

Elk Valley Rancheria, California



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Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
C/O California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
ATTN: NCRSG Nominations

**Re: Nomination of John Green to Northcoast Regional Stakeholder
Group**

Dear Nominations Committee:

Elk Valley Rancheria, California ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Tribe in Del Norte County. The Tribe wishes to nominate Mr. John Green, Vice-Chairman, to the Northcoast Regional Stakeholder Group. The Tribe believes that Vice Chairman Green will bring a balanced and broad perspective to the group and will be a valuable addition to the overall process.

Knowledge of Region & Natural Resources Planning

Vice-Chairman Green practices customary gathering along the Northcoast and is intimately familiar with tribal customary gathering techniques. As Chairman of the Tribe's culture committee he has worked with elders and tribal members to document the Tribe's interaction with its marine and estuarine environment. Vice-Chairman Green has also represented the Tribe's position (and worked with policy development) on Forestry, Fisheries and Watershed management. Vice-Chairman Green also has a background in forestry and natural resources management and is familiar with policy challenges facing the Northcoast.

As Vice Chairman, Mr. Green has played an active role in facilitating diverse stakeholders towards consensus. He is respected as a tribal and community leader and holds significant sway within the Tribal community.

Industry Associations and Communication Partners

- Del Norte MLPA workgroup (Del Norte County commercial fishers / crabbers; Tribes; Recreational Fishers);
- Northcoast Intertribal Coalition (Coalition of Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino County Tribes);
- Elk Valley Rancheria Tribal Council and members;
- Native American Rights Fund (legal and policy advisors);
- Del Norte County Board of Supervisors;
- City of Crescent City Council;
- Board of Directors, Crescent City Chamber of Commerce;
- Tri-Agency Economic Development Authority; and
- Board Coast Regional Airport Authority.

Communication Strategy

Vice-Chairman Green chairs an internal MLPA policy committee that disseminates information to staff and members and assists with external array development. Vice-Chairman Green will also continue to work with the Northcoast Intertribal Coalition on developing a tribal position.

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It should be noted that the Elk Valley Tribal Council has approved Vice-Chairman Green's participation on the work group and has requested that he prioritize this work as important to the Tribe and the region.

Sincerely,



Dale A. Miller
Chairman