

## ANTHONY ARROYO JR.

## TREASURER, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE

Anthony Arroyo Jr. is Treasurer of the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, a federally recognized Indian Nation located in Upper Lake, California. Treasurer Arroyo was elected in June of 2022 to the Tribe's seven-member Executive Council.

As Treasurer, Arroyo is charged with protecting the assets of the Tribe and ensuring its financial well-being by providing strong leadership and decision making that will promote the success of its multiple enterprises and ultimately the people of the Tribe. Treasurer Arroyo's mission is to improve the transparency and accountability of the Tribe's leadership so that interaction between the people of the Tribe and its government will be more inclusive. He is dedicated to ensuring the Tribe's longevity through sound business decisions that will fortify the sustainability of its enterprises and core programs for future generations. As the youngest Tribal Member elected as an officer of the Tribe, Anthony hopes to honor his ancestors and give thanks to all who have played a part in bringing the Tribe to this point.

Treasurer Arroyo began serving the people of his Tribe by working in the fiscal department back in 2016. Starting as a temporary fiscal clerk assisting a short-handed department during an annual audit, he worked his way up through hands-on training with a strong desire to learn and a dedicated work ethic. Arroyo is forever grateful to Fiscal Officer Nichole Humphrey for mentoring him in his six years working under her, and is determined to show that he has been well prepared for his new role. Treasurer Arroyo has been actively involved with the Tribe in other areas as well by serving on committees such as; Cultural, Election and the Grievance Review Board, which have helped round out his leadership experience.

Treasurer Arroyo was born and raised in Lake County and currently resides in Kelseyville, CA with his wife Robin, his high school sweetheart. Both attended and graduated from Upper Lake High School in 2013. Anthony looks forward to being a representative of his generation in the Tribe's leadership, and hopes to inspire future leaders in the generations to come.



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