

David Frye
HC 62, Box 31A
Zenia, CA 95595

Willard Carlson Jr.
P. O. Box 315
Orick, CA 95555

(Delivered by Certified/Returned Receipt #)

February 22, 2007

TO: The Yurok Tribe
P. O. Box 1027
Klamath, CA 95548

RE: OPPOSITION to Timber Harvest Plan at Blue Creek

Dear Yurok Tribal Council and Yurok Tribal Members:

This is to inform you of our plans to rebuild our family village site located at Blue Creek/Ah-Pah. We are exercising our intrinsic sovereign and sacred right to protect and preserve our family village.

We recognize and acknowledge our roles and our ancestors' roles as Dance People and Keepers of the Golden Stairway. Since the beginning of time, our people have been the keepers of the Golden Stairway, from our family village at the mouth of Blue Creek to Doctor Rock.

The mouth of Blue Creek is significant to all Yurok people: our Creation story is centered on Blue Creek. Prayer sites and family burial sites exist at our village and must be respected and protected.

We are OPPOSED to the building of a destination lodge and the commercialization of the Blue Creek area. We are OPPOSED to the logging of the Blue Creek area.

We do this for our children of today and those yet to come.

Sincerely,

David Frye

Willard Carlson Jr.