



Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

Tribal Codes, Ordinances, & Policies

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**THE SHINGLE SPRINGS BAND OF INDIANS
OF THE
SHINGLE SPRINGS RANCHERIA
OF
EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

SHINGLE SPRINGS RANCHERIA
Shingle Springs, El Dorado County, California
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

AUTHORITY

Whereas: The Members of Shingle Springs Rancheria Tribal Council, on June 19, 1976, did adopt the Articles of Association for the management of all Tribal affairs;

Whereas: It is the desire of the Band to establish rules and procedures for the control of animals on the Shingle Springs Rancheria;

Now, therefore, be it known, that the Tribal Council of the Shingle Springs Rancheria does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide proper control of all animals within the boundaries of Shingle Springs Rancheria by establishing standards and procedures so as to preserve the health and safety of persons and animals on the Shingle Springs Rancheria and to fix the limits within which animals shall not run at large.

Section 2: Jurisdiction

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the entire territory of the Shingle Springs Rancheria, and the provisions governing dogs shall apply to roads within the Rancheria.

Section 3. Administration

1. The Shingle Springs Tribal Council shall administer the provisions of this ordinance.
2. The duties of the Shingle Springs Tribal Council shall be as follow:
 - (a) To administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance;

- (b) To take up and Transfer to Animal Control all animals found to be in violation of the Provisions of this ordinance;
- (c) To remove and dispose of the carcass of any dog found on roads or other public place on the Shingle Springs Rancheria;
- (d) To keep such records as may be required.

Section 4: Definitions

1. **"At Large"** shall mean an animal not under restraint by leash.
2. **"Owner"** shall mean a person who possesses, has title to, or an interest in, harbors, or has control, custody, or possession of an animal.
3. **"Vicious Animal"** shall mean any dog or other animal, which has attacked or acts like it would attack, bite, harm or aggressively confront any person or other animal with or without provocation. Vicious Animals in which the Chairman or his designated representative consider "vicious" and cannot catch have authority to terminate by any means necessary, including, but not limited to using firearms.

Section 5: Prohibitions

1. **Dogs:** No owner shall permit his dog to be in any residential, Commercial, or industrial area on the Shingle Springs Rancheria, unless the dog is restrained by a leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length.
2. **Animals running at large:** No owner shall permit his animal, wild or domestic, except a domestic cat, to run at large within the Shingle Springs Rancheria. All animals must be confined to a dog run, inside a fence, or on a leash. Animal running "At Large" are considered vicious animals.
3. **Trespassing:** No owner outside the exterior boundaries of the Shingle Springs Rancheria shall permit his animal, except a domestic cat, to trespass on the Shingle Springs Rancheria. Animals are to be "Picked Up" and Transported to Animal Control.
4. **Noise:** No owner shall permit his animal to habitually make a loud noise or act in a manner as to constitute a public nuisance.
5. **Vaccinations:** No owner shall have a dog within the Shingle Springs Rancheria unless such dog has been vaccinated against rabies, at such intervals as

prescribed by the California Department of Health. A copy of the vaccination documentation shall be kept on file at the Tribal Office.

6. **Vicious Animals:** No person shall keep, harbor or maintain an animal determined to be vicious because this situation presents a serious hazard within the Shingle Springs Rancheria, which is compounded by the increasing tenancy to maintain animals, which, by virtue of breeding and training, have a propensity to attack others.
7. **Penalty:** Whenever the Tribal Council must respond to a situation involving any animal which is at large, and which is not impounded, the owner or other person responsible for the care or restraint of such animal shall pay, and be charged liable for, a fee not to exceed the actual cost incurred by the Shingle Springs Rancheria in taking up, assuming control over, herding, or otherwise responding to the at large animal.
8. Any two Council Members, plus the Tribal Administrator together may levy a fine of \$100.00 to any owner of a dog running at large limited to one levy per day until situation is resolved. Levies shall not exceed \$500.00 in total. If levy is not paid when designated, distribution checks will be attached.
9. Any vicious animal who is repeatedly at large and attempts have been made to impound may be terminated by the Chairman or his designator.
10. **Impoundment:** The Shingle Springs Band Tribal Council/Tribal Chairman, or their designated representative, shall take possession of and all stray animals transfer to County animal control.
 - a) **Taking possession:** Any authorized resident of the Shingle Springs Rancheria who finds any animal which has strayed or is running at large on his/her assigned parcel, may take and retain possession of the animal, provided he/she notifies and the Tribal Chairman or his designee at the time the animal is taken into possession and surrendered the animal to the Tribal Council or their designated representative. Any stray animal located in the common or Tribal Activity areas of the Rancheria shall be impounded and transferred to animal control.
 - b) **Disposition:** Animals impounded are to be transferred to Animal Control and it is the responsibility of the animal's owner to contact Animal Control to obtain their animal. The Rancheria will not assist once the dog goes to Animal Control.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as duly elected Officers of the Shingle Springs Tribal Council, do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance was enacted, as amended, by the Shingle Springs Tribal Council at a duly-called meeting, at which a quorum was present on the 26th day of June, 2004, by a vote of 6 For, and 0 Against, and 0 Abstaining, and this Ordinance has not been rescinded or amended in anyway.


Chairman

6-26-04
Date

ATTESTED:


Secretary

6/26/04
Date