

## CTGR TERO seeking construction workers and Indian-owned businesses

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is growing a list of Tribal member construction workers who are interested in obtaining job assignments on construction projects. In addition, TERO maintains a list of Tribal and Indian businesses (IOBs). IOBs are certified by TERO to become eligible to participate in contracting opportunities.

TERO preference requirements apply to all construction projects on the Reservation and a need for workers and contractors experienced in the building trades will create opportunities for employment and economic benefit.

Also, construction workers are needed for heavy highway construction on projects throughout the region. CTGR and ODOT negotiated an agreement that provides hiring preference to Indians who are dispatched to projects through TERO.

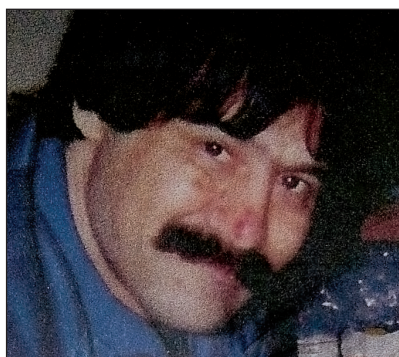
Those with experience in the construction trades will have immediate opportunities for employment. In addition, those seeking to begin careers in the construction trades may be eligible for training opportunities available, including on-the-job training and apprenticeship assignments.

Applications and current training events are available at [www.grandronde.org/tero](http://www.grandronde.org/tero). TERO is located at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 (located on the second floor in the Adult Education building). For more information, call 503-879-2188. ■

## Adult Foster Program



The Tribe's Adult Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and helping them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact the Adult Foster Program Director at 503-879-1694. ■



### Weeping and Wondering

I often sit alone  
Where my thoughts roam  
And I question  
What's not set in stone  
A life to live a life to die  
I question my faith and think  
Why God why  
It's hard to believe what we  
Cannot see with our eyes  
That could be why I sit and cry  
Because I don't understand  
How life turns to death  
At the blink of an eye  
But after I cry  
My thoughts, still the same  
Why must we experience life  
Just to die  
I wish I knew God  
Why you took my Kenny  
To the other side  
Don't let me question your actions  
But have strength to get me by  
As I weep and wonder  
Till I see my Dear  
On the other side

Happy Birthday Dear  
Kenny Erickson  
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