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16 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
17 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

<p>18 Coordination Proceeding 19 Special Title (Rule 1550(b))</p> <p>20 SUCTION DREDGE MINING CASES</p>	<p>Judicial Council Proceeding No. JCPDS 4720</p> <p>DECLARATION OF RICHARD KRIMM IN SUPPORT OF MINERS' JOINT MOTION FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS</p> <p>Judge: Hon. Gilbert G. Ochoa Dept.: S36 Date: June 23, 2015 Time: 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>21 Related Actions:</p> <p>22 <i>Karuk Tribe of California, et al. v. California</i> 23 <i>Department of Fish and Game</i></p> <p>24 <i>Hillman, et al. v. California Department of</i> 25 <i>Fish and Game</i></p>	<p>26 RG 05211597 – Alameda County</p> <p>27 RG 09434444 – Alameda County</p>

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Karuk Tribe of California, et al. v. California Department of Fish and Game

RG 1263796 – Alameda County

Kimble, et al. v. Kamala Harris, Attorney General of California, et al.

CIVDS 1012922 – San Bernardino County

Public Lands for the People, et al. v. California Department of Fish & Game, et al.

CIVDS 1203849 – San Bernardino County

The New 49er's, et al. v. State of California; California Department of Fish and Game, et al.

SCCV 120048 – Siskiyou County

Foley, et al. v. State of California; California Department of Fish and Wildlife, et al.

SCSCCV 13-00804 – Siskiyou County

Walker v. Harris, et al.

34-2013-80001439 – Sacramento County

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I, Richard Krimm, declare:

1. I have been a member of The New 49'ers Inc. since 2006, and the Director of Internal Affairs since 2012. In 2008, I began assisting my predecessor with the enforcement of Association regulations on mining claims controlled by The New 49'ers.

2. Prior to my affiliation with The New 49'ers, I retired after 33 years of service with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department. During my tenure with that agency, I was assigned to duties in the custodial division, patrol, criminal investigations, training, internal affairs, and I also held supervisory and managerial positions for 25 years.

3. With the assistance of Mr. Jim Foley and Mr. John Rose, I am responsible for the inspection of claims controlled by The New 49'ers and the enforcement of Association rules and regulations that affect the activities of all members. Contact with me is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week via cell phone or internet which allows all office staff, my assistants, loyal Association members, volunteers, the general public, and local government agencies to contact me to report issues or ask questions. We have developed a very effective information network so that we can quickly and effectively manage our properties and issues that arise involving the Association members. Additionally, office staff monitors all emergency VHF channels during business hours, and immediately alerts me to emergencies in our area of responsibility that might involve our members.

4. I am the liaison for The New 49'ers to the local law enforcement agencies that include the Forest Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Sheriff's Department. As a result of being a self-regulating organization, we have developed a very close working relationship with field personnel from these agencies for the benefit of all including local communities and land owners. We are all on the same side, and none of us want the trouble makers around.

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1 5. Due to our ability to gather information, we nearly always discover undesired
2 activity on our properties and resolve issues before local authorities become aware of potential
3 problems. Even where authorities learn of issues first, it is not unusual for me to receive a phone
4 call from the Forest Service or the Department of Fish and Wildlife requesting assistance to
5 resolve a problem since I have leverage that often exceeds theirs in bringing about compliance
6 from our members. On occasion, we discover or receive reports of problems that are caused by
7 non-members on our claims, and regardless, I take a pro-active approach to resolve the problem
8 as quick as possible as it is reflective of The New 49'ers and mining community.

9 6. All members, as part of the application for membership, are required to sign a
10 Miners License (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), and they are given a copy of the General Rules
11 (attached hereto as Exhibit 2), Claims Guide (attached hereto as Exhibit 3) and most recently the
12 new Emergency Dredging Rules (attached hereto as Exhibit 4). The Miners License clearly
13 spells out the relationship between The New 49'ers as a corporate entity, and its members. For
14 example, members may keep all the gold they find on the claims, but they must adhere to our
15 rules of conduct. The Miners License allows me complete authority to immediately suspend the
16 mining privileges of any member who will not conform to our published Rules. Their only
17 remedy from disciplinary action is through civil court; something that has not happened in the
18 history of the organization.

19 7. There is so much at stake in this day and age, and as Director of Internal Affairs, I
20 have taken a position of zero tolerance for members who will not conform to our Rules. If I
21 cannot bring about reconciliation from a member who is misbehaving, then I am forced to
22 quickly suspend the mining privileges of the offending member or expel them from our
23 organization. These actions are seldom necessary.

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8. If the Court enters an injunction facilitating suction dredging by our members under the Emergency Rules we have adopted, or some other rules established by the Court, I can assure the Court that we have the capacity to enforce those rules, and will engage in significant monitoring and enforcement to achieve reasonable compliance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 18, 2015.


Richard Krimm

1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 I, Carole Caldwell, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
3 California that the following facts are true and correct:

4 I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to or
5 interested in the within entitled cause. I am an employee of Murphy & Buchal, LLP and my
6 business address is 3425 SE Yamhill Street, Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97214.

7 On May 18, 2015, I caused the following document to be served:

8 DECLARATION OF RICHARD KRIM IN SUPPORT OF MINERS' JOINT MOTION FOR
9 INJUNCTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS

10 by transmitting a true copy in the following manner on the parties listed below:

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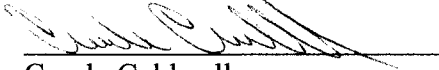
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