



Jeff L. Grubbe serves as Tribal Chairman for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and was elected to the position again in April 2026. He previously served as Tribal Chairman from June 2012 to April 2022. Chairman Grubbe continues a legacy of service and follows in his grandfather Lawrence Pierce's footsteps, who also once served on the Tribal Council.

Grubbe served six years starting in 2006 on Tribal Council, including five as Vice Chairman, before being elected Chairman in 2012 and again in 2026. Prior to his service on the Tribal Council, Grubbe worked as a data entry clerk in the Trust Enforcement Support Activities (TESA) department for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

His work for the Tribe has spanned many years. In 1999, Mr. Grubbe entered the Agua Caliente Casinos Tribal intern program where he worked in the casino as a table games shift manager. His experience eventually led to his involvement in other Tribal service including the Agua Caliente Child Development Committee, the Agua Caliente Election Board, the Gaming Commission, and the Tribal Building Committee. Chairman Grubbe later served on the board of the Agua Caliente Development Authority.

Grubbe graduated from Palm Springs High School in 1995. He earned his bachelor's degree in information systems from University of Redlands. He earned a two-year degree from Haskell Indian Nations University, where he also played football.