

KARUK TRIBE

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CANDIDACY



Name of Candidate: Kenneth Brink
Tribal Roll #: 1878
Candidate for: Vice-Chairman

Ayukii,

My name is Kenneth Brink I was born 1977 in Yreka, California. I was raised in Happy Camp, California in the heart of our ancestral territory.

My family and I are deeply involved in culture and want to teach and personally show our people ceremonies.

After graduating from Happy Camp High School, I started my career in natural resources. I worked many seasons as a firefighter, then I turned towards fisheries. I have worked 20 plus years for the Karuk Tribe's Fisheries Department. I am a traditional fisherman. I dip at Ishipishi Falls and want to teach our people the way.

If elected to Vice Chair, I promise the Karuk people public information about the casino. I will make sure it's very transparent for everyone to I understand. Everybody needs to know where the money is going, how much we owe, and who is benefiting from the profits.

I will make sure our youth are being taught our language and our culture in all levels of the school systems. It's very important that we carry on our culture and traditions.

I will fight to get our fishing, hunting, gathering and traditional burning rights. Karuk people all deserve land to live on and traditional food to eat.

It's time to get our rights and land back.

Yootva,

Kenneth "Binx" Brink

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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