



## NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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The Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS) will hold our Pacific Regional Conference August 23-25 at the Bear River Casino Resort in Loleta, CA and hosted by the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria. Pre-conference workshops will also be held, check out our website for further updates on the workshops, as they get finalized. All proceeds from our pre-conference workshops support our Pacific Region Scholarship fund.

The purpose of this letter is to request your support as a sponsor for our Pacific Regional Conference. We offer several sponsorship options detailed on the attached Conference Sponsor Tier. We also offer smaller options listed below:

- Break Sponsor Full: \$1,000
- Break Sponsor Half: \$ 500
- Auction Item: Any item
- Scholarship Donation: Any amount

The success of our Regional Conferences is largely due to our sponsors; who lend their names and financial support to the event. The money we raise each year helps promote the purposes of the NAFWS which include charitable, scientific, educational and cultural services. The NAFWS provides mechanisms for information, publication, networking, conferencing, training, instructive youth practicums and technical services for Native American Tribes.

The NAFWS is a national 501(3)c non-profit organization incorporated and headquartered in the State of Colorado. We are a distinctive membership organization with members primarily made up of Tribal Fish and Wildlife administrators, managers, conservation law enforcement officers, Tribal representatives and associates at large with an interest in Native American Fish and Wildlife Management.

Any amount you can share or items you can donate to our auction that will be held during the banquet, on the final night, will be put to good use. Your contribution makes it possible for the NAFWS to continue providing training and assistance to Tribes. Your contribution is also tax deductible. You are welcome to donate items for the conference gift bags [conference swag] as well.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact Heidi McCann, Office Manager/Membership Coordinator at [HMcCann@nafws.org](mailto:HMcCann@nafws.org) or Julie Thorstenson, Executive Director at [JThor@nafws.org](mailto:JThor@nafws.org) or either by phone at the number listed above with any questions.

Pilamaye ye (Thank you),

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