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**RE: TRIBAL NATIONS CANNABIS
ALLIANCE (TNCA)**

Dear Tribal Leaders,

On behalf of the California Native American Cannabis Association (C-NACA), I would like to invite you to join a new organization we are founding: TRIBAL NATIONS CANNABIS ALLIANCE (TNCA).

It is time now for all Tribes who have invested resources in cannabis development, no matter what state you may reside in, to come together and advocate for our interests in Washington D.C. While state by state efforts continue to be important based on the cannabis laws we are currently working with, there are an increasing number of significant pieces of federal cannabis legislation being introduced. Tribes have to work together to guarantee that our interests are represented and accounted for in these new bills.

CNACA was founded by a coalition of tribes and our Executive Committee members are elected Tribal Council Members. We propose

TNCA to be organized the same way. We believe that elected Tribal Leaders should direct and control all legislation drafting and lobbying efforts.

Please join us for an organizing conference call: Monday, June 18, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. pacific time.

Please call: (206) 402-0100

Conference ID: 682735#

Our goal is to get organized in time to have an initial in-person TNCA meeting during the NCAI Annual Convention, October, 2018 in Denver, Colorado.

All federally recognized Tribes are welcome to join. Several Tribes are members of C-NACA who do not plan to enter the cannabis market. They understand that the principles of sovereignty, self-governance and tribal economic development opportunity we are advocating for in the cannabis arena apply to all tribes.

I would like to close with a little something for you to think about, all medication whether it be over the counter or prescription have a side effect. Cannabis has no side effect. Cannabis is proven to reduce opioid, methamphetamine and alcohol use. I have personally witnessed Elders use a tincture and a topical to relieve their pain versus a pain pill. One more thing to consider, cannabis is going to be a billion dollar industry and industrial hemp a trillion dollar industry and Tribes need to think about this as a good economic development endeavor going forward.

If it's legal in the state it should be legal for the tribes!

I look forward to working with you to advocate for equity for our Tribes Across the Nation. Our vision is to create a Nation to Nation Tribal Market throughout Indian Country.

Respectfully,

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