

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

OCTOBER 12, 2020

WHEREAS, Cosumnes Community Services District is welcoming, inclusive and dedicated to improving the quality of life for those we serve; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of the Indigenous People to the land we now call California.

WHEREAS, recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day serves as a reminder to reflect on the native people and their descendants who were here before us. This day creates awareness of the culture and populations that existed long before European contact.

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day honors and pays respect to Native Americans who persevered through generations of trauma, violence and oppression.

WHEREAS, Cosumnes Community Services District honors leaders around California who have been commemorating Indigenous Peoples' Day for decades; and

WHEREAS, throughout Northern California, people have protested the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Americas as well as marked the "Day of Solidarity with Indigenous People," first celebrated in Berkeley, California in 1992; and

WHEREAS, this national effort celebrates the existence, culture and contributions of the original inhabitants of North America and the contributions of all Indigenous People to the culture of diversity, innovation and resilience that has marked our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, Let it be proclaimed that the Cosumnes Community Services District will join organizations across the United States to declare October 12, 2020 as Indigenous Peoples' Day and invites the community to learn more of the history, culture, people, traditions and values that have positively enriched our community.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 7th day of October 2020, in Elk Grove, California.



Orlando Fuentes, President



Jim Lyttrell, Vice President



Rod Brewer, Director



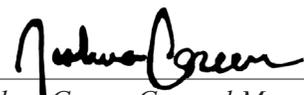
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