



# DANIELLE CIRELLI

CHAIRPERSON, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE

Danielle Cirelli serves as Executive Council Chairperson for the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, bringing a diverse and dynamic leadership background spanning executive governance, fiscal management, business ownership and large-scale retail development.

As Chairperson, Danielle leads strategic initiatives for tribal governance, advocates for tribal sovereignty, oversees budgets and promotes sustainable economic development through partnerships with local and state agencies. Her work has also prioritized cultural preservation through educational programs and community outreach.

In working to advance the interests of the Tribe, Danielle is seeking to place new land parcels in trust to consolidate the Tribe's land base. Her work includes developing a new master plan and phases for building a new community center, tribal museum and cultural center, and a housing project for elders and young families. The cultural center will serve as a cornerstone for public engagement, offering the general public the opportunity to learn more about the Tribe's history.

Prior to her role as Chairperson, Danielle was the Executive Council Treasurer for the Tribe, managing a multi-million-dollar budget and establishing a Tribal endowment trust that included a strategic asset allocation plan. Her financial acumen ensured compliance, transparency, and fiscal sustainability for a wide range of tribal services, including education, health and human services. In addition, she has continued to serve on the Tribe's scholarship, enrollment and Constitutional Review committees.

Danielle holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. Her diverse experiences have equipped her with a strong foundation in leadership, fiscal strategy and organizational development across multiple industries.



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