



ROBINSON RANCHERIA

CITIZENS BUSINESS COUNCIL

March 12, 2020

Robinson Rancheria Tribal Members and Employees,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the measures that the Robinson Rancheria Citizens' Business Council has taken in lieu of the COVID-19 pandemic. First and Foremost, we hold the wellbeing of our communities as the highest priority and urge all to take public health precautions. As of now, there are no known cases in Lake County, California; and according to the FOUO Situation Report Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); has Lake County listed as a Level 3 (lowest threshold). The Business Council has discussed measures in case the situation progresses, and has decided to initiate steps to protect the tribe.

In the Robinson Rancheria Constitution, *Under Powers of the Robinson Rancheria Citizens Business Council Article VII, Section 1(j)*; it specifies that the Business Council "shall promulgate and enforce such ordinances as are deemed necessary to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, health and general welfare of the members of the Rancheria." The Robinson Rancheria Citizens' Business Council held a meeting today March 12, 2020 and in that meeting the Business Council voted unanimously to declare a State of Emergency for the safety of our tribal members, employees and patrons of our establishments.

On 3/11/2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced a policy designed to address the ongoing spread of coronavirus in California. Our Local Public Health Officer, Gary Pace, MD, MPH; has also declared a state of Emergency as of March 8, 2020. The State Public Health Officials have recommended that nonessential group gatherings of 250 people or more (or 10 high risk individuals) be cancelled or postponed through at least the end of March to hinder the spread of COVID-19. Our leadership is on the CALOES (California Office of Emergency Services), WHO (White House Office), Local Tribal Health and Local Lake County Public Health Briefings; and will continue to remain actively engaged for the safety and well being of our community.

The Robinson Rancheria Citizens Business Council will be meeting weekly and ready to hold any emergency meeting in case the situation progresses. Our staff will be posting and providing necessary informational guides for you to refer to in response to COVID-19. Please look to our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/RRPOMOINDIANS/> and website www.rrcbc-nsn.gov for any updates and guidance in regard to this pandemic.

We will continue to monitor the situation and provide additional updates. Please keep yourself healthy as best as you can. Be sure to assist your elders and our children, and those in need of support within our community.

Respectfully,



Eddie J. Crandell
Tribal Chairman

Robinson Rancheria Citizens Business Council

