

Project Collaborator Confidentiality Agreement

for Individuals collaborating with the Karuk Tribe on culturally sensitive projects.

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As a condition of collaborating with the Karuk Tribe (hereafter "Tribe") on a shared project or research initiative that may involve culturally sensitive information, I hereby agree to the following:

1. I understand that I may see, hear, or otherwise come to know confidential or sensitive information of the Tribe and its members during the course of my work.

Confidential Information means any nonpublic information of or about the Karuk Tribe that is (a) marked "confidential" or "proprietary" when disclosed in written or other visible form, or verbally, or that is (b) is otherwise made known, in writing or verbally, to be confidential.

I agree that – unless specifically authorized by my tribal supervisor/project Review Committee members – I will fulfill the following commitments:

A. I will consult with my supervisor/project Review Committee and the Karuk Resource Advisory Board as to what information may be considered to be confidential in the context of my project.

B. I will not copy, record, divulge, or publish, confidential information to any unauthorized third party, orally, in writing, or by electronic or other means.

C. I will not make unauthorized use, for my benefit or the benefit of another, of any confidential information that I see, hear, or otherwise come to know in the course of my employment.

2. I further acknowledge that any violation of this agreement may result in termination of the project and/or subject me to disciplinary action.

3. I agree that my tribal supervisor/ Review Committee, along with the Karuk Resource Advisory Board, shall have jurisdiction for any matters arising under this Agreement..

4. I understand and agree that the foregoing requirements do not cease at such time as I complete the project with the Tribe. I agree to be permanently bound by the terms of this Agreement.

Project Collaborator, Signature: _____

Project Collaborator, Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

Note: This Agreement is not intended nor will it be so interpreted to be a waiver of Sovereign Immunity of the Tribe, or their employees, officials and agents. Nothing in this Agreement subjects or limits the sovereign rights of the Tribe.