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**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 06:10 PM Pacific Standard Time

**To:** Sundberg, Ryan

**Cc:** Bohn, Rex; Lovelace, Mark; Bass, Virginia; Fennell, Estelle; Richardson, Michael

**Subject:** memo from clarence hostler to ryan sunberg et al re guiding principals

Dear Ryan,

here are our thoughts for Guiding Principles--with the same message as an attachment. Thanks,

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Memo to: Ryan Sundberg

CC to: all county supervisors

From: Clarence and Deborah Hostler, Orleans CA

Re: Guiding Principles

In the board of supervisors' continuing work to review, revise, and restore the county's Guiding Principles, ***please add the concept and principle of protection of local indigenous cultural resources*** (Yurok, Hupa, Karuk, Wiyot, etc)--including freedom to conduct indigenous traditional practices in peace, protection of natural resources that are culturally significant to local indigenous people, and protection of culturally sensitive sites--to wording regarding protections in the proposed set of principles. ***It's not directly about natural resources but there is extensive overlap in terms of very needed protections for water resources, water quality, air quality, sustainable land use, protection of natural habitats, preservation or restoration of a peaceful, uncontaminated environment, and the like, all of which needs to be covered in actual policy as well as in guiding principles.***

If you refer back to the information we submitted for draft marijuana / outdoor-grow regulations, where we provided language about protection of local indigenous places and practices against the damages and nuisance of marijuana grow activities, you will be reminded of these concerns and of the fact that ***unregulated or under-regulated activities, including poorly planned / poorly regulated economic activity and land use, while causing serious damage to the environment, can also have a major negative impact on an essential cultural element unique to this region which, as in the matter of water rights in Hoopa, has historic, senior rights.***

Thank you

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