

## Frankie Myers

Frankie Myers is currently the Vice-Chairman of the Yurok Tribe and former Yurok Tribal Heritage Preservation Office. Mr. Myers was born and raised along the Klamath River on the Yurok Indian Reservation in an area without phones or electricity. Now he raises his family in the traditional village of Keneck with his wife and five children. He has been a community organizer for most of his adult life and helped to build the "Undam the Klamath" campaign which is now on schedule to be the largest dam removal project in the United States history and part of one of the largest restoration project ever initiated. Mr. Myers has worked for his tribal government for almost 20 years dedicating his life to the betterment of his tribal community. Some of the efforts that he has been involved include the Weitchpec-to-Wautec electrification project that brought power to portions of the reservation that have never had electricity before. He has also spent much of his career advocating for cultural practitioner's ability to continue their traditional way of life. As the Vice-Chairman he has strongly supported and helped to build the Yuroks current strategy for economic sustainability and sovereignty.