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### **HOWONQUET INDIAN CEMETERY INTERMENT INFORMATION SHEET**

1. Howonquet Indian Cemetery is tribal trust property of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation.
2. Enrolled Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation citizens, their current married spouses, and individuals with Tolowa ancestry are eligible for burial in the Howonquet Indian Cemetery.
3. Interment Request Forms are reviewed by the Enrollment staff and/or Enrollment Committee to verify Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation membership or Tolowa ancestry.
4. Interment size of full burial plots in Howonquet Indian Cemetery are 96" x 42".
5. Interment size of a cremation plot within the cremation section of the Howonquet Indian Cemetery is 14" x 16".
6. Interment size of a cremation plot on top of a full burial shall stay within the dimensions on the full burial.
7. No space shall be wasted between adjacent graves.
8. Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Public Works and Facilities Staff will open and close the graves. The family may request to assist with the opening and closing.
9. According to Tolowa culture and protocol, graves are to be opened at dawn on the same day the decedent is to be buried.
10. Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation is not responsible for funeral arrangements or graveside services outside of opening and closing of the grave.
11. The family shall notify the mortuary of the interment requirements for the Howonquet Indian Cemetery.
12. All interments shall be vaulted.
13. Burial Assistance is available for Tribal Member decedents through the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services Department.
14. Copies of the Death Certificate and Obituary (if applicable) should be submitted to the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Records Department (Enrollment), for Tribal Member decedents.