



SAN JOAQUIN RIVER INTERTRIBAL HERITAGE EDUCATION CORPORATION

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

The **San Joaquin River Intertribal Heritage Education Corporation** a 501(c)3 non-profit organization is committed to partnering with the **Sierra Resource Conservation District** in order to achieve the following goals:

- Outreach to our local eastern Fresno County citizens and communities in order to promote a better understanding of the limitations and prudent utilization of our natural resources – as well as the protection and enhancement of our natural, recreational and cultural resources.
- Assist in promoting partnerships with local, state and federal agencies and institutions to achieve strategic working relationships and potential funding sources for programs to enhance our collective understanding of the limitations and prudent use of our natural resources.
- Jointly promote educational and scientific programs that increase the understanding and appreciation of the cultural and natural heritage within the Sierra Nevada region.
- Work together along with other organizations and stakeholders in developing and promoting wise natural resource and land use policies to benefit our local mountain and foothill communities well into the future.
- Engage in opportunities and activities that are mutually beneficial to both organizations
- Attend, as appropriate, each organizations meetings and activities in order to communicate and coordinate efforts to achieve the various goals stated above.

Both organizations are signatory to this MOU as evidenced below. The MOU can be cancelled by either organization with 30 days notice to the respective Boards of Directors.

San Joaquin River Intertribal Heritage Education Council

Date

1-23-09

Signature; Dave Johnson, President

Sierra Resource Conservation District

Date

1/27/09

Signature; Teryle Sandridge, President

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