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CRIHB Board of Directors Welcomes 13 Additional Tribes and 2 Tribal Health Programs as Members

Roseville—The California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. (CRIHB) is pleased to welcome the Southern Indian Health Council, Inc. (SIHC) and Lake County Tribal Health Consortium, Inc. (LCTHC) as new members. CRIHB’s Board of Directors voted to confirm the members at the quarterly meeting last month, bringing CRIHB’s total number of member Tribes to 58 and total number of Tribal Health Programs in California to 18. In 2013, there were 30 Tribes and 11 Tribal clinics in the CRIHB membership.

SIHC is a consortium comprised of the following seven federally recognized Tribes: Barona Band of Mission Indians, Campo Band of Mission Indians, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, Jamul Indian Village of California, La Posta Band of Mission Indians, Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation, and Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians. LCTHC serves a six-member Tribal consortium to include the following federally recognized Tribes: Big Valley Rancheria, Elem Indian Colony, Habematolel, Middletown Rancheria, Robinson Rancheria, and Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians.

Lisa Elgin, CRIHB’s Chairwoman, said, “On behalf of the CRIHB Board of Directors and staff, we are happy to welcome our new members, the Southern Indian Health Council, Inc. and Lake County Tribal Health Consortium, Inc. to the CRIHB family.”

“CRIHB is proud to partner with 58 federally recognized Tribes and 18 Tribal Health Programs in California, said Dr. Mark LeBeau, CRIHB’s CEO. “Working together we can accomplish so much more in our shared effort to achieve equitable funding for the California IHS Area and to improve the health and well-being of American Indians.”

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