

The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.



The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible – plants don't grow – there will be no life – nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai – PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES –

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Tribal Council, Colleagues, and Hwal'bay baj

I am writing to express my deep and alarming concern about the plight of the following:

- Housing and Homelessness
- Early Health Detection – Prevention and Education
- Mental Health
- Law and Order

Each bullet point I have identified, my office, the Office of the Chairman hereby advocates for a comprehensive approach to address these critical issues. I believe that a multi-pronged strategy focused on protecting and elevating services in our community is essential.

### **Housing:**

I strongly advocate for increased investment in permanent supportive housing programs. This includes programs to provide long-term housing, short-term housing, and emergent housing with wrap-around support services, which have proven highly effective in helping individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and overcrowding to achieve stability and improve their overall well-being.

**Early Health Detection – Prevention and Education:**

I urge our tribal government health programs in conjunction with our local Federal, State and County Health Officials work in a unified fashion with the purpose increased efforts of healthcare services that includes regular checkups, screenings for heart diseases, diabetes and cancer.

**Mental Health:**

I believe that readily available mental health counseling is crucial for individuals experiencing social problems. Many individuals experience struggles with mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, and substance abuse disorders.

I urge our tribal government health programs in conjunction with our local Federal, State and County Health Officials work in a unified fashion with the purpose increased efforts of peer support programs where individuals have periodic access, guidance and support.

**Law and Order:**

Current ordinances enforced and prosecuted are outdated and have not been updated over twenty years.

I have delegated the Executive Team from the Office of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to begin steps to solicit a recruitment of committee members to reestablish the Law and Order Committee to review current ordinances and work jointly with our law enforcement, judicial and legal team to revise and develop ordinance that protect our people, land , environment and animals.

I believe that by prioritizing these key areas, we can make a significant impact in addressing each area in our community. I am eager to collaborate with my colleagues, organizations and other stakeholders to develop and implement effective solutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DC' followed by a horizontal line.

Duane Clarke, Chairman