

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF BEAR RIVER BAND OF THE ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA

ORDER ADMIN-20-02
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE COURT
LIMITED HEARINGS AND COURT ACCESS – COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS

Whereas the Bear River Band Tribal Court requires orderly and consistent handling of court cases and interactions with the public by the Court in a manner that ensures safety and fairness for all;

Whereas the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Tribal Government Operations adheres to the guidance from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as well as the Local, State, and Federal Governments to stop the spread of the Covid-19/Coronavirus;

Whereas the Bear River Band Tribal Court Administrative Order-20-01 is hereby rescinded in part, the Court orders as follows:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. THE COURT BUILDING LIMITS ALL IN-PERSON COURT ACCESS, INCLUDING HEARINGS, TRIALS, APPEARANCES, AND FILING OF DOCUMENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
2. All Court Hearings are physically closed to the public and will be held via Zoom Conferencing and/or by telephone appearances if parties do not have Zoom access.
3. All in-person Court filings are physically closed to the public.
4. Court forms will be accessed via the Tribal Court website: <http://www.brb-nsn.gov/tribal-court/>.
5. Documents will be filed in the Court via one of the methods listed below:
 - a. E-file: tribalcourt@brb-nsn.gov;
 - b. Fax: (707)733-1719; or
 - c. Deposited into the Tribal Court drop box, located next to the Court's entrance at 266 Keisner Road Loleta, 95551.
6. Limited Hearings and Court Access will continue in effect until June 30, 2021, possibly until a later date and/or until further Order of this Court.
7. The Court will reassess on July 1, 2021 whether the restrictions for Limited Hearings and Court Access will continue for a longer period of time.
8. Any questions may be directed to Crystal Sand, Court Clerk II, at crystalsand@brb-nsn.gov or by phone at (707) 733-1900 ext. 1321.

Date 17th day of November, 2020



Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge
Bear River Band Tribal Court