

**Hoop Valley Tribe Priority Goals and Objectives  
July 2015 to July 2016**

**Status:** The following is a list of the 6 main goals developed by the Hoopa Tribal Council and Staff at the Council Retreat held on July 30 and 31, 2015.

These goals were developed based on feedback from the July 11, 2015 General Membership Meeting and are listed with their corresponding objectives as follows:

**Improved Communication with Tribal Members**

- Hold quarterly General Meetings
- On-line access for members living off Reservation
- Provide more reports from Departments and the Council

**Improve Downtown Hoopa**

- Downtown is defined as the distance between Hoopa High School and Jury's Nursery
- Collect old and current plans for the Hoopa downtown area
- Ensure Public Safety
- Coordinate with Law Enforcement such as Tribal Police, CHP, and Humboldt County Sheriff
- Update/Revise Title 43 Civil Trespass and Loitering Ordinance of the Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Explore the Installation of a public toilet (pros and cons)
- Address Land Ownership issues in the downtown area

**Law Enforcement**

- Re-establish the Joint Powers Agreement with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department
- Update The Hoopa Tribal Police Manuel and obtain a copy of the County Sheriff's Police Manuel
- Meet with Sheriff Downey
- Develop a staffing plan and manning strategy for the Hoopa Tribal Police Department
- Identify and provide a qualified individual to represent the Hoopa Valley Tribe on the Structured Arson Task Force Team of Humboldt County

**Solidify Water Rights**

- Water Litigation Status
- Legislation
- Work with Hoopa PUD
- Pursue a Waste Water Treatment Facility
- Drought Plan Efficiency and fisheries direction
- Irrigation Improvements

**Enhance Housing Opportunities and Conditions**

- Low cost rent-to-own homes as a priority
  - Communicate available Home Ownership Programs from Housing Authority
  - Increase Home Loan Availability
  - Get HIP Funding flowing to membership and move the program to Housing
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- Review and update the General Plan, Charter, Policies, Procedures, and Bylaws of the Hoopa Valley Housing Authority

### **Improve Land Development**

- Survey Tribal Properties
- Identify and allocate additional funding to the Realty Department for training
- Explore moving the Land Commission to the Planning Department while reassessing Planning Office Mission and workload of Planners
- Hire a consultant to work with the Planning Department, Land Commission, and OTA to develop and write the following:

1. A General Plan
2. A Zoning Ordinance
3. A Sub-Division Ordinance

### **Address Substance Abuse on the Reservation**

- Launch a slogan and educational campaign
  - Form a Needle Exchange Program
  - Work with the Humboldt County District Attorney, State Attorney General, and Federal Attorney General to toughen the stance on drug dealers and drugs in Hoopa.
  - Develop a Registry of Drug Dealers similar to the Megan's Law Sex Offender List
  - Develop a Basic Resource Law Enforcement Training Program for all Tribal Employees who work in the woods.
  - Review Title 5 and revise as needed The *Exclusion of Persons From the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation* Ordinance to strengthen it and "give it teeth."
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<b>STRATEGY A: Improve Communications with Tribal Members</b>	
Action1: Create more Transparency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold quarterly General Meetings that allow the members to speak their minds</li> <li>• Give off Reservation members a chance to participate in meetings</li> <li>• Provide more reports from Departments/Entities and the Council</li> </ul>
<b>STRATEGY B: Improve Downtown Hoopa.(The area between Hoopa High School and Jury's Nursery)</b>	
Action 1: Collect old and current plans for the downtown area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Contact The Roads Department for downtown plans</li> <li>•Contact Archives for downtown Plans</li> <li>• Send out a memo asking departments for any info they have on the downtown area</li> </ul>
Action 2: Ensure Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Increase Security Presence</li> <li>• Assess effectiveness of new security guards</li> <li>• Chief of Police will provide monthly status reports to the Chairman</li> <li>• Chairman's Review</li> </ul>
Action 3: Work with Tribal Police Chief, Humboldt County Sheriff, and CHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish what Hoopa Security Guards are patrolling and what their schedule will be</li> <li>• Get a solid Hoopa Patrol Schedule from the Sheriff and CHP</li> </ul>
Action 4: Update Title 43 the Civil Trespass and Loitering Ordinance of the Hoopa Valley Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add the prohibition of panhandling, soliciting, and other pertinent changes to the ordinance</li> <li>• Strengthen penalties and consequences of the ordinance</li> <li>• Have a working session with the Office of the Tribal Attorney (OTA) to make the necessary changes to Title 43</li> <li>• Appoint an Adhoc Committee that will work on the changes to Title 43</li> </ul>
Action 5: Explore the pros and cons of installing public toilets downtown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the Self-Governance Office</li> <li>• Develop a report on the pros and cons of having a public bathroom downtown that will include: possible types of toilets, costs of toilets, possible locations, what program support is needed, possible funding sources, and etc.</li> </ul>
Action 6: Address Land Ownership Issues in the Downtown Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indentify Land Designation Types and Ownership in the downtown area</li> <li>• Meet with Land owners to develop solutions for eliminating blight</li> </ul>
<b>STRATEGY C: Law Enforcement</b>	
Action 1: Re-Establish the Joint Powers Agreement with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council will analyze Joint Powers Agreement</li> <li>• OTA will work with Tribal Insurance to develop a working position paper summarizing the changes that should be made to the agreement</li> </ul>
Action 2: Update Hoopa Tribal Police Manuel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions will take place with The Tribal Police Chief regarding this task the duty will be assigned to him</li> <li>• Review</li> </ul>

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	<p>County Sheriff's Police Manuel ● Have a working meeting with Chief of Police to go over the draft ● Send through LPA</p>
Action 3: Meet with Humboldt County Sheriff Downey	<p>● Arrange and have a meeting between Hoopa Tribal Chairman Jackson, The Hoopa Tribal Council, Hoopa Tribal Police Chief and Sheriff Downey</p>
Action 4: Develop a Staffing Plan and/or Manning Strategy for the Hoopa Tribal Police Department.	<p>● Identify barriers to obtaining and retaining police officers to work for the tribal police department ● The Tribal Police Chief will provide 6 and 12 month staffing reports ● Address 6 cadets currently in the police academy and determine a plan for their continued training and development as well as a back-up plan in case they do not end up employed by Hoopa Tribal Police.</p>
Action 5: Identify and/or Develop a qualified representative of the Hoopa Tribe to join the Humboldt County Structured Arson Task Force Team .	<p>● A letter will be sent from the Chairman's Office to Hoopa Tribal Court, Wildland Fire, Tribal Police, and the Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department looking for qualified people to serve on the task force</p>
<p><b>STRATEGY D: Solidify Water Rights</b></p>	
Action 1: Water Litigation	<p>● Assign Tribal Attorney Tom Schlosser to deal with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) ● Continue work with the Environmental Information Protection Center (EPIC), Fish and Wildlife, National Marine Fisheries Service and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) in conjunction with our tribal attorneys to ensure the Trinity River Fish Hatchery is in compliance and is operating to the benefit of our tribal fishery ● Continue the fight against the false claims of the Westlands Water District and ensure increased Trinity River water releases ● Pursue Breach of Trust and water quality litigation dealing with the Klamath River and the Klamath River Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA)</p>
Action 2: Legislation	<p>● Fight and defeat the (KBRA) ● Keep an eye on and fight detrimental water legislation being introduced by Republican U.S. Representatives LaMalfa and Valadeo ● Address Senator Feinstein's proposed Drought Bill that could harm Salmon ● Continue to pursue the 50,000 Acre feet of Trinity River water obligated to the County of Humboldt ● Monitor hatchery legislation ● Pursue Trinity River and Central Valley Divorce</p>
Action 3: Work with the Hoopa Public Utilities District (PUD) to improve our water supply	<p>● Work to replace outdated Filter Systems ● Prioritize PUD</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plant repair, maintenance, and new construction</li> <li>Have working sessions with PUD</li> <li>Meet with Dara Zimmerman of Indian Health Services (IHS)</li> </ul>
Action 4: Work towards developing a Waste Water Treatment Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain both copies of the Treatment Facility Plans from PUD</li> <li>Determine what PUD will do to implement these plans</li> </ul>
Action 5: Solidify the Tribal Drought Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine our approach to the situation. We have one department saying to use as much water as possible in order to maintain our allocation and another department saying conserve as much water as possible because we are in a drought. We will address this policy difference and get on the same page as a Tribe.</li> <li>OTA will produce a written legal opinion on Hoopa Tribal Rights and the Drought Plan</li> <li>Tribal Attorney Schlosser will produce an impact analysis of California Governor Brown's water plan and its impact on Hoopa Tribal Water Rights</li> <li>Schlosser will provide an opinion on the "use it or lose it" water use approach</li> </ul>
Action 6: Improve Irrigation Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PUD will conduct a preliminary study exploring the use of river water for irrigation purposes</li> </ul>
<b>STRATEGY E: Enhance Housing Opportunities and Conditions</b>	
Action 1: Obtain a list of people/families who are eligible for Housing Services from the Hoopa Valley Housing Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convert low cost rental homes into tribal member owned homes as a priority</li> </ul>
Action 2: Hoopa Housing Authority will make clear to the Council and Membership what home ownership assistance programs are available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribal Members will know what types of home loans are available through Hoopa Housing Authority and Tribal Credit</li> </ul>
Action 3: The Hoopa Housing Authority General Plan will be reviewed and revised as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a thorough review of the Hoopa Housing Authority's: Charter, Policies, Procedures, and Bylaws</li> <li>The Tribal Council will be working with The Tribal Planning Department and The Housing Authority to move the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) to The Housing Authority</li> </ul>
<b>STRATEGY F: Improve Land Development</b>	
Action 1: Survey Tribal Properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Securing additional funding for Realty will be a priority. This will be used for increasing the amount of surveys conducted on the Reservation and training a new Realty Specialist</li> </ul>
Action 2: Explore the feasibility of the moving the Land Commission under the Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission, goals, and work load of the Planning Department</li> </ul>

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Department	will be assessed as part of the examination of moving the Land Commission
Action 3: Hire a consultant to work with the Planning Department, Land Commission, and OTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The consultant will be working with the Tribe to develop 1. A General Plan 2. A Zoning Ordinance 3. A Sub-Division Ordinance</li> </ul>
<b>STRATEGY G: Address Substance Abuse on the Reservation</b>	
Action 1: Launch a slogan and educational campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departments/Programs such as: Education, TANF, K'ima:w Medical Center, Project Connect, Human/Social Services, Housing, Physical Health and Recreation, Alcohol and Other Drug Programs, Ameri-Corps/TCCC, and Head Start will all be contacted to determine how each can participate in this educational campaign</li> <li>• A report will be provided to the Council</li> </ul>
Action 2: Develop a Clean Needle Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K'ima:w will develop a plan to establish this program</li> <li>• There will be working meetings between the Council and K'ima:w to finalize this plan</li> </ul>
Action 3: Engage the Humboldt County District Attorney, State Attorney General and Federal Attorney General to encourage them to take a tougher stance on drug dealers and drugs in Hoopa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tribal Chairman's Office and OTA will make contact and arrange meetings with these offices.</li> </ul>
Action 4: Develop a registry of local drug dealers similar to the Megan's Law Sex Offender List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This concept's development will be assigned to the Office of Tribal Self-Governance</li> <li>• An Assessment and model will be presented to the Tribal Council for approval</li> </ul>
Action 5: Provide Basic Resource Law Enforcement Training for all employees of the Tribe who work in the woods and explore the possibility of implementing a "We Tip" Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal Police will work with OTA to develop and write a white that will cover: the feasibility of this training, liability issues, description of such training(s), time schedule, costs, funding sources, identified consultants, and the creation of a contingency plan of alternatives if such a training program is not feasible</li> </ul>
Action 6: Review Title 5 <i>The Exclusion of Persons from The Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation Ordinance</i> and make revisions that will "put teeth" into this ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be an ad hoc committee set up, chaired by OTA, and will include the Tribal Police Chief, The Chief Judge, a representative from the Office of Self-Governance, and a Tribal Council Member</li> <li>• The committee will provide a report with recommendations to the Tribal Council by 2016</li> <li>• Working</li> </ul>

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	Meetings will be held with the Tribal Council • The revisions of this ordinance will be taken through the LPA process by OTA