



**EXHIBIT A**  
**PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

Proposal Type

- ☒ Concept Proposal for Demonstration Projects and Processes

Organization Name (Lead Applicant)

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Organization Type

- ☒ Federally recognized Indian Tribe
- ☐ California State Indian Tribe
- ☐ Public agency
- ☐ Local or state agency/special district
- ☐ Resource Conservation District
- ☐ Non-profit organization
- ☐ Public utility
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certification of Authority

By signing below, the person executing the certificate on behalf of the proposer affirmatively represents that s/he has the requisite legal authority to do so on behalf of the proposer. Both the person executing this proposal on behalf of the proposer and proposer understand that the NCRP is relying on this representation in receiving and considering this proposal. The person signing below hereby acknowledges that s/he has read the entire Request for Proposals document and has complied with all requirements listed therein.

Official Authorized to Sign for Proposal

Michael Skom  
Signature

3/13/2020  
Date

### **Organization Statement of Qualifications:**

The **Karuk Tribe** (Tribe) is the second largest federally recognized tribe in California with the number of enrolled members and descendants totaling over 8,100. With an Ancestral Territory that includes an estimated 1.38 million acres, the Karuk historically resided in more than one hundred villages along the Klamath and Salmon Rivers and tributaries in the northwest region of the state. In 1979, The Tribe gained federal recognition, and by 1985, its Ancestral Territory had been defined and the Karuk Constitution adopted. Governed by an elected Tribal Council comprised of nine members, the mission of the Tribe today is to promote the general welfare of all Karuk people, to establish equality and justice for our tribe, to restore and preserve Tribal traditions, customs, language and ancestral rights, and to secure to ourselves and our descendants the power to exercise the inherent rights of self-governance.

The **Karuk Department of Natural Resources** (DNR) is a Tribal Department that has experienced exceptional growth since its establishment in 1989. Founded with a single employee after Congressional appropriations were allocated to support fisheries management and the restoration efforts of the Tribe, DNR has developed into a multi-program department with as many as one hundred (100) employees during fire events. In the past few years, DNR has experienced significant programmatic growth as a result of tribally- and community-led initiatives, and today plays an invaluable role in providing culturally responsive employment to our membership and the local community more broadly.

The **Karuk Integrated Wildland Fire Management Program** focuses on improved intergovernmental coordination and community coordination and engagement as a component of the Tribal consultation processes. It is intended to progress the goal of safely and effectively responding to planned and unplanned ignitions, enabling the use of recent fire and planned management activities to develop and carry out consistent wildland fire management response strategies and tactics will be critical to our long term success. Expanding upon agreement and compacting authorities and integrating sponsorship of NIMS/NWCG certifications for local, regional and national fire practitioners should help right size local response capacities. The idea is to use well trained - multifunctional local workforce concepts to grow the qualification base and expedite establishment of scalable Type 3 Incident Management Team(s) with Type 2 capabilities. The intent is that through time, we would be more reliant on sustainable local response resources, and reduce the need for resource drawdown during elevated National Preparedness Levels in a changing climate.

**Key Personnel:**

Name:	Position:	Project Role:	Relevant Experience:
Aja Conrad	Environmental Workforce Development & Internships Division Coordinator	Project Lead	Aja Conrad is the Tribe's Environmental Workforce Development and Internships Division Coordinator and a Karuk Tribal Member. Ms. Conrad recently completed her Master's degree at the University of Oregon (June 2019) where she worked as a graduate student researcher with the Tribal Climate Change Network specifically to gain skills and expertise in climate change science that would serve the Karuk Tribe. Since 2017, Ms. Conrad has been managing the Tribe's Administration for Native Americans funded U'hish Project, the internship program and coordinates local fire-focused trainings and workshops with local, state, and federal partners to build capacity within the department's fire and fuels program and to train and develop a skilled and diverse local workforce.
Scot Steinbring	Fire Management Officer	Project Admin	Scot Steinbring is the Karuk Tribe's Fire Management Officer. Scot has extensive experience working with Tribal fire crews and is a qualified Division Group Supervisor.
Bill Tripp	Director of Natural Resources (Interim)	Project Support	Bill Tripp is a Karuk Tribal Member and has worked for the Tribe since 1993, is a specialist on forest management, and is lead author on the Karuk Eco-cultural Resource Management Plan (ECRMP) and the 2014 "Western Klamath Restoration Partnership: A Plan for Restoring Fire Adapted Landscapes." He has, until recently, served as a board member of the Karuk Community Development Corporation and continues to serve as a member of the Western Regional Strategy Committee, chartered by the Wildland

			Fire Leadership Council. Bill is also the project manager for the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network “Karuk Hub Organization” and Co-Lead of the Western Klamath Mountains Fire Learning Network and Western Klamath Restoration Partnership. The Deputy Director will be responsible for providing Tribal Oversight and support for the Project Team, and will work closely with the Project Coordinator throughout Project duration to facilitate several key tasks.
<i>Karuk Wildland Fire and Fuels crewmembers (10)</i>		Project Staff/Training Coaches	<i>(See Appendix A for full list of relevant NWCG Qualifications)</i>

## Partners

The Project Team is comprised of experts in wildland fire and Karuk eco-cultural revitalization with combined experience building and managing integrated tribal natural resource and wildland fire and fuel programs. Having identified interested Tribal leaders in the project impact area as priority participant stakeholders, this Project will allow a focused group of Tribal leaders to learn about fire program capacity building from the Karuk Tribe who has seen considerable, internationally recognized success in using prescribed fire as a catalyst for social, economic, and ecological change within the Klamath Mountains.

This project builds on existing partnerships with tribal participants of the Indigenous Peoples Burning Network as well as agencies involved in WKRP and Klamath TREX. Some of those partners including the USDA Forest Service, Mid Klamath Restoration Council, among others.

Project partners include: **the U.S. Forest Service, Six Rivers National Forest; Intertribal Timber Council; Salmon River Restoration Council, and the Karuk Tribal Historic Preservation Office Department. The U.S. Forest Service (Six Rivers National Forest)** will coordinate with the Tribe to complete continued WKRP functions and will further support the Tribe’s capacity building through the division of training roles. The Mid Klamath Watershed Council (MKWC) will continue to work alongside the Tribe to coordinate TREX and WKRP, and will assist MKWC Fire and Fuels staff members in



applying to Tribal on-call positions as needed to respond to incidents and attend trainings. MKWC will further fulfill its existing responsibilities pertaining to the established MOU to enable the Tribe to administer local crew member IQCS task books. MKWC will: Assist with planning and coordination of trainings and related activities; support Tribal and MKWC staff to attend trainings supported by the project; and promote tribal representation in the division of training and employment roles in fire and fuels. The Salmon River Restoration Council (SRRC) will fulfill its existing responsibilities as detailed in the existing MOU established to enable the Tribe to administer local crew member IQCS task books, and will send Fire and Fuels staff members to respond to incidents and attend trainings as possible. The Indigenous People's Burning Network will continue its role in WKRP functioning and help the Tribe to develop guidelines for cultural burning activities. The Karuk Tribal Historic Preservation (THPO) Department will assist with TREX coordination and work with the Project Coordinator to refine and implement fire-focused CULS trainings. The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) and The Nature Conservancy's Fire Learning Network will support the Tribe in pursuing "train the trainer" and certification trainings, as well as facilitation of cross-agency strategic planning.

*Links to relevant work:*

[www.karuk.us](http://www.karuk.us)

<https://karuktribeclimatechangeprojects.com/>

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/bebd5ff6a9f748968790c31448f03a2e>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/klamathmedia>

<https://www.wkrp.network/>

<https://fireadaptednetwork.org/member/karuk-tribe-department-of-natural-resources/>

Appendix A: Karuk Fire Crewmember Qualifications

#	Name:	Position:	NWCG Qualifications:
1.)	Larry Brown	Crewmember	Firefighter Type II (FFT2)
2.)	Tony Carter	Crewmember	FFT2; Basic Faller 3 (FAL3)
3.)	Codie Donahue	Crewmember	FFT2
4.)	Rodney Grant	Captain	Crew Boss (CRWB); Cultural Specialist (CULS); Faller 1 (FAL 1); Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1); Firing Boss (FIRB); Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5); Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 3 (RXB3)
5.)	Joe Jerry	Crewmember	FFT1
6.)	John King	Crewmember	FFT2
7.)	Ray Marquez-Griffin	Crewmember	FFT2
8.)	David Ward	Captain	Crew Boss (CRWB); Firing Boss (FIRB); Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5); Faller 2 (FAL2); Prescribed Fire Crew Member (RXCM)
9.)	David Medford	Prescribed Fire & Fuels Specialist	Crew Boss (CRWB); Cultural Specialist (CULS); Faller 1 (FAL 1); Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1); Firing Boss (FIRB); Incident Commander Type (ICT4); Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
10.)	Charles Tello	FFT2	FFT2

# NCRP DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND PROCESSES CONCEPT PROPOSAL BUDGET AND SCHEDULE

Project Name: Burning Across Borders: An Inter-Tribal Collaborative Planning Project for Increased Wildfire Resiliency in the North Coast Region

Major Tasks	Lead	Task Description	NCRP Task Budget	Funding Match*	Start Date	End Date
Project Administration, Reporting & Grant Close-out	Environmental Workforce Development Coordinator (Coordinator)	In cooperation with the Tribes and Federal, State, and local agencies and NGO's. Data collection, performance measures, and project reporting of outcomes/lessons learned (see Appendix A for more detail)	\$91,538.10	\$9,346.15	7/1/20	7/1/21
Fringe Benefits		FICA 6.2%, MED 1.45%, SUTA 6.2%, Work Comp, Health \$954.10 less of 3% of wages per month) Retirement 5%	\$36,387.14	\$3,394.13		
Fleet Engine/Fleet Support Crew	Unit Fire Management Officer/ Coordinator	Gas mileage and vehicle maintenance	\$24,000.00			
Supplies/Equipment		Paper, copying, outreach materials, prescribed fire equipment, Prescribed Burn Trailer, etc.	\$26,000.00			
Travel/Training/Meetings /Hotels/Perdiem	Coordinator Lead with All Project staff	Three (3) in-person meetings, 4-8 hotel nights, Perdiem, Trainings	\$26,000.00			
Indirect Cost Rate			\$45,769.05	\$6,370.14		
Total NCRP 2020 Demonstration Project Request			\$249,694.29	\$19,110.42		
* List the sources and status of matching funds: Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Social and Economic Development Grant						
** Is Requested Budget scalable? no						



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Appendix B. Karuk Tribe NCRP Budget Detail

Position Title	Pay Rate	Hours to Work	Annual Leave Accrual	Base Hours	Annual Salary/Wage	Social Security (FICA) 6.2%	Medicare Tax (MED) 1.45%	State Unemployment (SUTA) 6.2%	Work Comp	Health/Medical Insurance (2)	Retirement 5%	Total Fringe Benefits	Total Salaries and Fringe	Indirect Cost	Workers Comp Rates	Wages, Fringe IDC	Hourly Costs
Y1: Wildland Fire Operations Spec.	\$26.29	180	8	166	\$4,368.18	\$270.83	\$63.34	\$270.83	\$255.54	\$749.66	\$218.41	\$1,828.60	\$6,196.79	\$2,164.09	5.850%	\$9,360.88	\$52.39
Y1: Prescribed Fire and Fuels Spec.	\$26.29	180	0	166	\$4,368.18	\$270.83	\$63.34	\$270.83	\$255.54	\$749.66	\$218.41	\$1,828.60	\$6,196.79	\$2,164.09	5.850%	\$9,360.88	\$52.39
Y1: OT: Wildland Fire Operations Spec.	\$39.44	100	4	104	\$4,095.17	\$253.80	\$59.38	\$253.50	\$239.57	\$427.59	\$204.76	\$1,439.09	\$5,534.27	\$2,047.59	5.850%	\$7,581.85	\$75.82
Y1: OT: Prescribed Fire and Fuels Spec.	\$39.44	100	4	104	\$4,095.17	\$253.80	\$59.38	\$253.50	\$239.57	\$427.59	\$204.76	\$1,439.09	\$5,534.27	\$2,047.59	5.850%	\$7,581.85	\$75.82
Y1: Admin Support Asst. Red Card Support	\$23.80	160	6	166	\$3,954.46	\$245.18	\$57.34	\$245.18	\$231.34	\$762.07	\$197.72	\$1,738.83	\$5,693.29	\$1,977.23	5.850%	\$7,670.52	\$47.64
Y1: Prescribed Fire Crew Regular Time x 10 Personal	\$21.06	2400	92	2,492	\$52,338.46	\$3,244.98	\$758.91	\$434.00	\$3,061.80	\$11,640.46	\$2,619.92	\$21,757.08	\$74,095.54	\$26,169.23	5.850%	\$100,264.77	\$41.79
Y1: Prescribed Fire Crew Over Time x 10 Personal	\$31.50	560	22	582	\$18,318.46	\$1,135.74	\$265.62	\$434.00	\$1,071.63	\$2,532.92	\$915.92	\$6,355.64	\$24,674.30	\$9,159.23	5.850%	\$33,833.53	\$50.42
Y1: Work Force Development Coordinator	\$75.00	2080	80	2,160	\$54,000.00	\$3,346.00	\$783.00	\$454.00	\$442.80	\$9,829.20	\$2,700.30	\$17,537.60	\$71,537.00	\$35,769.50	0.820%	\$107,306.50	\$49.59
					\$91,538.10	\$5,675.36	\$1,327.30	\$2,162.63	\$5,354.98	\$17,289.96	\$4,576.91	\$36,387.14	\$127,925.24	\$45,769.05		\$173,694.29	

PROJECT COSTS	
\$91,538.10	Personnel Wages
\$36,387.14	Fringe
\$24,000.00	Fleet Engine/ Fleet Support Crew
\$26,000.00	Supplies/Equipment Burn Trailer
\$26,000.00	Travel/Training/ Meetings/ Hotels/ Perdiem
\$0.00	
\$203,925.24	SUB-TOTAL
\$45,769.05	Indirect Cost
\$249,694.29	TOTAL
Total Project Costs	\$203,925.24
IDC	\$45,769.05
Year 1	\$249,694.29

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**Project Description:** The intended purpose of the Burning Across Boundaries Project (Project) is to support collaborative planning that can enable tribes and partners throughout the North Coast region to work together in utilizing prescribed fire as a tool for achieving long term forest and ecosystem health. Contextualized within a larger initiative aligned with the North Coast Resource Partnership's (NCRP) overarching goal to improve forest health and increase wildfire resiliency, this project aims to build inter-tribal collaborative burning capacity for tribes and cooperators in some of the region's most economically disadvantaged areas. The intended result is the broadening and strengthening of a network of tribal fire practitioners with varying degrees of traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and fire experience. The proposed Project will serve as a model for region-wide peer-to-peer training through the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program which intends the strengthening of forest health and resilience skills.<sup>1</sup>

Through targeted outreach with local tribal, state, and federal organizations, the Project Team will carefully plan and execute an array of culturally-responsive, workforce development trainings, workshops and meetings with the goal of increasing inter-tribal collaborative burning capacity in the North Coast region.

**Background and Problem:** The Karuk Tribe (Tribe) is the second largest federally recognized tribe in California: enrolled members and descendants totaling over 8,100. The Karuk people have resided in the 1.38 million acre Klamath River Basin since time immemorial, where the region's rich biodiversity flourished in conjunction with sophisticated land management and ceremonial practices (KDNR, 2010). Over the past century, the cumulative impacts of mining, fire suppression, logging and the encroachment of invasive species have resulted in a dramatic degradation of terrestrial and aquatic habitat, challenging the transfer of traditional knowledge and land stewardship practices that are integral to the Karuk's collective cultural identity as "fix-the-world" people.

Unfortunately, the trend of Indigenous stewardship disruption has been observed throughout the North Coast CA region, and is increasingly understood as underlying source of increasing high severity fires (Skinner, 2003). Changing climatic conditions threaten to exacerbate socioeconomic and environmental challenges, such as increased frequency of high severity fires; species invasions and increased pests and pathogens (i.e. Sudden Oak Death); and persistent drought and longer, more intense heat waves (KDNR, 2016).

Climate resilience strategies outlined in the Karuk Climate Adaptation Plan that the Project utilizes include the expansion of TEK and Tribal management; strengthened partnerships and increased interjurisdictional coordination; community engagement and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Documents/RFFCP%20Final%20Guidelines%202.20.20019.pdf>

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public education; restored human responsibilities and revitalization of Karuk Traditional Ecological Management; and increased fire staffing and agency coordination (KDNR, 2019).

The Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources (KDNR) has gained notoriety for successful fire resiliency collaborations forged with tribal, federal, state and NGO stakeholders within and around our Aboriginal Territory to address threats related to increased fire severity. One such innovation is the Western Klamath Restoration Partnership (WKRPP)<sup>2</sup>, of which the Tribe is a leading partner, to restore land through fuels reduction and fire reintroduction, centering the Tribe's TEK. KDNR has co-hosted the Klamath River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TRES) for six consecutive years. TRES has provided prescribed fire treatment of over 1,500 acres since 2014, and provided fire training for 170 participants and red card administration for 40+ in 2019 alone.

Despite gains in tribal leadership, there exists economic and political barriers to program development and regional collaboration for tribal leadership in fire revitalization in the North Coast. Overall, more than 89% of the population is considered to be economically disadvantaged and 57% "severely" disadvantaged<sup>3</sup>. Although many California tribal groups have long utilized fire to manage homelands, Tribal groups and cultural practices remain excluded from forest management due to change in land jurisdiction and capacity. With growing public interest in cultural fire, there is a need for inter-tribal collaboration to strengthen peer-to-peer networks among tribal entities and partners.

For Tribes in the North Coast of California such as the Karuk - whose TEK related to land stewardship by fire remain intact, but whose ancestral lands are managed by other agencies - "it is important that the implementation of traditional management take place in a manner that promotes rather than hinders tribal sovereignty and the Federal tribal trust responsibility" (Norgaard, 2019). To prevent future extraction and appropriation of this knowledge during this time and in places where it is sorely needed, we propose facilitating opportunities for knowledge sharing among indigenous fire practitioners on their terms and homelands and within the framework and mission of the established Indigenous Peoples Burning Network: "to revitalize the implementation of cultural burns in native communities through the cultivation of an intertribal support system in which traditional ecological knowledge is shared and our rights are protected."<sup>4</sup>

**Project Goals and Objectives:** In alignment with the overarching goals of the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program (RFFCP), the proposed Project attempts to transcend

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.wkrp.network/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://northcoastresourcepartnership.org/site/assets/uploads/2018/05/NCRP-Handout-2018.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLandscapes/FireLearningNetwork/RegionalNetworks/Documents/IPBN-Poster-Apr2016.pdf>

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current and historic political, geographic, and economic boundaries and barriers with the primary goal to increase inter-tribal collaborative burning capacity for ecological and cultural resource benefit. In order to work toward this goal, we propose two objectives: (1) **Inter-tribal Coordination, Targeted Outreach and Planning** and (2) **Inter-tribal Cultural Fire Training Exchange**.

<b>Objective 1:</b> Inter-tribal coordination, targeted outreach and planning	
<b>Description:</b> The Karuk Tribe Environmental Workforce Development Coordinator (Coordinator) will design innovative, culturally appropriate approaches to targeted outreach with North Coast tribal entities. This will include:	
<b>Task 1:</b>	Development of culturally appropriate approaches to inter-tribal collaborations, formal and/or informal outreach, and/or attendance at semi-annual Indigenous People's Burning Network meetings.
<b>Task 2:</b>	Formal and informal mentoring on BIA compact funding, cooperative burn agreements, and other tribal consultation processes.
<b>Task 3:</b>	Selection of ≤ 5 tribal partners for knowledge sharing, training, cultural burning and fuels reduction; and attendance and/or facilitation of at least 3 collaborative meetings/workshops.
<b>Method:</b> Drawing from best practices and lessons learned during cooperative burn agreement development between the Karuk Tribe and USFS Six Rivers, the Project Coordinator will design culturally-appropriate, targeted outreach for Project involvement and offer support to tribal collaborators and, if needed, serve in the role as liaison between federal agencies and tribal entities.	
<b>Expected Outcome:</b> Expected outcomes include a strengthened inter-tribal network for cultural burning with neighboring tribes in the North Coast region and initiation of cooperative burn agreement processes between selected tribal entities and land holding federal agencies (including but not limited to BLM, National Forest, National Park, etc.). Quantifiable benefits include, but are not limited to, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased knowledge among tribal fire practitioners of Federal and state regulatory processes around prescribed fire implementation (NEPA, CEQA, etc.);</li> <li>• Increased number of personnel trained for entry-level firefighting positions;</li> <li>• Focused trainings on new and emerging innovative technologies (i.e. drone usage, SIM-table training; story-mapping, ArcGIS, etc.)</li> </ul>	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased tribal participation in prescribed fire and forest management.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Impact Indicators:</b> The success of Inter-tribal coordination, targeted outreach and planning efforts will be measured via a Best Practices for Inter-tribal collaboration document (to be designed by Coordinator), participant attendance in meetings and/or workshops (sign-in sheets), participant evaluations; mentoring hours, and progress made toward cooperative agreement formation and/or BIA compact funding procurement.</p>	
<p><b>Objective 2:</b> Inter-tribal Cultural Fire Training Exchange</p>	
<p><b>Description:</b> Focused training opportunities, including Basic 32: Wildland Fire School and red card administration, will allow collaborators to meet minimum qualifications necessary to participate in the 2020 Klamath TREX and/or other project-ready fuels reduction work throughout the region.</p>	
<b>Task 1:</b>	NWCG red cards will be administered through the Karuk Tribe fire administration, after which tribal partners will have the minimum qualifications to collaborate on pilot fuels reduction and broadcast burning treatments in project-ready locations.
<b>Task 2:</b>	Coordinator will design and coordinate fire trainings aimed to provide training for a total of ≤60 participants; trainings will also promote increased understanding and sharing of fire-related TEK.
<p><b>Method:</b> Once tribal collaborators have been identified through targeted outreach (Objective 1), they will be supported in accomplishing required NCGW online training courses, and invited to participate in Karuk Tribe-led Klamath River Prescribed fire Training Exchange (TREX) and/or other fuels reduction and prescribed burning opportunities.</p>	
<p><b>Expected Outcome:</b> This innovative project will increase the scale and impact of the successes of the KDNR by establishing cooperative burn agreements with Federal agencies within our Aboriginal Territory to share lessons learned in these partnerships with other tribal entities and land stewardship agencies. It will additionally increase the scale of successfully initiated collaborations, such as the Indigenous Peoples Burning Network largely between the Karuk, Yurok, and Hoopa Tribal entities by providing capacity for meaningful inter-tribal collaborations, outreach, and planning within the</p>	



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larger North Coast region. Documentation of project results will be shared in order to ~~promote adaptive learning and opportunities for project replication. This will be~~ accomplished through outreach events accomplished by the Workforce Development Coordinator.

**Impact Indicators:** The success of the Inter-tribal Cultural Fire Training Exchange will be measured largely by qualitative data (participant feedback). Rosters, red cards, and certificates for trainings will be documented and maintained by Coordinator.

Project Alignment with NCRP Goals and Objectives: This inter-tribal collaboration Project supports NCRP's principal goal of *restoring health and resilience to forests at the regional scale for multiple benefits, including climate adaptation*, by way of strengthening connections and capacity among Indigenous cultural fire leaders to revitalize and practice inherently holistic traditional fire practices for the benefit of a multitude of inter-related eco-cultural resources. This Project also supports NCRP's objective to *promote and support collaborative planning and implementation of wildfire resiliency and forest health protection, management, and restoration efforts at the landscape or watershed level* by initiating collaborative planning among indigenous fire stewards in the North Coast, and piloting fuels reduction and restoration projects with tribal entities in their individual watersheds in collaboration with other management agencies.

By investing in collaborations between tribal entities beyond specific National Forest or even Traditional Tribal Ancestral territories, this Project initiates the second NCRP objective to *coordinate and integrate management of wildfire resiliency and forest health protection, management, and restoration efforts at the regional scale*. This project finally achieves NCRP's objective to *identify, prioritize, and implement forestry and wildfire protection projects that meet regional and statewide public safety, ecosystem, and public resource goals, and that are consistent with the Forest Carbon Plan* by maintaining flexibility in order to focus restoration efforts at sites where Burn Plans are in place and NEPA and/or CEQA have been completed according to State and Federal regulations.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADOL	SUBR	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			NACL0073607	10/1/2019	10/1/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 10,000,000 Tribal E&O (Reins 9/1/05) \$ 1,000,000
A	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			NACL0073607	10/1/2019	10/1/2020	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 2,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Medical payments \$ 5,000
	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED \$ RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
A	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	OBSP211684312	10/1/2019	10/1/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E L EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E L DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E L DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Medical Malpractice			NACL0073607	10/1/2019	10/1/2020	Per Occurrence/Annual Agg \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

\*Coverage 3A Part One statutory benefits subject to a maximum limit of \$10,000,000 per employee, per accident.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Evidence of Coverage	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  Katelyn Lynch/KIYNCH

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