

For Immediate Press Release

Date: December 31, 2012
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Re: Assistant to Tribal Advisor to Governor Appointed

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s Executive Order B-10-11 created the position of Tribal Advisor to serve as direct link between California's Indian Tribes and the Governor. Honorable Judge Cynthia Gomez was appointed to this position January 2011.

Judge Gomez selected Hoopa Valley Tribal Member, Heather Hostler, as her Executive Assistant in the Office of the Tribal Advisor to the Governor. Ms. Hostler was sworn into the Governor's Administration October 29, 2012.

Ms. Hostler earned her Bachelor's Degree from Humboldt State University in Native American Studies: Law & Government. Prior to this appointment, she was the Native American Liaison for California's Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Before moving to Sacramento, California in August 2012, she was a Program Manager for Grants and Scholarships at the Humboldt Area Foundation. In 2005 she was the Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the Hoopa Valley Tribe. She has extensive experience in Tribal Government and grassroots community work.

