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SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to protect and improve human health and the environment for present and future generations.

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND AND INTENT

The Environmental Program will take a proactive approach in working with all tribal employees and organizations and with outside agencies to foster environmentally friendly practices.

The Environment Program will work closely with the tribal organization and community and outside agencies in the development and recommendation of laws, policies and regulations.

The Environmental Program will work closely with other organizations and agencies in the region to foster cooperative efforts to improve and protect the natural environment and promote best practices in the region.

The Environmental Program can seek outside resources to help finance environmental efforts and practices, and can maintain active partnership relationships with funding sources and interested organizations.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS (Reserved)

SECTION 4: DELEGATED AUTHORITY (Reserved)

SECTION 5: AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- (a) Restore the quality of riparian vegetation, protect native plant communities and associated plant fauna. Control soil erosion and its associated issues as they affect the Redding Rancheria and environment.
- (b) Protect historic values of the Tribe and surrounding community. Assure compliance with prescribed quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1966 as well as the Historic Preservation Act of 1974 and the National Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 related to protecting components or potential components of the Natural Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1984.
- (c) Work with other agencies to enhance anadromous salmon habitats.
- (d) Promote quality environmental practices through training, mentoring, technical assistance and resource support.

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- (e) Activities which promote direct recycling efforts, collection and solid waste source reduction, and reuse of environmentally friendly products and their purchases.
- (f) Promote air quality.
- (g) Promote storm water management to best management practices level and/or industry standards.
- (h) Promote environmentally safer designs, and wise use of materials, products, practices and technologies used by the Tribe.
- (i) Address remediation of environmental issues associated with tribal and adjacent lands.
- (j) The development, recommendation and monitoring of tribal environmental laws, policies and regulations to guide the activities of the Redding Rancheria community, its employees and organizations.

SECTION 6: PRIORITIES

Priorities for the program will be established by the Director of Public Works through the development of annual plans for review and direction of the Tribal Council and Executive Management.

SECTION 7: EVALUATION

Within 90 days after the end of each calendar year the program will provide an annual report of progress and accomplishments associated with the program's annual plan goals and activities, and identification and cost of environmental issues for which direction and financial resources are required.

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