

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

OCTOBER 9, 2023

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

WHEREAS, growing protests throughout Northern California brought about the renaming of Christopher Columbus Day, in favor of a "Day of Solidarity with Indigenous People," first celebrated in Berkeley, California in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day offers an opportunity to reexamine the history of our region, through the lens of Indigenous People who inhabited this land long before it was called California; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day honors and pays respect to Native Americans who have lived in defiance of forces of violence, oppression, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, this national effort celebrates the existence, culture and contributions of the original inhabitants of America and the continued 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 9, 2023 as Indigenous Peoples' Day and invites the community to learn more and celebrate the history, culture, people, traditions and values of the Indigenous Peoples that have positively enriched our community.


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DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 9th day of October 2023, in Elk Grove, California.



Gil Albiani, President



Jim Luttrell, Vice President



Peter Sakaris, Director





Orlando Fuentes, Director



Angela Spease, Director

ATTEST:



Phil Lewis, General Manager/ CEO