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MANAGEMENT / INNKEEPER BIOS

Samir Tuma – Proprietor

Samir is an attorney by training, and practiced law for seven years at a major international law firm. For the last 10 years, he has been working in Silicon Valley in a variety of senior executive marketing and sales roles. In addition, he has been an active real estate investor for the last five years. He also sits on the Palo Alto Planning and Transportation Commission.

Samir has overall responsibility for the strategic, marketing, operational and financial aspects of the Cottages at Little River Cove.

Tony de la Torre and Julie Wood – General Manager/Innkeepers

Tony and Julie have a combined 17 years of experience in the hospitality industry. Tony's experience includes nine years in various positions with the Ritz-Carlton organization, and a year with The Heritage House, one of the largest and most well-respected inns on the Mendocino Coast. Julie is from the Mendocino area and has many ties to the local hospitality industry. She spent four years as the general manager of the restaurant at The McCallum House, another large and highly regarded Mendocino inn.

Tony and Julie share the day-to-day responsibilities of operating the cottages. Their local relationships make them very knowledgeable about things to do in the area. They live on site.

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