

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Newly Elected Yocha Dehe Tribal Council Takes Oath of Office

Tribal Council Elected by Yocha Dehe Citizens

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**BROOKS, Calif.** – The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation has sworn into office new Tribal Chairman Anthony Roberts, Tribal Officers, and Council Members for a three- year term. The new, five-member Tribal Council was elected by the citizens of the Tribe at the annual Community Council meeting on Sunday, January 21.

The members of the newly elected Tribal Council are:

- Anthony Roberts Tribal Chairman. Serving his ninth term on Council, third term as Chairman.
- Mia Durham Tribal Secretary. Serving her fifth term on Council, first term as Secretary.
- Leland Kinter Tribal Treasurer. Serving his fifth term on Council, second term as Treasurer.
- Yvonne Perkins Council Member. Serving her second term on Council.
- Seth Lowell Council Member. Serving his first term on Council.

Under the Tribe's constitution, Tribal Council is chosen through open nominations and a popular vote by adult citizens of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Council Members are elected to serve for a term of three years.

"We are honored to be able to put our years of experience to work on creating a bright future for our family, this Tribe," said the Yocha Dehe Tribal Council. "It's a pleasure to work with such a dedicated group of tribal leaders." The Yocha Dehe Tribal Council is the governing body of the Tribe. It oversees all areas of the tribal government and its businesses, evaluating and making final decisions on the recommendations of all the Tribe's departments, committees, and commissions.

## Among them are:

- Governmental operations including education, health and wellness, fire and emergency services, gaming regulation, and cultural resource programs;
- The Yocha Dehe Community Fund, the Tribe's philanthropic branch, which, since 2000, has distributed more than \$40 million in grants and sponsorships to over 400 organizations; and
- Tribal business interests and investments, including Cache Creek Casino Resort and Séka Hills olive oil, wine, and growing brand of premium agricultural products and tasting rooms.

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is an independent, self-governed nation that supports our people and the Capay Valley, CA community by strengthening our culture, stewarding our land and creating economic independence for future generations.

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