agriculture

_____ Hunting

_____ Marine Resource Access (clamming, fishing, etc.)

_____ Recreation Trails

_____ Opportunities for Solitude and Vision Questing

_____ Development of a Wiyot Native Plant Nursery for Restoration, Tribal Citizens, and Commercial Sales

_____ Creation of a Lands Committee for Prioritizing the Re-patriation of Significant Wiyot Lands

_____ Installation of Native Berry and Hazelnut Crops

_____ Tourism Development (traditional or eco-tourism)

_____ Animal and Tick-borne Disease Prevention

_____ Green-waste Management

_____ Solid Waste Management

_____ Invasive and Noxious Weed Management

_____ Expansion of Water Quality Protection Program

Please list the types of Land Resource Uses and Values and/or examples of Economic and Job Development you would like to see at the Table Bluff Reservation for present and future generations.

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

Submitted By: Margaret Moon



April 2018 Elder Lunch Calendar

Sunday	Monday Movie Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Bingo	Thursday	Friday Crafts	Saturday
1	2 Ham, Potato's Green beans Whole Wheat Roll	3 Bean & Cheese Burrito Spanish rice, Green Salad & Fruit	4 Turkey pot pie Sugar free jell-o	5 Tuna Casserole Cesare Salad	6 Egg salad sandwich, Fresh fruit Green salad	7
8	9 Salmon, Wild rice, Asparagus, Fresh fruit Yogurt	10 Chicken taco's Refried beans Fiesta Salad	11 Pulled Pork Whole grain bread Salad Pudding	12 Beef Stew Whole wheat roll	13 Turkey sandwich Fruit Yogurt	14
15	16 Baked Chicken, Baked beans Broccoli & Cheese	17 Fish taco's Spanish rice Fruit	18 Meat loaf, Potatoes, Brussel sprouts, fruit Smoothie	19 Clam chowder, Garden salad, Oyster crackers	20 Lasagna Green salad, Yogurt Fruit	21
22	23 Spaghetti Salad Fruit	24 Pork Enchilada's Salad Fruit	25 Tri tip Brussel sprouts Baked Potatoes Parfait	26 Chicken soup, Crackers Fruit cups	27 Roast beef Sandwich Fresh fruit	28
29	30					





Attention Elders!!!



Are you are 55 and older, and have a special recipe you'd like to publish? The **Elder Nutrition Program** is starting an exciting new Cookbook Project. Please mail your recipe along with your photo (optional), to the **Wiyot Tribe 1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA. 95551** , or email **tammieb@wiyot.us**. All entries due no later than **June 30, 2018**. For more information, please call Tammie @ (707) 733-5055. We look forward to hearing from you!



If you are 55+ and would like to come for lunch and Transportation is an issue, or if you'd like a ride. Please feel free to call the Tribal Office 707-733-5055 in advance, please no later than 11:30 am. We are more than happy to come get you if you live within a 25 mile radius!



Just a reminder UIHS will be here every second Wednesday of every month, doing Blood Pressure and Glucose checks during lunch.



Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l

During the month of February, we had the Loleta School 2nd and 3rd grade class come out and visit our little heritage center. They were given a tour of our cleaning house, smoke house, and were able to see some of the artifacts that we have in our collection. I would like to give a Thank You to our Vice Chair Brian Mead and his lovely wife Rosie for giving the children a demonstration on the cleaning process of eels that were freshly caught by them that day. The children really enjoyed the process of learning how to clean them. The kids even got to sample the eel after they were cooked by Margaret Moon thank you Margaret for doing this for them. The children also were taught about the Wiyot history and some of the ceremonies the Tribe has. [Lhatsik Houmoulu'l](#) and Loleta school are planning to do more activities in the future. The Heritage center also hosted a visit from one of our local Home School classes of grades 2nd to 8th grade. It is always awesome to have the younger generations come out and learn something new and the land that they now call home. Lhatsik Houmoulu'l will be continue to work with our local schools to have more interaction with the younger generations. Thank you to the teachers for bringing out your students so that they could learn about the Wiyot culture.

We also were able to bring home some old growth redwood logs home with the help of BLM. This was during their clean up at the end of the south jetty. With these logs we will be able to start building our dance house and a traditional dugout. It has been great working with BLM as a partner in gathering logs or other traditional materials to start the process.

We are working with the Peabody and the Field Museum on bringing home some of our Ceremonial ancestors. They have been away way to long, so they are coming home to sing and dance again. This departments goal is to bring back all of our ancestors from all of the museums that house them. For they can once again be connected to their Wiyot lands from which they were taken from.

We are continually looking into smaller grants from our area partners to help fund more of our youth activities and supplies. Lhatsik Houmoulu'l is also seeking volunteers to help with our Community Garden for this new season of vegetables and fruit, if you are looking for something fun to do during the spring and summer this would be some great activities.

Tsek Houdaqh

For the month of February, we started out with a project with Natural resources. The kids learned how to work with compasses! We had kids in the kitchen which they learned how to make a heathy snack. J We also had our monthly movie night fundraiser, Cars 3 and made just over \$60. A bit lower then usually but there was that sickness going around. We had a Valentine's Day fundraiser. The kids made their parents a valentine picture frame with a picture of them in it, super cute. They also did some art work on canvases and painted snakes. We started to work with Del Arte at the end of February and will continue to work with them from now until April. Making puppets for a puppet show we will be putting on for the elders in April!!! We had a lot of kids during the president's break.

Starting April 5th Tsek Houdaqh will open starting at 1pm till 6pm. The hours will change when children have school conference's or when there are in service days at the schools. We will be posting our summer hours in upcoming newsletters.



Vice Chair Brian Mead, Rosie Mead, Cultural director Ted Hernandez and Loleta School children



Public Works and Cultural Department working with our elder George Buckley on getting logs off beach

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.

If you are interested in sitting on the committees please contact Ted Hernandez, Hazel James, and Donna Wilson at the tribal office 707-733-5055, we can put down your name and set up these committees around your schedule so we can have more input from Tribal Families, to discuss the cultural importance and the needs of the community.



Upcoming Committee meetings:

April 20, 2018 3pm Parent committee

April 20, 2018 4pm Cultural committee

* Both meetings will be held in the big room at the Tribal Office.

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.



Tsek Houdagh 'where the children are'

Submitted By: Donna Wilson

Tsek Houdagh April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1.	2. Art/Board games	3. Flower pot panting	4. EPA PROJECT Plant walk @2	5. Beading	6. Movie day Friday AKA free time	7.
8. WWE Mania Fundraiser 1:30 doors open	9. Art/Board games	10. Kids in the kitchen	11. Garden day	12. Sun catcher	13. Movie day Friday AKA free time	14.
15.	16. Open 8-4	17. Open 8-4	18. Open 8-4 EPA PROJECT	19. Open 8-4	20. Open 8-4	21.
22.	23. Art/Board games	24. Tie dye	25. Garden day	26. Beading	27. Movie day Friday AKA free time	28.
29.	30. Sewing project					

***FIRST HOUR HOMEWORK HOUR**



Tsek Houdagh Special Fundraiser April 8th Sunday @ 1:30 Tribal Office
\$5.00 Adults & 12 under \$2.00

\$2.00
Hot Dogs
Nachos
Popcorn
Gatorade



For more information please contact Donna Youth Program Manager at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055.

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Eater Sunday Aprils Fools Day TBR Fellowship 9:30-	2	3	4 Career Night Santa Rosa Junior College	5 Indian Taco Sale Sportsman warehouse	6	7 TBR Annual Meeting polls open 9am- 4pm TBR Community Center HSU Big Time 11am-
8 TBR Fellowship 9:30-11:30 am Tsek Houdagh Fundrais-	9	10	11 UIHS Screening TBR	12	13	14 Career Day Tolowa Deeni Workshop, Smith River 10am-2pm
15 Career Day Tolowa Deeni Workshop, Smith River 10am-2pm TBR Fellowship 9:30-11:30 am	16	17 2017 Tax deadline	18 Bear River Rancheria Earth Day 10am-2pm Elder Lunch / Bingo 12pm	19	20	21
22 TBR Fellowship 9:30-11:30 am	23 BCM 4pm	24	25 Elder Lunch / Bingo 12pm	26	27 North Coast Indigenous Women's Leadership & Empowerment Summit Trinidad, CA 10am-4pm	28
29 TBR Fellowship 9:30-11:30 am	30					

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

April Birthday 's

Oscar Stout
Sally Rodgers
Rita Claire
Velva Angell
Henry Cooper Jr.
Elaine Angell
Catrina Friend
Melaine Shumard
Datrianna Anderson
Cynthia Dutra
Joyce Tompkins
Ted Hernandez
Thomas Tipton
James Holdner
Justin Atwell
Stephanie Nez
Marnie Atkins
Patsy Wright
Lucinda Chapman
Amanda Moon
Ernest Tompkins
Austin Evenson
Jared Johnson
Caleb Betzold
Juliencia Silva
Jayden Sheets
Cambria Sheets
Ramona David
Kylie Sperling
Cassandra Hefte
Desiree Owen
Jaqueline Nelson
Rhianna Reyes
Violet Farmer
Rochelle Esinoza
Stacia Keisner
Bobbie Wilson
James Beach
Guy Cox
Andrew Cox
Debra Tompkins
Madison Evenson
Makiya Page
John Earhart
Douglas Tompkins
Lauren Keisner

Vicki Ingle
Jesus Brunner
Kasen Crummett
Desirae Miller
Calena McDonald
Alexander Johnson
William Beauchamp
Avery Guyer
Rayvn Sovereign



Did you move without changing your address?

Did you move and forget to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email addresschange@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. You can call the Tribal Office to check your address 707-5055.



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

Annual Meeting April 7, 2018

Polls open 9am to 4pm 1000 Wiyot Dr.

Loleta, CA 95551

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 Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2016-2020)
Brian 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 LopezEnrollment Clerk / Receptionist
Lisa Stephenson.....Receptionist

Gou'will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People”

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

Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children are”

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

Hiwechk “Money”

Ashley Peterson.....Accounting Manager
Dylan Dickson.....Accounting Tech

Lhatsik Houmoulul “House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director
Hazel James.....Cultural Assistant
James Paguia.....Gardner

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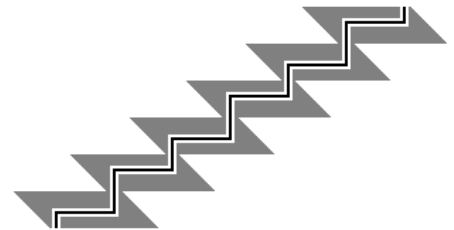
Tim Nelson.....Natural Resources Director
Eddie Koch.....Natural Resources Specialist
Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Technician
George Buckley.....Water Operator

Ga'muluk Hagu'n “Building & Cleaning”

Stewart Atwell.....Public Works Director
Jesse Sherman.....Public Works Assistant
Lenard Miller.....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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