



ELDER UTILITY ASSISTANCE POLICY

INTRODUCTION:

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria values our Tribal Elders and wants to support them with Utility Assistance. This policy applies to all enrolled Tribal members age fifty-five (55) or over.

ELIGIBILITY:

A Tribal Elder must be an enrolled member of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria and be age fifty-five (55) or over. An individual applying for Utility Assistance must fill out and submit a Social Services Benefit Request Form.

LIMITS:

Tribal Elders may receive \$300.00 one time per year under this program and are still eligible for any other programs that might be available related to utility assistance.

1. Utility bill must be under the name of the Tribal Elder
2. Utility assistance includes water, electricity, propane, heating, or garbage removal.

PROGRAM PAYMENTS:

- a) All payments for Elder Utility Assistance will be made to a third party vendor and not to the individual Tribal Elder. In special circumstances, a reimbursement may be made directly to Tribal Members, but only with the approval of the Elders Committee.

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This is to certify the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Tribal Council duly assembled in Loleta, CA and adopted the foregoing policy on October 27, 2020 by a vote of 7 in FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT.

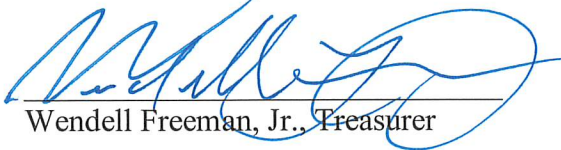

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