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DATE: July 15, 2019

### **CITY OF SAN FERNANDO/ FERNANDEÑO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS TO CREATE A YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAM**

**WHO/WHAT:** The City of San Fernando and the Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians Pukú Cultural Community Services will host a press conference to discuss their partnership related to the recently announced California Board of State Community Corrections \$1 Million Grant to create a youth diversion program, "TUTČINT: Tarahat Uplifting Trauma-Informed & Community-led Interventions for Native Teens."

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 16, 2019

**TIME:** 12:45 pm to 2:30 pm  
**Media check-in at 12:30 PM**

**WHERE:** Las Palmas Park, 505 S. Huntington Street, San Fernando

**NOTE:** This event will be open to the public.  
Members of the media who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Makha Blu Wakpa at [makha.bluwakpa@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:makha.bluwakpa@tataviam-nsn.us).

#### **About the Fernandeno Band of Mission Indians Pukú Cultural Community Services**

Investing in sustainable programs that bridge and improve opportunities for American Indians with culturally-based community services now and for future generations. What started as an aspiration of Rudy Ortega Sr., members of the Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, a northern Los Angeles County American tribe formed a non-profit organization in 1971 to better the lives of their people. The word pukú derives from the Fernandeno Tataviam language meaning "ONE."

#### **About the City of San Fernando**

Incorporated in 1911 and nestled at the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, San Fernando has a population of approximately 25,000, and is a diverse, family-oriented community of about 2.4 square miles. The City of San Fernando is a full-service General Law City with in-house Police, Public Works, Finance, Community Development, Recreation and Community Services, City Clerk and Administration departments. The City contracts for fire services with the City of Los Angeles and is governed by a five-member City Council who serves four-year terms, with a Mayor appointed every year, on a rotating basis, by a majority vote of the City Council.

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