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Siskiyou County, California**

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## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

**Background** - The Blue Ledge Mine is located primarily on private land. Release of the hazardous substances or pollutants and contaminants are located primarily on private land and partially on National Forest System lands.

- The Environmental Protection Agency is the lead agency responsible for the private portion of the Blue Ledge Mine site.
- The National Forest System land located adjacent to the Blue Ledge Mine site is administered by the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. The Forest Service's concern is the environmental impact on the adjacent Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest natural resources and watershed.
  - The Forest Service is the lead agency for the National Forest System portion of the Blue Ledge Mine site with respect to response actions taken pursuant to Section 104 of "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act" (CERCLA).
- The Forest Service and Environmental Protection Agency will closely coordinate and communicate to implement response actions at the Blue Ledge Mine site. The Blue Ledge Mine environmental mine site cleanup will be performed by the Forest Service under the CERCLA of 1980 cleanup authorities [42 USC 9604(a) and 7 CFR 2.60(m)] and Federal Executive Order 12580.

### ***Purpose of Community Relations Plan***

- August 2009: At this time, Forest Service is informing the public about the availability of an administrative record for the Blue Ledge Mine site cleanup. The administrative record outlines how the federal agency has investigated, analyzed, assessed risk to human health and the environment and evaluated potential action alternatives to address the concerns associated with the abandoned mine site.
  - Without removal action at the abandoned Blue Ledge Mine site, heavy metals will continue to be released, contributing to ecological risks and impacting aquatic life downstream, and human health risks at the Blue Ledge Mine site.
  - Barring a removal action, all of the impacts, contamination, and human and ecological risk will continue into the indefinite future due to the discharge of groundwater, surface water, and sediment from the Blue Ledge Mine site.

Purpose: The community relations plan program goals are to:

- Facilitate two-way communication opportunities with neighbors and communities that are located adjacent to the Blue Ledge Mine Site.
- Share timely, accurate and comprehensive information in real people language to include clear text with the community regarding the history of background of the Blue Ledge Mine and the analysis for environmental cleanup operations at the site.
- Keep the media appropriately informed of cleanup operations.
- Ensure key contacts such as elected officials, congressional staffs, Board of Supervisors/County Commissioners have updated facts regarding the cleanup activities.

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Site Location: The Blue Ledge Mine site is an inactive copper mine site located primarily on privately-owned land surrounded by the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest on the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District in Siskiyou County, California. The mine is located approximately three miles south of the Oregon-California border, approximately thirty-three miles southwest of Jacksonville, Oregon.

To access the Blue Ledge Mine site from the north, travel south on Upper Applegate Road (Highway 10), continue south on Forest Road # 1040. Forest Road # 1040 merges with Forest Road # 1050 just south of the Oregon-California border. Turn right at the intersection of Forest Service Road # 1060 crossing Elliott Creek in the small community historically known as Joe Bar, California. Continue on about 3.5 miles south on Forest Road # 1060 to the Blue Ledge Mine site. A locked gate is located below the community as Joe Bar on Forest Road # 1050. A key to the gate is available by permit at the Star Ranger Station, Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District, and six miles south of Ruch, Oregon. (Star Ranger Station is open from 8:00 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.)

The mine is approximately 800 vertical feet above and 1200 horizontal feet away from Joe Creek. The Blue Ledge Mine site is composed of over two miles of underground excavations, at least six adits and steep slopes covered by accumulations of waste rock that extend down the slope to Joe Creek

The abandoned mine site lies at the upper headwaters of the Joe Creek watershed, on a steep, generally north-facing hill slope above the confluence of Joe Creek and an unnamed tributary to Joe Creek and within the Siskiyou Mountains range.

Joe Creek flows north to Elliott Creek, which in turn is a tributary to the Middle Fork of the Applegate River. The Applegate River flows north across the California-Oregon border to the Applegate Reservoir, and from there to the Rogue River near Grants Pass, Oregon. The Applegate Reservoir dam is about eight miles downstream of the Blue Ledge Mine.

Site History: The name of the Blue Ledge Mine is derived from the characteristic bluish “sheen” of the weathered chalcopyrite (copper ore) found in the Joe Creek drainage. The Blue Ledge Mine was extensively developed by a New York corporation, ca. 1905-1915.

**Legal Location:** Section 34, Township 48 North, R11 West, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

- The ore body was discovered in 1898 by miners panning on Joe Creek.
- Development of the mine started in 1904 and continued until 1930. Over the lifespan of the mine there were several periods of inactivity (mid-1909 until 1917 and 1920 through 1929) before all mining activity ceased in 1930.
- The mine was developed to recover sulfide deposits rich in copper, gold, silver and zinc. Most of the mine’s economic value stemmed from the extraction of copper and zinc.

### Site History (Continued):

- Ore was not shipped from the Site until 1917 after which it was hauled by wagon to Elliott Creek where it was loaded onto trucks for transport to Medford, Oregon. The ore was then loaded onto railcars for delivery to the smelter in Tacoma, Washington, owned by the American Smelting and Refining Company (ASARCO). Receipts from the smelter show ore shipment from the mine totaled 11,151 tons.
- Waste rock from the mining operations was disposed of on the steep slopes of the Blue Ledge Mine site, as well as within many mine workings.
- Previous estimates of waste rock volumes vary from 50,000 to 60,000 tons.
- The mine has been owned, leased, or operated by at least 14 parties.
- Several exploration activities have occurred at the Blue Ledge Mine site since mining operations ceased in 1930.

### Nature of Threat to Public Health and the Environment:

The mine includes at least six adits as well as two large deposits of mine waste rock and two smaller waste rock deposits. These deposits have been estimated to weigh approximately 44,000 tons. One of the two large deposits extends down a north-facing slope to Joe Creek below its confluence with a tributary. The other large deposit extends down a northeast-facing slope towards a tributary above its confluence with Joe Creek. The two smaller deposits are located north and south of the larger deposits, on slopes leading directly to Joe Creek or the tributary. Groundwater discharges from the adits and from seeps. One small seep was observed to flow directly into the channel that diverts flow from the lower adit ultimately discharging into Joe Creek.

Prior investigations demonstrated that releases of acid mine drainage are a historic and ongoing condition at the mine that have adversely impacted groundwater, surface water, soil, and sediment. URS Corporation work conducted in 2008 confirms these previous findings.

Releases of metals from the Blue Ledge Mine site have been documented in the following documents: Preliminary Assessment & Site Inspection (Weston, 2004) and a Site Inspection Report, Blue Ledge Mine (URS Corporation, April 2009). These releases have occurred since the mine was in operation and continue to occur. The metals that are being released from the Blue Ledge Mine site include arsenic, cadmium, copper, iron, lead and zinc.

Metals are released from the Blue Ledge Mine via groundwater and surface water flow. For example, cadmium, copper and zinc detected in the groundwater emerging from adits and seeps at the Site and in the water flowing over the log dam correlate strongly with the spike in the concentrations of these metals in Joe Creek as it passes the Site. Elevated concentrations of these metals are also detected in Elliott Creek following the confluence with Joe Creek.

Metals are also transported from the Blue Ledge Mine site via sediment transport. Cadmium, copper, lead and zinc concentrations in sediments along the segment of Joe Creek between the Blue Ledge Mine site and Elliott Creek are significantly elevated compared to background samples, indicating the Site is a significant source of the metals in Joe Creek sediment. The sediment transport mechanism is further substantiated by the trend of these same metals also increasing in the reach of Joe Creek between the Blue Ledge Mine site and Elliott Creek.

## Nature of Threat to Public Health and the Environment (Continued):

Previous actions by the Environmental Protection Agency in 2006 were intended to stabilize the lower reaches of the largest waste rock pile that is subject to ongoing surface erosion. However, these actions were not projected to address the release of hazardous metals and acid mine drainage. Indeed, monitoring following the stabilization efforts confirms the continuing release of hazardous materials.

Metals such as cadmium, copper and zinc are still detected in surface water at levels that indicate the majority of Joe Creek poses significant ecological risks. The metals concentrations in Joe Creek and Elliott Creek surface water are much higher than those found to result in adverse effects and high mortality rates in rainbow trout and other fish.

These risks correlate strongly with the results of the aquatic surveys. The macro invertebrate (aquatic insects) survey results clearly indicate that discharges from the mine (i.e., sediment erosion, surface water discharge, and/or groundwater discharge) are impacting aquatic biota assemblages in Joe Creek. Species composition, total abundance, trophic distribution, and diversity all show a response to water quality impairment. Differences observed between the communities above and below the Blue Ledge Mine site are largely between species that are susceptible to metals toxicity and water temperature. Because water temperature was similar between sample locations, the results lead to the conclusion that metals contamination from the Blue Ledge Mine is adversely impacting the macro-invertebrate community in Joe Creek.

Fish and amphibian surveys conducted in the area as part of the recent inspection and previous investigations, document that the water quality of Joe Creek is severely impacted below the Blue Ledge Mine site. Amphibians were essentially absent in Joe Creek except for in the lowest reaches. With the exception of young fish taking refuge at the mouth of Joe Creek, fish survey data confirmed there are no fish in Joe Creek, even in areas where no natural barriers to fish distribution exist.

While human health risks associated with metals are mainly encountered in the immediate Site area (arsenic and zinc emerging from adits and seeps) they have also been documented in the fish tissue samples collected from Elliott Creek to the Applegate Reservoir. Ecological risks are present from the Site to the confluence of Joe Creek and Elliott Creek. Without removal action these metals will continue to be released, contributing to ecological risks, including observed impacts to aquatic life downstream, and human health risks at the unsecured Site. These metals will continue to be transported downstream into the Middle Fork Applegate River and the Applegate Reservoir, where the potential for biological accumulation of these contaminants will continue.

## Nature of Threat to Public Health and the Environment (Continued):

Criteria used to evaluate the need for further action are presented below:

- ***Actual or potential exposure nearby human populations, animals, or the food chain from hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants.***

The Blue Ledge Mine site is a historic and ongoing source of acid mine drainage from adits and waste rock areas, resulting in impacts to groundwater, surface water, and sediment quality. Releases of acid mine drainage pose unacceptable human health and ecological risks within the immediate area and downstream to Applegate Reservoir. These impacts are already apparent through the absence of fish and amphibians and significant reduction in reductions in the macro invertebrate populations in Joe Creek, demonstrating the watershed-scale level of impacts that the mine is having. Barring a removal action, fish and all other aquatic species are unlikely to return to Joe Creek into the foreseeable future.

- ***Actual or potential contamination of drinking water supplies used by neighbors at the Blue Ledge Mine site and also to sensitive ecosystems.***

Sensitive, threatened and endangered species have been identified in the vicinity of the Blue Ledge Mine site. The northern goshawk is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) candidate species. The Siskiyou Mountains salamander is listed as a US Forest Service sensitive species and a California-endangered species. The northern spotted owl resides in the area and is a federally listed threatened species.

Besides those impacts already observed, continued discharge of contaminants from the Blue Ledge Mine site combined with downstream transport of contaminants in surface water and sediment could potentially result in future elevated levels of contamination in aquatic environments and risk to human and ecological receptors as far downstream as Applegate Reservoir.

- ***Hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants in drums, barrels, tanks, or other bulk storage containers that may pose a threat of release.***

A log dam is located at the bottom of the waste rock covered slopes in the run-off channel that discharges to Joe Creek. Eroded waste rock has settled and accumulated behind this dam; if it were to fail these wastes would be released into Joe Creek.

Nature of Threat to Public Health and the Environment (Continued):

- ***High levels of hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants in soils largely at or near the surface that may migrate.***

Metals are also transported from the Site via sediment transport. High intensity thunderstorms cause severe erosion of the waste rock piles that ultimately is introduced to Joe Cree. Cadmium, copper, lead and zinc concentrations in sediments along the segment of Joe Creek between the Site and Elliott Creek are significantly elevated compared to background samples, indicating the Site is a significant source of the metals in Joe Creek sediment. The sediment transport mechanism is further substantiated by the trend of these same metals also increasing in the reach of Joe Creek between the Site and Elliott Creek.

Barring a removal action, all of the impacts, contamination, and human and ecological risk will continue into the indefinite future due to the discharge of groundwater, surface water, and sediment from the Blue Ledge Mine site.

- ***Weather conditions that may cause hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants to migrate or be released.***

Periods of high precipitation and surface runoff erode the waste rock and transport waste material as sediment to Joe Creek.

- ***The availability of other appropriate federal or California State response mechanisms to respond to the release.***

Previous actions by the EPA were designed to stabilize the largest waste rock pile and reduce surface erosion from the Blue Ledge mine site. These actions included the grading of the waste rock piles, redirection of acid mine drainage into a marble lined channel, and creation of a settling pond behind a log dam. Within one year of construction, the detention pond behind the dam was filled with sediment. Therefore EPA and the Forest Service have entered into an agreement. There are no other confirmed avenues to respond to the release at this time.

- ***Other situations or factors that may pose threats to public health or welfare of the United States or the environment.***

Continued discharge of contaminants from the Blue Ledge Mine site combined with downstream transport of contaminants in surface water and sediment could potentially result in future elevated levels of contamination in aquatic environments and risk to human and ecological receptors as far downstream as Applegate Reservoir. The reservoir was constructed in 1980, and now acts as a trap and accumulation point for contaminated sediments.

Responsibility for the Blue Ledge Mine site: The mine features at the Blue Ledge Mine site are on private land, including the adits and waste rock piles are located principally on the private portion of the Blue Ledge Mine site. Release of the hazardous substances or pollutants and contaminants are located partially on private land and partially on National Forest System lands. This National Forest System land is administered by the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. The Forest Service's concern is the environmental impact on the adjacent Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest natural resources and watershed.

The Environmental Protection Agency is the lead agency responsible for the private portion of the Blue Ledge Mine site. The Forest Service is the lead agency for the National Forest System portion of the Blue Ledge Mine site with respect to response actions taken pursuant to Section 104 of “Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act” (CERCLA).

The Forest Service and Environmental Protection Agency will closely coordinate and communicate to implement response actions at the Blue Ledge Mine site. The Blue Ledge Mine environmental mine and adjacent cleanup will be performed by the Forest Service under the CERCLA of 1980 cleanup authorities [42 USC 9604(a) and 7 CFR 2.60(m)] and Federal Executive Order 12580.

The Forest Service’s environmental contractor concludes that a “Removal Action” response to the impacts of abandoned mine waste rock at the Blue Ledge Mine is warranted. The recently completed Site Inspection Report summarizes previous and current investigations, analyzes the data and provides the assessments of risks to human health and the environment. It recommends that removal action alternatives be developed and evaluated in terms of compliance with environmental and human health criteria and associated costs of implementation. Furthermore, a draft final Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis Report was recently completed to evaluate alternatives and identify a preferred alternative to minimize or eliminate the risk associated with the release of a hazardous substance into the environment or impact on public health or welfare. The contractor formulated a list of options for removal actions. This listing of findings and recommendations will be submitted for a thirty-day public review and public comments in 2009.

## Community Background

Community Profile: The Blue Ledge Mine site is located within Siskiyou County, California.

**Siskiyou County (California)** – has approximately sixty percent of its land base that is administered by the federal agencies. The county’s population is 69% rural. Siskiyou County is a non-metropolitan county located along the Oregon-California border. The county seat is located at Yreka, California.

Joe Bar is a small community in California that is located downstream of the Blue Ledge Mine just beyond the confluence of Joe Creek with Elliott Creek near the Oregon-California border.

**Jackson County (Oregon)** – has approximately fifty percent of its land base that is administered by the federal agencies. The Klamath Mountains and Cascade Range cover much of the county. The county’s population is 35% rural. Jackson County is a metropolitan county in southwestern Oregon with a population estimate of 197,071 people. The county seat is located in Medford, Oregon

The Oregon cities and towns that are the closest in proximity to the Blue Ledge Mine site are Jacksonville and Medford in Jackson County, Oregon.

Two unincorporated communities in Jackson County are Ruch and Applegate. Both are located along Oregon Route 238 (also known as the Jacksonville Highway).

Jacksonville has a population of about 2500 people. In 1966, Jacksonville was designated a National Historic Landmark with over 100 buildings in Jacksonville listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Jacksonville is located about 33 miles northeast of the Blue Ledge Mine site.

Medford boasts a population of 71,168 people according to the 2006 Census Bureau’s population estimates. The mine site is about 40 miles south of Medford, Oregon.

### Chronology of Community Involvement:

The Forest Service has previously notified several agencies to solicit their interest in the Blue Ledge Mine site and the environmental cleanup process. Agencies that responded and that will be contacted for further comment on the proposed removal action include the following:

- California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region
- The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
- United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office
- California Department of Fish and Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response

Additional other California and Oregon agencies will also be contacted

Key Community Concerns: Human Health, Surface and Ground Water, Biological Resources, Fish and Wildlife, Economics/Job opportunities generated by the environmental cleanup operations.

## Highlights of Community Relations Plan

Purpose: This community relations plan identifies issues of community concern regarding the Blue Ledge Mine site, adjacent to the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District of the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, and outlines community relations activities to be conducted. This community relations plan is designed to educate without alarming private land owners and other interested groups and individuals so that they can better understand the remedial process and facts regarding the Blue Ledge Mine site. The Forest Service is aware that the start of remedial activities may generate a higher level of interest from the community.

Communication Goals: The **communication goals** are to coordinate and effectively communicate with community individuals, stakeholders and public officials that a list of options for remedial actions at the Blue Ledge Mine Site is out for public review. This also includes articulating the process for communications about potential clean up efforts to external audiences

Resources to Be Used: To aid the public in understanding the Blue Ledge Mine site environmental cleanup operations, a number of activities would be done to ensure that the community is well informed about site activities and has the opportunity to express its concerns.

- Make telephone and personal contact with key people to discuss the mine and discuss with them opportunities for comments. Ensure key stakeholders such as local residents, any local organizations, local interest groups and local industry are contacted.
- Schedule discussions with individuals or groups as appropriate
- Distribute information to internal & external audiences to aide their understanding and /or renew their involvement.
- Issue a general news release; respond to media queries and other inquiries.
- Link information to Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest website.
- Brief congressional representatives, Board of Supervisors and County Commissioners

### Key Individuals:

#### **Audiences: Internal**

- All Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest employees & Forest retirees
- Regional Office/ – FS Public & Legislative Affairs
- Forest Service & BLM offices (BLM Medford District , Fremont-Winema and Klamath National Forest(s))

#### **Audiences: External**

- Local residents of Joe Bar, California and Applegate are and other residents
- County Commissioners (Oregon) & Board of Supervisors (California)
- Congressional offices
- Federal Governments: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Fisheries (NOAA Fisheries)
- State and local governments - California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, California Department of Fish and Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- Tribes (The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde Community of Oregon, Quartz Valley Indian Reservation)
- Public & Key External Stakeholders

## Highlights of Community Relations Plan

### Techniques:

A contractor has formulated an evaluation of options for removal actions at the Blue Ledge Mine Site. This listing of findings and recommendations found in the Economic Evaluation and Cost Analysis will be submitted for 30 day public review and comments. A thirty day public comment period will be held that will allow for public comment to focus on the recommended removal actions and allow citizens to address their opinions.

- A public notice will be published in the community of record.
- A press release will be issued and shared with local reporters.
- An information area could be established at the Star Ranger Station, Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District and Medford Interagency Office (Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Forest Supervisor's Office).
- A public web site will be created that contain the appropriate documents

## Timing of Communications

<b>2009 Community Relations Plan</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Who and How Communications Made</b>	<b>Status</b>
August 17	Complete Community Relations Plan for Blue Ledge Mine Site	Forest Service Patty Burel & Pete Jones	Completed
August 2009	<b>Create Forest web site:</b> Create a web site link with the Administrative Record File for the Blue Ledge Mine cleanup project available at Forest website located at: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue-siskiyou/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue-siskiyou/</a> This will include fact sheets, technical summaries, site reports (including the Community Relations Plan), and other key documents for this CERCLA	Forest Service Patty Burel & Pete Jones	Completed
August 2009	<b>Contact Tribal Governments:</b> This includes making appropriate government to government contacts with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation	Forest Service Janet Joyer & Pete Jones	Completed
August 20	Prepare Briefing Paper with Congressional staffs, County Commissioners and others	Patty Burel & Pete Jones	In Draft
August 20	Create Fact Sheet for Forest Service Front Desks to share with the public	Patty Burel	In Draft
August 20	Prepare Press Release	Patty Burel	In Draft
August 21	Brief Congressional staffs by phone with follow-up e-mail message	Patty Burel	In Draft
August 21	Brief and involve appropriate County officials to include: Siskiyou Board of Supervisor, Jackson County Commissioners, Siskiyou and Jackson County Health District Officials. Provide briefing material and updates.	Linda Duffy	To Be Completed
August 20	Establish Information Repositories at Star Ranger Station & Medford Interagency Office. Fact sheets, technical summaries, site reports (including the Community Relations Plan), and other key documents for CERCLA.	Pete Jones	To Be Completed
August 20	<u>Community Interests and Involvement.</u> Work to communicate with the Joe Bar community and area communities to inform local residents of the project and how they may provide input.	Chuck Anderson	
August 20	E-mail update to all employees	Patty Burel	To Be Completed
August 20	Provide for Forest Leadership Team meeting updates as appropriate	Tim Chesley & Linda Duffy	To Be Completed
August	Communicate effectively with the media through press releases, phone calls and media tours.	Chuck Anderson	To Be Completed

**Specific contacts with Congressional Staffs & Counties**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>How contact made</b>	<b>Status</b>
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August	Congressman Peter DeFazio Chris Conroy,		
August	Congressman Greg Walden John Snider		

<b>Congressional Contacts: CALIFORNIA</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>How contact made</b>	<b>Status</b>
August	Senator Dianne Feinstein Local contact		
August	Senator Barbara Boxer Local contact		
August	Congressman Wally Herger Local contact		

<b>County Contacts:</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>How contact made</b>	<b>Status</b>
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August	Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors		

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## Governor of Oregon

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## Governor of California

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<b>Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon</b> Delores Pigsley, Chairman Siletz Tribal Council P.O. Box 549 (201 SE Swan Ave.) Siletz, OR 97380-0549	800-922-1399	<a href="http://ctsi.nsn.us">http://ctsi.nsn.us</a>
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## Local Elected Officials – California

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