

KATHLEEN TREPPA

TREASURER, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE

Kathleen Treppa is Treasurer for the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, a federally recognized Indian Nation located in Upper Lake, California. Treasurer Treppa was elected to the Tribe's seven-member Executive Council in 2018, where she has served in her current role since. As Treasurer, Treppa provides oversight to the Tribal Fiscal Department and its sovereign enterprise operations, where she ensures operational efficiencies and audit accuracy. Additionally, she helps facilitate the Tribe's procurement of grants and outside funding to support its economic development programs that promote self-reliance for Tribal members.

Prior to her current position with the Tribe, Treasurer Treppa has worked for the Tribe in various roles. She served as Background Investigator for Running Creek Casino, Secretary for the Tribal Gaming Commission, and also served on the Personnel, Cultural and Housing Committees. Treasurer Treppa also served on the Lake County Terrace Association which helps protect the Lake County piers. She currently serves as Secretary of the Eastern Pomo Advocates Language Committee, on the Lake County Tribal Health Consortium board as an alternate member, and as a Member-At-Large for the North Shore Business Association. She serves as chair of the Constitution Review Committee and also serves as a delegate for the United Pomo Nation Council alongside representatives from 22 other Tribes.

Dedicated to her Tribe and native values, Treasurer Treppa moved back to Lake County in 1998, bringing many years of varied corporate and retail experience to help in her current role. She is a Notary Public for the state of California and continues to give back to her fellow Tribal Members by offering free notary services. Treasurer Treppa also gives back to the Lake County community as a member of the Lakeport Elks Lodge, which offers programs that help children to grow up healthy and drug-free, help veterans, and improve quality of life.

Treasurer Treppa was born in San Francisco, California and raised in Lake County, and attended Chico State University. She has one daughter and enjoys going to cultural beading and basket weaving classes, attending social events, and continuing to learn about her culture.



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