



SEEKING INPUT FROM TRIBAL MEMBERS

DRAFT ADULT GUARDIANSHIP CODE

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WHAT IS THE LAW DESIGNED TO DO?

Creates a process for the Yurok Tribe and its members to protect elders and vulnerable adults in Yurok Tribal Court.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Allows for the designation of an Adult Guardian and ongoing oversight by the Yurok Tribal Court to ensure Yurok elders and vulnerable adults will be able to thrive and avoid becoming victims of financial, psychological, physical abuse, and/or neglect.

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ARE THERE OTHER BENEFITS?

This new law will also create a more affordable approach for elders wishing to make plans in case of a medical emergency. The Voluntary Guardianship process can help with family planning.

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PUBLIC COMMENT HAPPENING SOON

If you have a comment or concern, or would simply like to learn more; be sure to attend a virtual public hearing or send written comments.

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HOW CAN I SUBMIT COMMENTS?

Written comments can be sent to:

**Office of Tribal Attorney, PO Box 1027,
Klamath, CA 95548.**

Questions or comments on the draft legislation can also be emailed to:

Publiccomment@yuroktribe.nsn.us

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