



HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Advocacy Work for Tribal Indian Child Welfare (ICWA) Program

FUNDING SOURCES

- Aid-to-Tribal Government (ATTG) P.L.-638, Indirect Costs, Housing Improvement Program (HIP)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Indian Health Services (HIS)
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) and Native American Housing Assistance & Self-Determination

Mission:

"The Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake is a federally-recognized tribal group. Our primary purposes relate to the overall well being of our tribal members and our families. We have active programs and relationships with our other Pomo tribal neighbors here in Lake County that will help us preserve our Pomo culture. Many of these activities help

About Us...

Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake (the Tribe) is a landless federally recognized Indian tribe. In 1998, the Tribe reorganized and worked with the BIA to re-establish its government. In 2005, the Tribe held a Secretarial Election with oversight from the BIA to approve its new constitution.

A seven-member Executive Council was elected in June 2004 by its membership to lead the organization.

Today, the Tribe is comprised of 181 members, all of whom are lineal descendants of the 28 original members who were on the Plan of Distribution, and were plaintiffs' in the federal Court case of 1975 - 1983 that led to its restoration of the Tribe. Approximately 33% of the Tribe's members reside in Lake County, or about 60 of its 181 members.

The Tribe is the recipient of annual federal grants. Funds are to provide much needed programs and services for its membership, for environmental conservation, housing assistance for low-income members, educational programs such as: on-site tutorial, computer literacy, cultural arts, GED preparation and higher education. Judicial advocacy is also provided on behalf of tribal Youth in adoption and/or placement into foster-care and/or group homes. It has a staff of ten (10) employees, of which eight (8) are full-time employees, and two (2) are part-time, and one (1) is a contractor who works on a case-by-case basis. The Tribe maintains its governmental offices at 375 East Highway 20, Suite I, in Upper Lake, California. With its developer, Luna Entertainment Gaming Upper Lake, LLC, the Tribe purchased sixty (60) acres of land approximately 1/4 mile from its governmental offices and one (1) mile from its former Rancheria, which was lost through federal termination in the mid 1950's. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake is in the process of restoring its land within its aboriginal territory of Upper Lake. Land acquired is located near Maiyi, a historic tribal village that is central to the Tribe's creation story and oral traditions.

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