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*A Sovereign Nation of Confederated Tribes*

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**MINUTES**  
**October 14, 2025**

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by Vice-President Neil Britton on October 14, 2025, at 10:17 a.m. in the Buffalo Room within the Tribal Administrative Building located on the Round Valley Indian Reservation.

Roll call and the following Council Members were present: Mr. Parker (arrived at 10:27 a.m.), Mr. Britton, Ms. Hoaglen, Mr. Whipple (arrived at 10:27 a.m.), Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Henao & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-01:**

**MOTION NO. 1:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the agenda with additions.  
Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Britton, Hoaglen, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Nays: 0

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Simmons #2 - **Action Item – 2025-10-06-02:** Wants to know if she issues it to the next person in the list.

**MOTION NO. 2:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to move forward with assignment Simmon #2.  
Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Britton, Hoaglen, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst  
Abstentions: Parker & Whipple Motion carried.

Nays: 0

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-02:**

i) Waiting list: Removal – Out of the 22 Tribal members on the list only one answered back and that was Trista Freeman. So she will be left on the waiting list, and the others Mona wants to know if Council will approve to remove them from the list.

**MOTION NO. 3:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the item.

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Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

ii) Residential land request

**MOTION NO. 4:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve Fauna Colbert to be added to the waiting list.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

iii) T-2014 #2 –

**MOTION NO. 5:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to move the item to executive session.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

iv) MUT - ROW 162 in the Headquarters area

**MOTION NO. 6:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the item for further research.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

b. Jeremy Gravier – RE: Formal appointment of Liaison to UC SF Law - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-03:** Jeremy was present and wants to be appointed to be the liaison between RVIT and the UC SF Law. He's been going to the Law school to discuss the priorities of the letter that they give every year to the state senate, governor and all parties involved with the KB bill that was signed off 3 years ago. He met with Dean Faigman and Jenny Kwon & Jo Carrillo who is the Indigenous law school appoint person. Jacob Riviera who is Indigenous & Native American law student Associations is coming up to Career Day on Friday, and David Stewart the CFO as well. Meeting with the school and discussing the priorities he was just hoping that in the future he would like to get the Yuki Committee Liaison title.

**MOTION NO. 7:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to formally appoint Jeremy Gravier to the Round Valley Yuki Committee Tribal Liaison.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: Oliver Motion carried.

c. Victor Basil Kleg – RE: Squatters and property damage - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-04:** Has a problem with squatters in the heirship land by his property they are damaging his property. He wants the Tribe to help/work with him to fix the problem. Since its heirship land the Tribe can't do anything about it.

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**MOTION NO. 8:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to have Ms. Jill get ahold of Victor Basil and refer him to MCSO.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

d. Claudette Britton – RE: Information on porta potties - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-05:**

**MOTION NO. 9:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve a handicap porta potty for Claudette Britton.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: Britton Motion carried.

e. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-06:**

i) PG&E mtg with ERPA (update) – The main thing in the meeting was water rights. So, we have to make sure we get the water rights, in the WDA which President Parker signed it says it supposed to be transferred to ERPA then to us. But Curtis and Erica said that in some of the meetings they don't know why PG&E doesn't go straight to us why does it have to go through ERPA. PG&E is now saying that we may be able to get that directly from PG&E. FYI

ii) Tribal Nature's Solution grant (update) – The land we are trying to get on the other side of Williams Creek is part of the Tribal Natures Solutions Grant, so Peter Barker was the head of it, he went on medical leave for about 3 months, he email TBA and said he's back let's get this moving again. What they had to do, they didn't pay the rest of the appraisal, the State has a different department when you get an appraisal done and they charge you for that. So, with the appraisal and that they said do the paperwork and to ask for an early advance. So, they put in about \$15K. But they will basically pay us back for the appraisal and those guys looking at the appraisal.

iii) Bauer Ranch – Kevin Sullivan wanted to come in and meet with Council. Haven't gotten the funding yet. He asked Kevin if there are any funders out there that will do this. The Cultural Conservancy & The Wildlife Conservation Board, they are eager to help us get the funding to buy this Ranch.

f. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-07:**

i) Jessi Alvarado – Bike-a-thon EOC

**MOTION NO. 10:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve Jessi Alvarado use of EOC for the bike-a-thon.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

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ii) State Dept. of Water Resources – Meeting tomorrow October 15, 2025, at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center at 11:30- 1:30 p.m... TBA asked Curtis and Erica for some talking points.

**Item No. 5: Executive Session - Action Item – 2025-10-14-08:**

- a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Various
  - i) 2025-06-16-02-vi
  - ii) Henderson #3
- b. Enrollment Dept – RE: 2025 enrollment
- c. Julia Azbill – RE: Land on Henderson
- d. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial
  - i) Audit Finalization Oct 30<sup>th</sup>
- e. Colleen Downey, C-store – RE: Update
- f. Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update
- g. Tribal Police – RE: Update
- h. Tribal Business Administrator
  - i) Hiring on hold (Gov't shutdown)
  - ii) Bauer Ranch purchase (update)
  - iii) EPA – GAP & 106 grants
  - iv) EPA findings water testing
  - v) Trailers in Hidden Oaks (clarification)
- i. Tribal Council – RE: Various
  - i) Government shutdown – Interim plan
  - ii) Video/Facebook live
  - iii) Cemetery
  - iv) Contractor/Temp workers
  - v) Susanne Henao emergency assistance for her dad

**MOTION NO. 11:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to go into executive session at 12:02 p.m.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

**Item No. 6: Regular Session - Action Item – 2025-10-14-09:**

**MOTION NO. 12:**

Mr. Oliver made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 3:17 p.m.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Decisions from executive session:

**c. Julia Azbill – RE: Land on Henderson - Action Item – 2025-10-14-010:**

**MOTION NO. 13:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the item.

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Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

b. Enrollment Dept – RE: 2025 enrollment - **Action Item – 2025-10-06-09:**

**MOTION NO. 14:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve by resolution the 143 applications for 2025 enrollment.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Various

iii) T-2014 #2:

**MOTION NO. 15:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve the consent letter for T-2014 #2.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

i) T-2014 #4– **Action Item – 2025-09-23-02-ii:**

**MOTION NO. 16:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

ii) Henderson #3 - **Action Item – 2025-09-30-010:**

**MOTION NO. 17:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to send the letter of consent to the jail for Carlos White.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

e. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-012:**

**MOTION NO. 18:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the Roads Dept to do the drainage for the C-Store.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0  
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

f. Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-013:** Item discussed.

g. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-014:** Item discussed.

d. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-011:**

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i) Audit finalization Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

**MOTION NO. 19:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve to get the Interest-Bearing accounts by resolution.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

h. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-015:**

i) Hiring – On hold (Gov't shutdown)

ii) Bauer Ranch purchase (update)

iii) EPA – GAP & 106 grants

iv) EPA – Finding water testing

i. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-016:**

i) Government shutdown – Interim plan

iv) Contractor / temp workers – Item discussed.

ii) Video/Facebook live

**MOTION NO. 20:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to have no more videotaping / Facebook live unless it's for zoom or authorized by Council.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Reyn George:

**MOTION NO. 21:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve Mr. George to get soil from the sewer project, 3 10-yards dump trucks.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

v) Trailer in Hidden Oaks (clarification) – Item discussed.

iii) Cemetery

**MOTION NO. 22:**

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Mr. Whipple made a motion to see if Carrie Dalson can come in and meet with Council to discuss the committee.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

v) Susanne Henao – emergency assistance for her dad

**MOTION NO. 23:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve \$1,000. from emergency assistance for Mr. Everette Merrifield to Chris Reed.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: Henao Motion carried.

Item No. 7: Set agenda, date and time for next meeting:

a. October 20, 2025 @ 10:00 - Special Meeting

Item No. 8: Closing prayer by Mr. Robert Whipple

Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-017:**

**MOTION NO. 24:**

Mr. Oliver made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

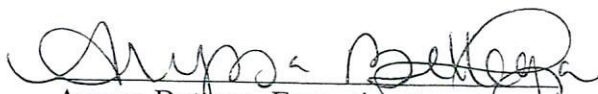
Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Minutes taken and typed by Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary, Round Valley Tribal Council.

Submitted by:

  
Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary  
Round Valley Tribal Council

Date approved: November 10, 2025