



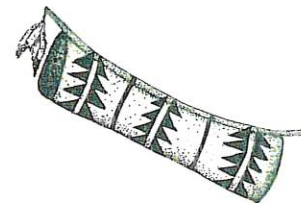
HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Chairman Joe Davis

June 16, 2023

Dear Hoopa Tribal Members,

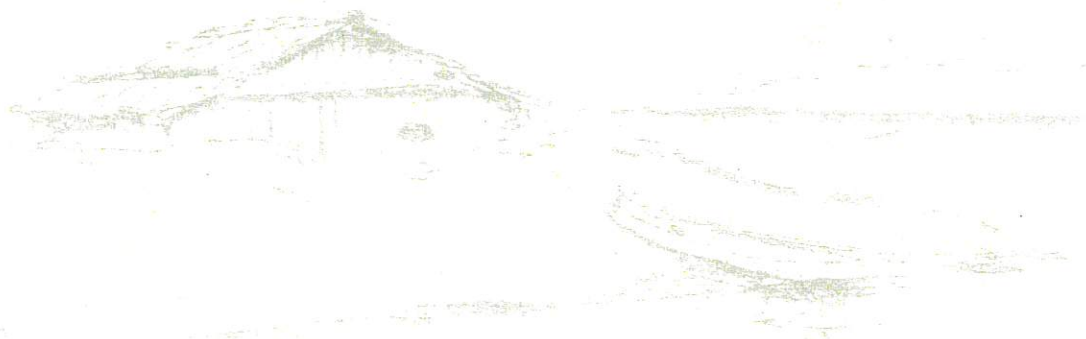
The enclosed packet contains important information with regards to our ongoing drug crisis and the Tribe's efforts to address it. Also contained is information about how to apply for our new Section 17 Corporate Board. The purpose of the Section 17 is to separate Tribal for-profit business activities from the politics of the Tribal Council. The Section 17 will also give us the ability to create more business activity off Reservation and yet receive the tax benefits of being on the Reservation. It will put into place a structure that is solely focused on money making and job creation for the Tribe and its Members. One of the first items of business for our new corporate board will be to hire a strong, experienced CEO who knows how to run businesses and make money. Another major goal will be to become 8a certified which will give us a special status with the government as a minority owned "disadvantaged" business. Once this happens, we can be given preference to receive government contracts. This new corporate business structure has been a successful model for other Tribes in Indian Country and we believe it will improve our financial position into the future. By reducing poverty and creating more opportunities for our Tribal Members, we will move out of the drug crisis that plagues all of us.

If you have a business background and want to help your Tribe, I strongly encourage you to apply for our Section 17 Board. If you are not able to join the board, I still encourage you to stay involved and not be afraid to ask questions and/or provide input as we embark on this new business venture.

Please review all the enclosed information. It covers very important areas that impact all of us.

Ts'ehdiyah,

Joe Davis
Chairman
Hoopa Valley Tribe





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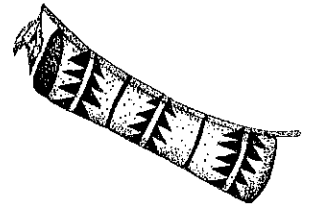
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Dear Hoopa Community,

On September 20, 2021 the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council declared a state of emergency due to the local drug epidemic. Since that time, we have renewed our efforts to address this terrible crisis in our community. With this letter, I would like to share with you some of the ongoing efforts and encourage you to get involved and help in whatever way you can as we will need all hands on deck to help us overcome this terrible crisis.

The crisis has become so urgent that we are now meeting every other Wednesday at 10 AM at the Firehouse with Hoopa OES, Tribal Departments and Community partners. All are welcomed to attend in person or through the following Zoom Link:

<http://us06web.zoom.us/j/89046804962?pwd=V0paTUU1RHBTTjFkbVdISzVxK1JKUT09>

Meeting ID: 890 4680 4962

Password: opioid

Please reach out to Hoopa OES at (530) 625-4366 if you would like to be added to the email list.

During the course of these meetings we have developed several actions that we feel will help. This has included: CPR trainings and weekly Narcan Trainings for Tribal Departments and Community Members, visits from our behavioral health experts to our local schools grades 3-12 to provide education on the dangers of drugs, a concerted effort to increase the amount of youth work permits provided and getting more people background cleared for increased youth job opportunities, anti-drug abuse signs around Hoopa to promote awareness, grief talking circles (see attached resource sheet), a greater focus on data collection in order to increase funding opportunities, and we are looking at developing a peer to peer substance abuse counseling model where those in recovery can be incorporated as supports to their peers in recovery. This has been a successful model in other places as it benefits both the counselor and their peers.

We have also been lobbying at the State and Federal levels to get more resources into Indian Country so that we can better combat this growing problem. Within the past couple months, leadership from our Behavioral Health Department has been to both Sacramento and Washington D.C. to advocate for funding which would help us develop our own detox center here on the Reservation, hire additional counselors, and develop new programing. At the end of April, I was able to speak with the Head of IHS, Roselyn Tso, and push for more funding to combat this problem before the Kimaw CEO and myself hand delivered a letter to IHS requesting more support. We also sent a letter to the CDC and have since been putting pressure on them for follow up.

On June 10, 2023 our Kimaw Medical Center Behavioral Health Department hosted a walk from downtown Hoopa to Pookey's Park where we had motivational speakers, a Narcan training, family fun activities and a free steak dinner. The purpose of all this is to bring more awareness to the crisis and show our community that there is support for those who are struggling, people care, and there are

positive alternatives to using drugs. We have also asked our Human Resources Department to work on re-classifying some positions within the Tribe that would allow for those who do not possess drivers licenses and/or may have a felony to be able to get hired. This will allow for more opportunities for those returning home from rehab and/or incarceration to be employed which will help them stay clean.

On May 3, 2023 we hosted the Humboldt County Sheriff and the District Attorney for a community meeting. This allowed our elected leaders both locally and at the County level to hear from community members who had many good ideas and solutions. These types of meetings have led to some of the above efforts that are being done to help address our crisis. Since last year's community meeting with the County Sheriff, several drug busts have been made in our community and many drug dealers have been expelled from the Reservation. The purpose of all this is to send our youth a message that this type of behavior will not be tolerated on our lands and in our community anymore. Drug dealers are not role models. If you have any information on anyone selling drugs within our community, please call the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at 707 267-9976. We need your help!

Finally, we are renewing our efforts to engage our local youth. As mentioned, Tribal leadership has been in the schools. We will also be re-starting the Youth Council in the next couple of months and will be consulting with the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District so that we can strengthen our partnership and get more education on the dangers of drugs into school curriculum. We have also recently sent out a Request for Proposals (RFP) to hire a Public Relations (PR) Person for the Tribe so that we can launch a campaign to bring further resources and attention to these efforts. We are hoping that all of this will get more people like yourself on board as we need all the help we can get to defeat the evil forces of drugs in our community. Please join us by volunteering for a local non-profit, attending meetings and providing input, donating funding to a local youth program, or even volunteering your time to write a grant. There are so many ways each of us can help! It will take all of us to win this battle.

In closing, I want to mention that during the first Monday of each month we will be holding Youth Services meetings at the Hoopa Tribal Council Chambers at 10:30 AM (a Zoom link will be forthcoming) and Trauma Informed Care meetings are held at 4 PM every first Monday at the College of the Redwoods Branch Campus. The purpose of the Youth Services meetings is to get all Tribal Departments and partner organizations who serve youth to work together, collaborate and improve options available to our local youth. The Trauma Informed meetings are meant to, among other things, help us to realize the widespread impact of trauma and understand/implement paths for recovery. As Tribal Leaders we recognize that in order to reduce poverty and the hopelessness and trauma that leads to drug abuse, we must develop a stronger economy and more opportunities for good paying jobs and housing. This is why we have developed a Section 17 Corporation. Please see the attached information on that and consider applying for our corporate board. We ask that you add strength to all of these efforts by joining us. Now is the time we must do all that we can to create a brighter future for our Tribe and community!

Niwhongxw-ne' (Be Well),



Joe Davis, Chairman
Hoopa Valley Tribe

BOARD VACANCY

The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following board positions:

Denoto Holding Corporation is the federally chartered Section 17 Corporation of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, formed to develop and operate commercial enterprises and economic development opportunities on behalf of the Tribe. The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed exclusively by or under the direction of its Board of Directors. Each Board member shall serve a three-year term of office, excluding the initial Board of Directors appointments, who shall serve staggered terms as provided in the Corporation's Charter. A majority of the Board of Directors shall be enrolled members of the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

The Tribe is seeking both Tribal and non-Tribal applicants who meet the requirements of the attached Board Member of the Denoto Holding Corporation Board of Directors Position Description at a minimum. Applicants located on or off the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation will be considered for appointment.

Preference will be given to applicants who hold baccalaureate or higher-level degrees with specialization in business, economics, finance, community development or a related field. Applicants with at least 5 years of experience in business, economics, finance, or community development, especially within the development and management of U.S. Small Business Administration's 8 (a) Business Development program will also receive special consideration. Experience with Startup business development desired.

The initial Board of Directors shall serve as volunteers to the Corporation.

Access to a computer and reliable internet is required as it is anticipated that initial Corporate Board Meetings will be held via Zoom or other virtual meeting platforms.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Open Until Filled,-Initial Review of Applicants July 17, 2023

Please contact the Human Resources Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, PO Box 218 Hoopa, California 95546 or telephone (530) 625-9200 Ext. 20 or 23 for application, position description and a copy of the Corporate Charter. Applicants selected to fill the initial Board of Directors vacancies will be subject to the Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy. Application and a Resume detailing your qualifications shall be submitted to the Human Resources Department. The Board, Committee, Commission Application is also available on the Tribe's website at www.hoopansn.gov. For questions regarding Denoto Corporate Charter contact Walter Gray III, Chief Operating Officer, Hoopa Valley Tribe at 530.625.4211 x108 or coo.hoopatribe@gmail.com

hearing, smell, near/midrange/far vision, depth perception, color/field of vision, travel, typing and bending. Must be able to maintain visual attention and mental concentration for significant periods of time and able to perform assigned duties in interruptive conditions. Working conditions include occasional exposure to weather. Potential hazards include intermittent client contact and frequent computer and equipment use.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Education: Bachelor's Degree preferred, preferably with specialization in business, economics, finance, community development or a related field.

Experience: Minimum of 5 years of experience in business, economics, finance, or community development. Preference given to those with business development and management experience, especially within the field of Section 8a-certified businesses.

Other Requirements: Ability to undergo a criminal background investigation. May be required to complete and pass pre-employment drug testing. Service as a Board Member shall not, in and of itself, disqualify the Board Member from serving the Tribe, or any instrumentality of the Tribe, in other capacities. However, while serving a term as Board Member, no Board Member shall also maintain a separate position as a paid employee or consultant of the Corporation or have any financial interest in any business entity that is a signatory or beneficiary of any contract or agreement with the Corporation.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Must have knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning and economic development, leadership techniques, and coordination of people and resources. Must be able to read, understand, analyze, and interpret financial reports, legal documents, and technical documents, reports, and journals. Must be willing to respond to issues and matters, including such matters that may occasionally arise outside regular business hours. Must be able to manage multiple priorities simultaneously and establish and meet deadlines. Must have excellent communication skills and be able to communicate clearly in person, in writing, and by telephone and email, and in a diverse range of audiences and settings. Must be able to work with no supervision. Must have ability to maintain self-discipline and objectivity. Must have knowledge of and be able to use word processing, spreadsheets, and database software. Must be able to prepare clear, concise, thorough, meaningful, and grammatically correct written reports, letters, memoranda, policy and procedural drafts, and other written documents. Must be able to work in a high stress environment and handle difficult situations, including conflict resolution. Must have excellent organizational skills, including organizing work, prioritizing tasks, managing time, and record keeping skills. Must maintain confidentiality. Enrolled member of the Hoopa Valley Tribe preferred.

HOOPA TRIBE CRISIS ASSISTANCE LINES



Hoopa Human Services & Child and Family Services (530) 625-4236

Business Hours Monday – Friday. 8am-5pm

Hoopa Elders Advocate	(530) 625-4236	Elders and Dependent Adults (Legally Conserved: Legal Guardianship: Diagnosed by Mental Health Expert)
	(530) 625-4236	Contact Person: for Child and Family Services



Hoopa Fire Department and Office of Emergency Services (OES) - (530) 625-4366

Business Hours: Monday - Friday 8am – 5pm

Fire Dept (Wildland)	(530) 625-4366	Call to report Wildland Fires on the reservation For EMERGENCIES CALL Tribal Police Dispatch (530-625-4202 or CALL 911
Office of Emergency Services (OES)	(530) 625-4366	Contact Person: Serene White Cell (707) 297-5946 for emergency services or CALL 911
OES Emergency HOTLINE	(530) 618-2995	For Emergency Hotline - available 24 hours, 7 days a week or call 911



Hoopa Tribal Court (530) 625-4305

Business Hours Monday - Friday 8am – 12pm, 1pm-5pm

Victims of Crime Program 24 HOURS/7 days week	(530) 625-4305	Contact: Morgan Tracy, Director ext. 304 or Contact: Julia Hunsucker, Victims Advocate, Ext. 303, 24 hours/7 days week or CALL 911
Truancy Court	530) 625-4305	Contact: Teresina Obie, Truancy Court Coordinator



Hoopa Tribal TANF Program (530) 625-4816

Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm (CLOSED 12-1)

Hupa Family Resource Center	(530) 625-4571	Tanf Prevention and Substance Abuse Services Building 119 Hostler Field ca 95546 <u>By appointment only: Monday-Friday 1pm – 5pm</u>
TANF Prevention Office, Prevention Coordinator	(530) 625-4571 or (707) 4907-8185	Contact: Gordon Bussell, Prevention Coordinator Reg Business Hours 8am-5pm Closed 12pm-1pm (No appointment required)
TANF Substance Abuse Services	(530) 625-4571	Dawn Cummings, SAS Counselor Substance Abuse Counseling - Reg Business Hours 8am-5pm Closed 12pm-1pm (No appointment required)

OUTSIDE AGENCIES CRISIS ASSISTANCE LINES



TWO FEATHERS (707) 839-1933

Native American Family Services

Hours of Operation: *Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm* ***If you are in crisis please call our office at (707) 839-1933. You may also reach the Humboldt County Crisis Line at (707) 445-7715 or dial 911 for immediate attention.***

Department	Phone/Ext.	Type of Services
Acorn Wellness	(707) 839-1933	Adult Services
	(707) 839-1933	A.C.O.R.N. Youth Wellness
	(707) 839-1933	Additionally, Two Feathers Native American Family Services provides the following Services for children who have been abused or neglected: Case Management; Court, School & interagency advocacy; Crisis Intervention; Referral Services; Accompaniment to court, law enforcement, hospital, school and other services; Referral to victim support services; training/Outreach;; client transportation for essential meetings and appointments and Cultural Programming
Chekws Counseling & Family Services	(707) 839-1933	Counseling Native Youth Therapy, School Group Counseling and Drop-In Services, Youth Substance Abuse or Drug and Alcohol Addiction
Youth Ambassadors	(707) 839-1933	Leadership Development and Advocacy Program



HUMBOLDT COUNTY AGENCIES

Hours of Operation: *Monday - Friday: 8:30 am 12pm, 1pm - 5:00 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)*
Saturday = Sunday: CLOSED

**the Humboldt County Crisis Line at (707) 445-7715
or dial 911 for immediate attention.**

Department	Phone / Extensions	Type of Services
Adult Protective Services (APS) Hotline	(866) 527-8614	Elder Services During Nights and Weekends
Humboldt County Adult Mental Health	(707) 268-2945	Adult Services between the week day hours of 8am - 5pm
Humboldt County Children's Mental Health	707.268-2800	Youth - Children's Mental Health/Counseling Services between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Humboldt County Child Protective Services (CPS)	(707) 445-6180	Humboldt County Child Protective Services; Child Abuse, Victim of a Crime / Violence, Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault or Rape
Elderly Friendship Line	(800) 971-0916	Elders Services During Nights and Weekends (Ages 60+)

24-Hour Substance Use Disorder Access Line	(855) 765-9703	24-Hour Crisis or call 911
Disaster Distress Helpline	1-800-985-5990	24-hours/7 days week or CALL 911
Options For Deaf + Hard of Hearing	800-700-4889	24-hours/7 days week or CALL 911

UNITED INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Office Hours 8am – 5pm / Lunch 12pm – 1pm

Behavioral Health: (707) 825-5060	(707) 825-5060	Adult – Adult services Youth: Mental Health / Counseling Services, Substance Abuse or Drug and Alcohol Addiction Use
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VETERANS CRISIS LINE

Veterans Crisis Line:	800-273-8255 Press 1	24-hours/7 days week or CALL 911
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YUOK TRIBE'S CRISIS NUMBERS

Tribal Court Youth	(707) 951-9372 or Call 911	Contact: Bessie Shorty – Youth Suicide Prevention / Intervention / Crisis Assistance (between ages of 10-24) 24/7 Yurok Tribal Youth At-Risk Program Warmline
Youth Suicide intervention / Crisis Program	(707) 951-8023 (707) 482-1350 ext. 1471 or Cell phone: (707) 951-9372	Contact: Cecilia Moore – Youth Suicide Prevention / Intervention / Crisis Assistance