



# Hopland Band of Pomo Indians

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Tribal Membership,

We hope this letter finds you and your families' safe during this time of uncertainty and hardship that many people around the world are facing. As you may know, the unprecedented time we are in has the potential to impact our people on a scale higher than any other. This is due to the high rate of underlying conditions and health concerns that face our people at alarming rates.

With the world wide pandemic on our hands, the Tribe is doing what we can to ensure that our elders and those with significant underlying health conditions are staying safe. As we continue to provide services to those most in need, we understand that our entire membership is also struggling with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Tribe has received numerous funding sources from government agencies to help the Tribe respond, prepare and address the pandemic. Much of this funding will go towards communication, supplies and overall response to help the Tribe.

With that said, we must also look to help our membership acquire personal supplies to keep you and your families safe and lessen the strain of this pandemic. The Tribe will be providing relief funds in the amount of \$200 per member. These funds are to be used for COVID-19 relief, response and preparedness. Funds for minors will be released to the parent or guardian in care of the minor. In order to receive these funds, you must contact the Tribal Administration office to set up a time to come in and sign for your check. We are also providing a copy of the document you will be signing. If in the event, you are unable to come in personally to sign you must call the admin office to confirm you received this notice and mail in the signed document. Only then will your check be mailed to you. No one will be permitted to pick up another member check.

We hope these relief funds help with the stress and hardship this pandemic has put on both you and your families. Please stay healthy and safe during this time and we will keep the lines of communication open for our membership.

Respectfully,

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