

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES
A Sovereign Nation of Confederated Tribes

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ROUND VALLEY RESERVATION ESTABLISHED 1856

MINUTES
September 19, 2026

The regular meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on September 19, 2026, at 9:08 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 (left at 10:07 a.m.), Mr. Britton, Ms. Hoaglen, Mr. Whipple, Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Henao & Ms. Whitehurst

Also present: Reyn George, Veronica Robinson, Mona Oandasan, Julia Azbill, Deb Hutt, Ronald Lincoln, Dona Gonzalez, Kerra & Kim Stillwell

Opening Prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the agenda with one addition.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Item No. 4: Reyn George, 7 Tribes - RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-03:** Mr. George was present and gave the report (see Attachment No. I, for the report)

MOTION NO. 2:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the 7 Tribes report.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Item No. 5: Michael Hoaglen, Motel – RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-04:** Mr. Hoaglen was not present.

MOTION NO. 3:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the Motel report.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

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Item No. 6: Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-05:** Ms. Oandasan was present and gave her report (see Attachment No. II, for the report)

MOTION NO. 4:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the TRED report.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Abstention: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 7: Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-06:** Ms. Dona Gonzalez was present and gave the report (see Attachment No. III, for the report)

MOTION NO. 5:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve the C-Store report.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Discussion: Have the store get together salads, water & ice for the Nome Cult Walkers.

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

Abstention: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 8: Wyatt Smith, Fisheries - RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-07:** Mr. Smith was excused. (see Attachment No. IV, for the report)

MOTION NO. 6:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the Fisheries report.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Abstention: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 9: Toni Whipple, NRD – RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-08:**

Item No. 10: Cheryl Bettega, Roads – RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-09:** Mrs. Whipple & Bettega was not present, Ms. Jill Hoaglen gave the report. (see Attachment No. V, for the report)

MOTION NO. 7:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the NRD & Roads report.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Abstention: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 11: Sam Franco, Water – RE: Report - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-010:** Mr. Franco was not present.

MOTION NO. 8:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to table the report.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

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

Abstention: 0 Motion carried.

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Item No. 12: Veronica Robinson, Casino – RE: Report (report received) - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-011:** Ms. Robinson was present and gave the report (see Attachment No. VI, for the report)

MOTION NO. 9:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the Casino report.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Item No. 13: Julia Russ, Grant Writer – RE: Report - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-012:** Ms. Russ was not present

MOTION NO. 10:

Mr. Britton made a motion to table the report.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Item No. 3: Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Report - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-02:**

MOTION NO. 11:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the TBA report.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Item No. 14: Reports (written) received from Program Managers not on the agenda - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-013:**

- Mark Britton, Senior Center
- Yolanda Hoaglen, Domestic Violence
- Jessica Goodrow, ICWA
- Cindy Hoaglen, TANF
- Lewis Whipple, RVIHA

MOTION NO. 12:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the written reports.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Item No. 15: Non-Agenda Items:

a. Ronald Lincoln Sr. – He had an issue with the Election Board. He received a letter that stated it was from the Election Board, it was on the Tribes' letterhead, but it had no signature, no explanation and it was sent in a plain envelope not one with the Tribes' envelopes. He wanted to bring to Council attention that it does not say it had to be Fiscals signatures only. It says authorized signatures. Council referred Mr. Lincoln to go to the Election Board meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday.

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Note: Mr. Parker left the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

Item No. 16: Minutes – August 1, 3, 12, 15, 17, 24 & 31, 2026 - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-014:**

MOTION NO. 13:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to table the August minutes.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstention: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 17: Set date, time and agenda for next meeting

a. September 21, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

Item No. 18: Closing Prayer by Mr. Robert Whipple

Item No. 19: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-015:**

MOTION NO. 14:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

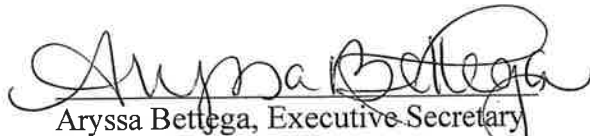
Question: Ayes: Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstention: 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: October 13, 2026

Round Valley Indian Tribes 7 Tribes Broadband Department

Monthly Report
August 2026



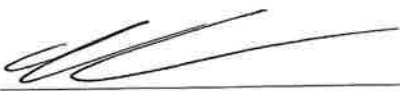
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All reports required for the NTIA and CPUC grants have been completed. We are currently working with Tribal Ready on a budget revision for the NTIA grant to ensure that funding remains aligned with project priorities and network needs.

We successfully negotiated a one-year temporary lease with Verizon. Verizon is expected to begin installing its equipment this month. We will continue coordinating with Verizon to support a timely and efficient installation process.

We continue to work closely with Tribal Ready to strengthen and improve our network. This partnership remains focused on enhancing network performance, reliability, and long-term sustainability.

A significant recent accomplishment was obtaining administrative control of our ARIN account. This provides direct oversight of the distribution and management of our IP address resources, strengthening our ability to administer the network effectively.

Program Manager:  Date: 9-14-26





Monthly Report for Aug 2026

From the desk of Mona Oandasan, Realty Manager

Residential Land Requests

There were two residential land requests received in the month of August.

Waiting List

The list now totals 171 members waiting for a homesite. The deadline for responding is June 30, 2026, for this year's update. At the close of this date 91 members did not respond. Realty is now calling the individuals that did not respond. Then those who still have not responded, per protocol, their names will be presented to Council for their removal.

Allottee

There were four allottees who had requests and they were forwarded to the Bureau for assistance. There are a few that have contacted the office more than once.

Probate

There was no probate notices received in August.

Realty Finances

Still unable to get monthly revenue and expense reports. Realty has submitted purchase orders and cannot get an affirmative that the FY-2026 funds (\$84,408), Cleanup funds (\$50,000 then \$84,000 totaling \$134,000), Environmental Assessments (3 for \$45,000), Phase II (2 for \$27,000) and funds for new CPU (\$2181) were drawn down or where in process the funds are. There are also the \$107,000 funds that Ms. Wilson found from 2018 to 2025. All these amounts combined, the total revenue for 2026 is around \$265,723.

Therefore, Realty should have all purchase orders approved. Realty should also have a temp worker by the regular process, not being singled out to get special permission from Council. If not a temp worker, then the permanent position that has been included in each proposal since 2018 and should also have input from the manager when hiring.

FTT

Tribal Property

Realty is waiting for the draw downs for the Environmental Assessments and Phase II. Re-edited the narrative on each application and received President's signature for each.

Consortium

Still waiting for a copy of the MOU and Resolution to remain in the Consortium from Administration. From documents handed out at the last Quarterly meeting, Round Valley was not listed.



Monthly Report for Aug 2026

From the desk of Mona Oandasan, Realty Manager

Housing Property

Skyline & Wich property: Waiting for Cover letter for these applications. Then they will be submitted.

Individual Application(s): Received an updated document. The property is being recorded with the Land Title Records Office.

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No Progress.

Conveyances

Came across a BIA document that indicated sixty Mutual Homes from the 1970's was conveyed in 2012. Asked Housing staff to confirm.

Tribal Winds Phase 5

Still waiting for the description so that two resolutions may get approved by Council. This would complete the Tribes portion of the applications.

Tribal Broadband

BIA approved PGE easement for the Nomlacki Cell Tower. We may get pushed back in scheduling because Realty cannot get confirmation that the line has been dropped already so that PGE can connect the power.

Realty Office

Realty has been presenting non-compliant homesites to Council for their decision on next steps to take.

Multi Use Trail

Still waiting to hear if the Tribe received their ROW payment for an allotted tract involved with this project.

California Indian Days

Realty has posted flyers for the Poker event.

Tribal Council

Sept 9, 2026

Cstore Report for August 2026

Manager Colleen

Assistant Manager Donaciana

Night Manager Ida

5 full-time employees

7 – Temp pool employees

SEP 9 PM 2:

We here at the store have been doing pretty good. The month of August has been good for us; we didn't have too many issues.

We are preparing for CAID and for our Customer Appreciation Day which will be happening on Sept. 24th. We have invited local vendors to join us along with some tribal business.

This will be our first year doing this, so we are all nervous.

Harbor will be supplying all the hotdogs Frito Chip Company will be supplying the chips and Pepsi will be donating the drinks. Nothing will come from the store; all will be donated.

We are hoping this event will be something we can do annually for the store and our customers.

Thank you for your time if you have any questions feel free to reach out or stop by the store and see me.

Manager Colleen Downey

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen', written in a cursive style.

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RVIT Fisheries Department Report for August 2026- Wyatt Smith

Office Work

- 8 meetings with Applied River Sciences
- 2 meetings with ARS and Stillwater Sciences to discuss Fish Passage analysis via NOAA Grant
- 4 meetings with Yurok Tribe to discuss CDFW Restoration Grant participation
- 2 meetings with Berkey Williams Attorneys to discuss Hewlett and RLF
- 1 meeting with Eel River Native Plant Stewardship Group, and 1 meeting in Fortuna with Plant Network team
- Attended 1 virtual Agency meeting about the Potter Valley Project and Drought Working Group. 1. Block water release discussion 2. Lake Pillsbury temperature and Cape Horn Dam spillway, variance request for PVID - Follow up meetings all set for September
- Attended 1 Eel River Caucus Meetings with, RVIT attorneys, Applied River Sciences, Cal Trout, Trout Unlimited, Humboldt County RCD
- 2 Discussions with NMFS and CDFW about Sonar Monitoring Website (\$30k being dedicated this Fall).
- Continued Sonar file review to document fish passage in Middle Fork Eel and Mainstem Eel
- Attended 1 Sonar Working Group Meeting for updates and data sharing for the Eel River Sonar Network
- 2 meetings with PGE and Stantek to discuss PVP Studies
- 3 meetings with Eel River Restoration and Conservation Team, Eel River Fisheries Monitoring Work Team, Pikeminnow Suppression Technical Advisory Committee
- Reviewed 26 days of sonar data on MF Eel/8 Mile Camera
- Began close out process for NOAA Restoration Grant, and BIA Climate and Resilience Grant

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Field Work

- Made 1 day trip to multiple locations on Williams Creek and Short Creek to check, download, and staff from the Yurok Tribe and Applied River Sciences trackers. In addition, collected discharge data
- 1 trip to Loleta to meet with Wiyot Tribe
- Made 2 trips to the Middle Fork and Mainstem to conduct carcass surveys for Summer steelhead/Pikeminnow
- Spent 4 days in Potter Valley/Lake Pillsbury to download gages and perform maintenance. In addition, staff from the Yurok Tribe and Applied River Sciences, and myself began seed collection and plant surveys at Lake Pillsbury with CDFW funding.
- Spent 2 days in the RV Reservation collecting seed and doing plant surveys with staff from the Yurok Tribe and Applied River Sciences
- Developed 2 proposals- Hewlett \$750k/per year for 3 years to develop Tribal Watershed Restoration Department and a Bureau of Reclamation proposal for \$1.9 Million/ 3 years for Pikeminnow suppression effort
- Attended 1 meeting in Fortuna for the Eel River Restoration and Conservation Program

September Projection

- September Agency meetings are all set
- Will submit Hewlett Proposal
- CDFW project work will continue in Upper Eel for seed collection and surveys
- Close out NOAA Restoration Grant, following 3 years of completed work!
- Meet with Wiyot Tribe staff to discuss projects and goals
- Develop MSA and Task Orders for NOAA grant
- Matt and Cris will field test sonar equipment and install cameras for WY27 salmonid migration
- Fisheries staff will continue Pikeminnow and Summer Steelhead surveys

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-Develop RLF Request for 2027

Updated Fish Counts from Sonar Site File Review:

Fall 2025 Chinook Salmon Escapement

- Upper Mainstem Eel River at 8 Mile = 2850 Adults through January 15th, 2026
- Middle Fork Eel River at Dos Rios = 422 Adults through January 15th, 2025
- Upper Eel River at Van Arsdale Fish Station= 1,324 Adults through January 20th, 2026

Winter 2026 steelhead Escapement

- Upper Mainstem Eel River at 8 Mile = 319 Adults through March 15,, 2026
- Middle Fork Eel River at Dos Rios = 753 Adults through March 15 2026
- Upper Eel River at Van Arsdale Fish Station= 301 adults through April 5, 2026 and 562 Adult Lamprey

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Monthly Report

August - 2026

Forestry- Fire – Fisheries – Agriculture

Dear Tribal Council,

The following are the monthly activities for the Natural Resources, Tribal Forestry, Transportation & Rock Quarry Departments:

Natural Resources Department:

Projects our program is currently working on & funding source:

Bureau of Indian Affairs:

- Mill Creek Enhancement; watering trees, greenhouse preparation – in progress

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS):

- Firefly – in progress

Calforests – August Complex Post Fire Recovery:

- Asa Bean & Salt Rock Prescribed Fire and Tree Planting – in progress

Calfire:

- Deer Flat Camp – in progress

Administrative projects:

We had a meeting with MCRCD. They have unallocated funds of \$270,000 and want to help our tribe with PPE and supplies for our crews. We don't know if it was approved by the County yet. We will keep you informed.

We have been meeting with the State Coastal Conservancy about projects. They are willing to grant us \$1.4 million. We turned in the required applications and are waiting to hear if we were approved. We will keep you informed.

We have been getting all our stuff together for Indian Days. Our programs do the Softball Tournament, Mudd Boggs, and we have helped with the discing of the rodeo arena.

We worked with the Contracted Foresters on various items. We try to stay on task with all our projects we have. They are a huge help to our program.

We continue working with the Fiscal Department. I want to give a huge THANK YOU to the girls in Fiscal. They hold it down for our programs and we truly appreciate their hard work!!

We also want to thank Jill for always helping our program when we are unavailable. We truly appreciate her time and effort she gives us.

Tribal Forestry Enterprise:

There are currently no active timber sales. We are planning for more in the future.

Department of Transportation:

We are working on the M4 Road Improvement Project.

We are continuing stock piling at the shop & doing water and gravel deliveries upon request.

7 Tribe's Rock Quarry:

We continue to crush rock and make sales as needed. We have been meeting with Aaron Oliver on a couple things for larger gravel sales. We have a great crew who understands what needs to be done daily or in an emergency.

I want to thank the Tribal Council for my job, the opportunities & experiences I receive daily. I love my job & truly appreciate it.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at (707) 983-8341 or email tbettega@rvit.org

Sincerely,

Toni Whipple

Natural Resources Manager



*19th Anniversary Cash & Prize Giveaway (qualifying starts Tuesday September 1st)

Friday: \$1,000.00 Cash Drawing @ 9pm (Kiosk)

Saturday: Three Drawings @ 9pm (Kiosk), Prizes \$1,500.00 Cash, \$1,500.00 Cash
And \$2,000.00 Cash

Sunday: \$1,000.00 Cash Drawing @ 7pm (Kiosk)

CASINO HOURS

Monday thru Friday 4 to 11 pm and Saturday & Sunday 12 noon to 11 pm (except on Holidays, example: Christmas Eve & Day and New Year's Eve & Day we will open at 12 noon).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

All Departments

STAFF

RVIT Members:	12	71%
Other Tribal Members:	3	18%
Non-Native:	2	12%
Current Number of Employees	17	100%