

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PETITION IS TO HAVE THE YUOK TRIBAL COUNCIL PLACE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL ON THE BALLOT PURSUANT TO THE YUOK CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5, DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE YUOK TRIBAL COUNCIL (amended October 11, 2000), WHICH PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS:

“Settlement Account Trust Funds, including earned interest, from the Hoopa Yurok Settlement Act of 1988, shall not be used until the Tribal Council has prepared a proposal for its intended use and received a majority vote of approval from the Tribal Voting Membership.”

I am a voting member of the Yurok Tribe and I hereby petition the Yurok Tribal Council to place the following proposal on the ballot in any election held to approve Tribal Council action pursuant to the above-noted Article IV, Section 5, of the Yurok Constitution:

Proposal of the Yurok Tribal Council for the use of Settlement Account Trust Funds:

Ten percent (10%) of the total balance of the Settlement Account Trust Funds, including earned interests, shall be distributed to the Yurok Tribe to be deposited in the Tribe’s General Account and to be used by the Tribal Council as the Council deems appropriate; and, the remaining **ninety percent (90%) of the total balance of the Settlement Account Trust Funds, including all earned interests, shall be distributed to the members of the Yurok Tribe as follows:**

Eighty percent (80%) shall be distributed equally, per capita to all adult members of the Yurok Tribe aged eighteen years and older on March 14, 2007; and,
Twenty percent (20%) shall be distributed equally, per capita to all minor members of the Yurok Tribe under the age of eighteen years on March 14, 2007.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare that I am a registered voter of the Yurok Tribe and eligible to vote in all tribal elections and I hereby request that the Yurok Tribal Council place the above-stated proposal for per capita distribution of the Settlement Account Trust Funds on the ballot in any election held for Tribal Membership approval of distribution of those funds. I hereby authorize Judith Marasco to present this petition to the Tribal Council on my behalf.

*Print Name: _____

*Address: _____

*Signature: _____

***Please use blue or black ink. Please use the enclosed envelope to return your completed petition to the address below:**

Judith Marasco is the sponsor of this petition. Please contact her with your questions or comment.

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