

## Land Acknowledgement and Commitments

The City of Fort Bragg acknowledges that the land on which we stand today is the unceded traditional territory of the local Indigenous People past and present. We acknowledge the critical importance of traditional Pomo methods of preservation of our land, waters, and sky. We recognize the sovereignty of the Pomo People, who are the original stewards of this land. We value, and seek to support, the many ways in which the Pomo People are working to preserve and revitalize Pomo culture, such as oral histories, dances, songs, regalia, basketry, and the Northern Pomo language.

We resolve to:

- Consult with the governing body of the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians, as well as other tribal communities, on initiatives, issues, or items of concern.
- Raise visibility and public awareness of the history and contemporary presence of the Native population of our area.
- Collaborate with local Indigenous People, local schools, and State and Regional partners, to enhance education on the history and contemporary lifeways of local Indigenous People.

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