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A Sovereign Nation of Confederated Tribes

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MINUTES
September 28, 2026

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on September 28, 2026, at 10:14 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, Mr. Britton, Ms. Hoaglen, Mr. Whipple (arrived at 10:27 a.m.), Mrs. Henao & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the agenda with additions.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: 2026-08-31-02-i - **Action Item – 2026-09-14-02:**

MOTION NO. 2:

Mr. Britton made a motion to table the item.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Note: Henao was out of the room

Motion carried.

b. Joan Pete, ICWA – RE: Approval of SOP - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-03:** Moved into executive session.

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Tina Wilson – RE: Waiver letter from RVIT of the IPP for 2028 - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-02:**

MOTION NO. 3:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the Impact Aid waiver letter.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

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Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

iii) Charter School – Bike-a-thon –

MOTION NO. 4:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the Bike-a-thon.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Note: Mr. Whipple arrived at 10:27 a.m.

b. Carlino Bettega – RE: Election - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-03:** Discussed in executive session. No action taken.

c. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-04:**

i) CPUC grant – They are still working on getting the 8%. It's looking good.

ii) NTIA grant – Still working on the Verizon contract.

- Electrical Contract

- Verizon Sub-Contract

d. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-05:**

i) Geo Plus Partners – Paid by IHS, for the new water tank up on Agency Road.

MOTION NO. 5:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve GEO Plus Partners \$14,900. funds coming from IHS.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Note: Parker was out of the room

Motion carried.

Item No. 5: Executive Session - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-06:**

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Non-compliant homes

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Residential request

c. Veronica Robinson, Casino – RE: IRS update

d. Monica Sayad, Head Start – RE: Head Start Budget

e. Wyatt Smith, Fisheries – RE: BIA litigation / Resolution

f. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial

i) BIA – Budget mod.

g. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update

h. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update

i. Tribal Police – RE: Update

j. Tribal Business Administrator

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- i) Furloughs update
- ii) Personnel
- k. Tribal Council – RE: Various
 - i) Election Board Issues
 - ii) ICWA – SOP & Discussion

MOTION NO. 6:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to go into executive session at 11:10 a.m.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 6: Regular Session - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-07:**

MOTION NO. 7:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 3:11 p.m.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Decisions from executive session:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Non-compliant homes - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-014:**

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Residential request - **Action Item – 2026-09-08-08:**

MOTION NO. 8:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the items a & b.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

c. Veronica Robinson, Casino – RE: IRS update - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-08:** Item discussed.

d. Monica Sayad, Head Start – RE: Head Start Budget - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-09:**

MOTION NO. 9:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

e. Wyatt Smith, Fisheries – RE: BIA litigation / Resolution - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-010:**

MOTION NO. 10:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve by resolution the application FY2027 to the BIA for attorney fee's for Eel River Restoration project.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Note: Whipple out of the room

Motion carried.

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f. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-011:**

i) BIA – Budget mod.

g. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-012:**

h. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-013:**

i. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-014:**

j. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-015:**

i) Furloughs update – Item discussed.

ii) Personnel

MOTION NO. 11:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to lay off 7 Tribes employees, leaving just Mr. George on. Effective immediately.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

Nays: 0

Question: Ayes: Parker, Hoaglen, Henao & Whitehurst

Abstentions: Britton & Whipple

Motion carried.

k. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-016:**

i) Election Board Issues – Item discussed.

MOTION NO. 12:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to go with the resignation sent from text message & verbally from Deborah Hutt for the Election Board.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Nays: 0

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

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

MOTION NO. 13:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve of adding Tracie Patereau as an alternate for the Election Board.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Nays: 0

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

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

MOTION NO. 14:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to have Erica Sheperd stay on the Election Board.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Nays: Henao

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

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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ii) ICWA – SOP & Discussion

SOP –

MOTION NO. 15:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to table the item.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Discussion - Item Discussed.

c. Minutes – August 1, 3, 12, 15, 17, 24 & 31, 2026 - **Action Item – 2026-09-19-014:**

August 1, 2026 –

MOTION NO. 16:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the August 1st minutes.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

August 3, 2026 –

MOTION NO. 17:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the August 3rd minutes.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

August 12, 2026 –

MOTION NO. 18:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the August 12th minutes.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

August 15, 2026 –

MOTION NO. 19:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the August 15th minutes.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

August 17, 2026 –

MOTION NO. 20:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the August 17th minutes with one correction.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

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August 24, 2026 –

MOTION NO. 21:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the August 24th minutes with one correction.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

August 31, 2026

MOTION NO. 22:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the August 31st minutes.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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

a. October 5, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

b. October 10, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. – Regular Meeting

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

Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2026-09-28-017:**

MOTION NO. 23:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to adjourn at 3:22 p.m.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, 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 approve: October 13, 2026