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## **SAN PASQUAL BAND OF INDIANS APPOINTS NEW TRIBAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO LEAD TRIBE**

**VALLEY CENTER, CA – February 19, 2019 –** The San Pasqual Band of Indians held elections on January 13, 2019, to elect members to serve on the Tribal Business Committee.

Elected by their peers, the members of the Business Committee devote substantial amounts of their personal time to the betterment and prosperity of the Tribe and the community at large.

Stephen W. Cope, the newly elected Chairman, was previously a Council Delegate and worked to create employment opportunities for tribal members. He served as the Chairman of Land and Housing for four years, as well as a Gaming Commissioner for an additional three years. Chairman Cope's experience will be beneficial for the future of the San Pasqual Band of Indians.

"I am honored to win the trust of the tribe; on behalf of myself and everyone else on our newly elected Business Committee, we look forward to serving our General Council and continuing to move our tribe forward," said Cope.

The other positions voted on by the Tribe's General Council to fill the five-member Business Committee were Vice Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer and two Council Delegates.

Justin Quis Quis was elected Vice Chairman. Quis Quis was with the Gaming Commission for more than 13 years as a Commissioner and the last two years as its Executive Director and will be able to pull from his experience to serve the tribe and community.

Incumbent Secretary-Treasurer, Tilda M. Green, was re-elected. Green has served the tribe in an official capacity for 42 years with the last 14 of those years as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Business Committee. Green's knowledge and experience will serve her well in her continued responsibilities.

The tribe also re-elected incumbent Council Delegate David L. Toler. Toler has served in the capacity of Council Delegate for over 14 years.

Joe Chavez was elected to fill the remaining Council Delegate position for his first term on the Business Committee. Chavez served seven years on the Gaming Commission and was also the Chairman of the Land and Housing boards for eight years.



### **About the San Pasqual Band of Indians**

The San Pasqual Band of Indians are the proud owners of San Diego's Favorite© Casino, Valley View Casino & Hotel, which is currently undergoing a \$50 million expansion project to add additional casino space, a new restaurant & bar, additional restrooms and two new convenient entrances, all meant to improve the quality of the guest experience while also providing 100 new employment opportunities for the area. The casino recently completed the expansion and renovation of their Award-Winning Buffet and will remain open during the remaining months of their expansion which is on target to be completed ahead of the July 4th Celebration.

Other enterprises of the tribe include the Woods Valley Golf Club.

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