

# ELIZABETH PEREZ



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ELIZABETH “LIZ” PEREZ IS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE NORTH FORK RANCHERIA OF MONO INDIANS AND GREW UP WITH A RESPECT FOR THE LESSONS OF THE CREATOR AND A 7 GENERATIONS PERSPECTIVE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR STEWARDSHIP OF OUR LAND AND WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



LIZ FOUNDED GC GREEN, INC. (GCG) IN 2010. THE COMPANY IS A GENERAL CONTRACTING/CONSULTING FIRM SPECIALIZING IN IDENTIFYING AND INSTALLING BEST OF CLASS ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WATER CONSERVATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND RESILIENCY SOLUTIONS FOR TRIBAL, COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CUSTOMERS.

PRIOR TO LAUNCHING GCG, LIZ WAS ACTIVE IN THE GREEN BUILD AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRY FOR SIX YEARS IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

LIZ COMES FROM A FAMILY COMMITTED TO MILITARY SERVICE AND SHE IS PROUD TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN IN HER TRIBE TO SERVE. LIZ SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR NEARLY NINE YEARS AS AN AVIATION LOGISTICS SPECIALIST AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS A WOUNDED WARRIOR VETERAN IN 2006.



LIZ HAS CONTINUED TO SERVE OUTSIDE OF UNIFORM WITH A DEEP PASSION TO HER FELLOW VETERANS. SHE WAS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENTREPRENEUR FOR VETERANS BOOTCAMP PROGRAM AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AND WAS SELECTED TO BRING THIS MESSAGE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO OTHER VETERANS THROUGH A FELLOWSHIP AT THE KAUFMANN FOUNDATION AS WELL AS WITH THE SBA'S BOOTS TO BUSINESS & READY VET HIRE PROGRAM ON BASE AT CAMP PENDLETON.

IN ADDITION, SHE WAS SELECTED AS A FELLOW WITH MISSION CONTINUES TO SPECIFICALLY EXPAND EFFORTS TO PROVIDE OUTREACH, TRAINING, AND JOB PLACEMENT FOR VETERANS IN THE GREEN INDUSTRY.

FURTHERMORE, LIZ IS ACTIVE IN CHAMPIONING POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY AS AN AFFILIATE WITH THE TRUMAN NATIONAL SECURITY PROJECT AND OPERATION FREE - BOTH COALITIONS OF VETERANS ADVOCATING FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND NATIONAL SECURITY. HER SKILLS AND EXPERTISE CONTRIBUTED TO PASSING SB1409, “CALIFORNIA ENERGY SECURITY COORDINATION ACT”.

IN 2017, ELIZABETH WAS ASKED TO JOIN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED IN 2018 TO BE TO FURTHER SERVE AS AN APPOINTED DEPUTY SECRETARY OF MINORITY AND UNDERREPRESENTED VETERANS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN AND GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM.

SHE IS A FREQUENT SPEAKER ON SUSTAINABILITY INCLUDING THENEWSWEEK/DAILY BEAST HERO SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON, DC REGARDING VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE ENERGY AND WATER INDUSTRIES.

LIZ WAS NOMINATED AS A RECIPIENT FOR THE “CALIFORNIA WOMAN VETERAN LEADER OF THE YEAR” THROUGH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS.

THE WHITE HOUSE SELECTED LIZ AS A “CHAMPION OF CLIMATE CHANGE & CLEAN ENERGY VETERAN.” SHE IS ALSO PROUD OF HER SELECTION AS A ROUND TABLE WORKSHOP SPEAKER AT THE CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE, PROMOTING VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COLLABORATING WITH THE GROUP TO CREATE A VETERAN COLLATERAL FUND.

LIZ PEREZ EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL AERONAUTICS FROM EMBRY-RIDDLE UNIVERSITY WITH A MINOR IN LOGISTICS, BUSINESS & SAFETY MANAGEMENT. SHE IS CURRENTLY PURSUING HER MBA AS SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

