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Seeking Letters of Interest

Deadline: Letters will be accepted on a continual basis.

The Karuk Department of Natural Resources is currently accepting letters of interest from cultural practitioners with knowledge about traditional means of gathering, preserving, and processing Native foods, basket materials, and materials needed for making regalia. They will be assisting the Bio Technicians and DNR staff funded by the USDA Food Security Grant.

The mission statement of the Karuk Department of Natural Resources is: to protect, promote, and preserve the cultural/natural resources and ecological processes upon which the Karuk People depend.

All tribal members and descendants with fundamental traditional knowledge in plants, land management, animals and aquatic species are encouraged to submit a Letter of Interest that describes their tribal knowledge and skills. Background information on the details and origin of this knowledge would also be appreciated and considered in the selection process.

Participants will receive a stipend of up to \$200 to help with the cost of their time and travel.

Letters will be accepted by Le Loni Colegrove through January 31, 2017. Please **mail** your letters to: Le Loni Colegrove, PO Box 1016, Happy Camp, CA 96039; **Fax** your letters to: (530) 493-1611, ATTN: Le Loni Colegrove; or **Email** your letters to: lcolegrove@karuk.us.

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