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SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to protect the community that is under tribal jurisdiction from safety and environmental hazards.

The purpose is also to continue to develop the Tribe's infrastructure that services tribal facilities.

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND AND INTENT

The Public Works Department shall participate in a coordinated disaster plan for the region.

From time to time the Tribe will sponsor community clean-up campaigns. Public Works will organize and coordinate these activities.

Public Works shall conduct fire prevention activities such as brush and dry grass removal that threaten tribal property.

Public Works shall maintain records of water utilization for each facility and continue to test the water quality. The Director shall maintain an ongoing relationship with the Water Department of the City of Redding.

Public Works shall remain abreast of changing technologies and developments that could improve the delivery of utilities for the Redding Rancheria. Recommendations shall be made to the Tribal Council as appropriate.

The Tribe has assumed the maintenance of Redding Rancheria Road and will have additional responsibility for roads in other tribal housing developments. Public Works shall develop a budget for this function and continue to pursue funding from the Highway Trust Fund (Department of Interior).

Public Works shall oversee construction of other assigned projects (i.e. housing units). The budget shall be recommended for these new responsibilities.

The Public Works Department shall maintain a close working relationship with governmental bodies associated with the Redding Rancheria infrastructure, utility providers who provide services and regulating bodies who review code and standards compliance.

The community sewer system serves both tribal government buildings and an enterprise and consequently it is a shared responsibility. Subcontracting the operation and allocating costs along with other operational strategies shall be evaluated. The

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enterprise and Public Works shall provide recommendations regarding operations and funding to the CEO and Tribal Council.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS (Reserved)

SECTION 4: DELEGATED AUTHORITY (Reserved)

SECTION 5: AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

(a) Community Safety

Those services and activities that relate to the integration of regional disaster planning, community clean up campaigns and fire prevention.

(b) Infrastructure Development

Those services and activities that further develop or maintain basic building and community services including water supply, waste disposal, refuse, fire protection, electric power and other utilities, irrigation, etc.

(c) Special Situations

Those services and activities that are assigned by the CEO or Tribal Council such as maintenance of Redding Rancheria Road and roads within the housing developments, tribal housing construction, etc.

SECTION 6: PRIORITIES

The Director of Public Works is charged with the responsibility of organizing the work and setting priorities. All assigned services are critically important and if the Public Works Department lacks the resources to provide them, the Public Works Manager shall make a budget recommendation to the Tribal Council.

SECTION 7: EVALUATION

Objectives shall be determined for infrastructure activities and progress reports provided to the CEO on a regular basis.

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