

# Humboldt County District Attorney & Tribal Governments Roundtable

*Comprised of Humboldt County District Attorney, Humboldt County D.A. Victim Witness,  
California Attorney General's Office,  
California Emergency Management Agency, and Center for Indian Law & Economic Justice, Inc.  
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*Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, Big Lagoon Rancheria, Blue Lake Rancheria, Hoopa Valley Tribe,  
Karuk Tribe, Trinidad Rancheria, Wiyot Tribe, and the Yurok Tribe.*

## *In Appreciation of Your Commitment*

*The Humboldt County District Attorney and Local Tribal Governments  
respectfully thanks you for your support and presence at the formal adoption and signing of the  
Memorandum of Understanding.*

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to work towards mutual goals and foster stronger communication between the Humboldt County  
District Attorney's Office and Tribal Governments.*

### **Humboldt County District Attorney & Tribal Governments Roundtable Memorandum of Understanding**

***Formal Adoption***

***June 17, 2009***



Wiyot Tribe



Trinidad Rancheria



Karuk Tribe



Blue Lake Rancheria



Big Lagoon Rancheria



Hoopa Valley Tribe



Karuk Tribe



Rohnerville Rancheria



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## **Mission**

The mission of the Humboldt County District Attorney and Tribal Governments' Roundtable is to create and increase communications between sovereign Tribal Governments and the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office. The Roundtable fosters education of our mutual constituencies to meet our needs by multi-level training, in-services and presentations. The Roundtable is committed to ensuring a mechanism is in place to address concerns or issues between our entities.

## **Purpose and Scope**

The Humboldt County District Attorney's Office and the sovereign Tribal Governments are forming a collaboration to address the mutual needs of our entities as we serve our constituents. Each participating organization is responsible for its own expenses related to this MOU. There will not be an exchange of funds between the parties for tasks associated with this MOU, except shared expenses as agreed to by members.

## **Responsibilities**

Each signing entity will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each entity in carrying out this MOU. All parties will work together on public education efforts, and will attend a monthly meeting.

## **Terms of Understanding**

The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is for a period of five years from the effective date of this agreement, and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. It shall be reviewed at least annually to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

## **Authorization:**

On behalf of the entity I represent, I wish to sign this Memorandum of Understanding and contribute to its further development.

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Paul V. Gallegos, District Attorney  
County of Humboldt

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Joyce Moser, Program Coordinator  
District Attorney Victim Witness

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Leonard Bowman, Chairperson,  
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria

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Virgil Moorhead, Chairperson  
Big Lagoon Rancheria

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Claudia Brundin, Chairperson  
Blue Lake Rancheria

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Clifford L. Marshall, Chairperson  
Hoopa Valley Tribe

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Arch Super, Chairperson  
Karuk Tribe

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Garth Sundberg, Chairperson  
Trinidad Rancheria

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Gail L. Green, Chairperson  
Wiyot Tribe

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Maria Tripp, Chairperson  
Yurok Tribe

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Sally Hencken, Chief  
Victim Services Division  
California Emergency Management Agency

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Olin Jones, Director  
Office of Native American Affairs,  
California Attorney General

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Keith Taylor, Executive Director  
Center for Indian Law & Economic Justice, Inc.