Dan Effman here, I am running for Karuk Tribal Council, Happy Camp. I hear from tribal members things need to change with tribal administration. The Council needs to actively bring tribal members into the decision making process on issues affecting them. If elected I would work to implement all council meetings to be on podcasts. Real time questions and comments being submitted during meetings.

Our tribe needs a serious job creation strategy. Let’s support and create more business opportunities for tribal entrepreneurs. The tribe needs to have more businesses. The casino is wonderful, but let’s not focus on just one income stream. We can do more.

We are one tribe and one people. Tribal government should unite not separate us.

Small as well as large issues matter to tribal members lives. Elders should be allowed pets in Karuk Tribal Housing. Elders would also like a community smoker for our salmon. Let’s listen to their needs and meet them.

Addiction affects us all. Doesn’t it make sense to have a rehab center here in our community? Then, there is a need for a nursing home facility for our elders. Let’s work hard to provide services for our community so no one will have to leave our aboriginal territory.

I would work on getting our territory back. We need to look at our Constitution Bylaws and Regulations, and for them to benefit all. I also support giving tribal members a stipend from the casino.

If you have any concerns or questions, don’t hesitate to contact me. 209/735-9050 – P.O. Box 343

Thank you for your support.

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