



YUROK TRIBE

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Hehl ke-lew valued partner,

On behalf of the Yurok Tribe, I want to thank you for your past support of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Tribal Policy Summit. Your partnership has been instrumental in making these gatherings impactful and meaningful for our communities.

We are excited to announce the 4th Annual MMIP Tribal Policy Summit, taking place February 3–4, 2026, at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain in Wheatland, CA. This summit continues to serve as a critical space for Tribal leaders, Native-led organizations, survivors, advocates, legal practitioners, and policymakers to collaborate on solutions that address the MMIP crisis and promote healing, wellness, and public safety.

Thanks to your previous involvement, we've made significant progress, such as the implementation of the Feather Alert system, the Luke Madrigal Act, Tribal Police Office Pilot program, California BSCC MMIP funding and other legislative measures improving response and accountability. In 2026, we aim to build on this momentum by focusing on jurisdictional reform, victim services, and strategies to combat human trafficking linked to MMIP cases.

Your renewed financial support will directly support:

- Facility and event costs, including food and beverages
- Workshops and panels led by Tribal experts
- Culturally appropriate victim services and panels
- Policy sessions to share and drive systemic changes
- Youth Engagement and advocacy
- Travel assistance for survivors and families

We invite you to continue this vital work with us. Your contribution, financial or in-kind, will help ensure the success of this summit and amplify the voices of those most impacted.

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Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to justice and healing for Indigenous communities. We look forward to partnering with you again to make the 4th Annual MMIP Tribal Policy Summit a powerful and transformative event. For more information or to confirm your sponsorship, please contact us at MMIP@yuroktribe.nsn.us or call (707) 951-5470. Additional details, including agenda and lodging information, are available at <https://www.yuroktribe.org/mmip2026>.

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Joseph L. James
Chairman, Yurok Tribe

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Taralyn Ipina
Yurok Fund President/Tribal COO

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