

**Dry Creek Rancheria
Band of Pomo Indians**

Government Code

(Recodified as previously adopted by the Tribe on April 7, 1994)

TITLE 6. PET ABATEMENT TRIBAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 1.

WHEREAS, Dry Creek Rancheria is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe, governed by a duly elected Tribal Council, authorized to pass Tribal ordinances on behalf of the Tribal Membership; and

WHEREAS, animals are an important part of Dry Creek Rancheria, owned by Tribal members for pets and security; and

WHEREAS, the Dry Creek Rancheria Tribal Council recognizes the danger of pets or security animals who are allowed to attack/bite other Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Dry Creek Rancheria Tribal Council wishes to maintain a safe and protected environment for children and adult members from unattended animals.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Dry Creek Rancheria hereby shall adopt and enforce a Pet Abatement Ordinance for the safety and protection of our members.

(A) All pets must be registered with the Tribe through the Tribal Office to ensure licensing and proper rabies shots. Registration shall include Owner's name, address, and telephone number in case of an emergency, name of dog, type, and breed of dog, and proof of current license and rabies vaccinations.

(B) Violation of these requirements shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 per violation. After two (2) violations, animals shall be removed from the Dry Creek Rancheria at the expense of the owner.

(C) Animals that are vicious and impose physical danger to children, adults, and/or other animals shall be required to be chained and confined within a fenced area for the safety. Animals that physically injure any child, adult, or other animals shall be permanently removed from the Dry Creek Rancheria at the expense of the owner(s). Returning animals will be subject to euthanization in the best interest of the Tribal members.