

Tribal Stewardship Strategy Training
Rematriation of Ancestral Lands Through Tribal Land Trusts and Partnerships

October 2, 2024
 California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters Building
 715 P St, Sacramento



Agenda:

- 8:00 am: **Check-In and Light Breakfast**
- 9:00 am: **Welcome and Keynote Remarks – Auditorium**
 - Wilton Rancheria
 - Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency Secretary
 - Corrina Gould, Confederated Villages of Lisjan Chairperson and Sogorea Te' Land Trust Director
- 9:30 am: **Session 1: Weaving the Future Confronting the Past: Historical Wrongs and Cultural Humility – Auditorium**
 - Geneva E. B. Thompson, California Natural Resources Agency Deputy Secretary - Moderator
 - Atta Stevenson, Cahto Elder and Traditional Practitioner
 - Cutcha Risling Baldy, Cal Poly Humboldt Associate Professor
 - Beth Rose Middleton Manning, University of California Davis Professor
- 10:30 am: **California Tribal Affairs Policies Overview**
 - Geneva E. B. Thompson, California Natural Resources Agency Deputy Secretary
- 10:40 am: **Coffee Break – 2nd Floor**
- 11:00 am: **Session 2 – 2nd Floor**

<p>Tribal Training Room 2nd Floor Rooms 2-221 B, C Legal Considerations for Ancestral Land Return and Establishing Tribal Land Trust</p> <p>Geneva E. B. Thompson, CNRA Deputy Secretary for Tribal Affairs - Moderator</p> <p>Sara Clark, Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger Partner</p> <p>Scott Williams, Berkey Williams Partner</p> <p>Michelle Lee, Circle Law Group Partner</p>	<p>Non-Tribal Land Trust Room 2nd Floor Rooms 2-201 State Polices to Strengthen Partnerships with California Native American Tribes</p> <p>Meghan Hertel, CNRA Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat - Moderator</p> <p>Victor Bjelajac, State Parks District Superintendent</p> <p>Rosie Clayburn, Yurok Tribe Cultural Resources Department Director and Tribal Heritage Preservation Officer</p> <p>Amy Hutzell, State Coastal Conservancy Executive Director</p>
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- 12:00 pm: **Lunch and Networking** – Cafeteria on 1st Floor
- 1:00 pm: **Sessions 3 and 4 - Breakout Sessions**

<p>Tribal Training Room 2nd Floor Rooms 2-221 B, C Session 3: Governing and Maintaining a Land Trust (1:00 pm – 2:00pm)</p> <p>Geneva E. B. Thompson, CNRA Deputy Secretary for Tribal Affairs - Moderator</p> <p>Bob Przeklasa, Native American Land Conservancy Executive Director</p> <p>Emily Burgueno, Chair of the Kumeyaay Diegueno Land Conservancy</p> <p>Bob Neale, Land Trust Alliance California Program Manager</p>	<p>Non-Tribal Land Trust Room 2nd Floor Rooms 2-201 Session 3: Allyship Spectrum Training (1:00 pm – 1:30 pm)</p> <p>Taylor Pennewell, Redbud Resources Executive Director</p>
<p>Tribal Training Room 2nd Floor Rooms 2-221 B, C Session 4: Funding Strategies (2:00 pm – 2:30 pm)</p> <p>Meagan Flier, California Natural Resources Agency Deputy Director for Tribal Affairs - Moderator</p> <p>Jennifer Norris, Wildlife Conservation Board Executive Director</p> <p>Bridget Fithian, California Coalition of Land Trusts Chair and Executive Director Sierra Foothill Conservancy</p> <p>Kaitilin Gaffney, Resources Legacy Fund Conservation Program Director</p> <p>Keali'i Bright, Division Director Department of Conservation</p>	<p>Non-Tribal Land Trust Room 2nd Floor Rooms 2-201 Session 4: Experiences of Meaningful Tribal Partnerships (1:30 pm – 2:30 pm)</p> <p>Merry Kate Droz, Northern California Tribal Courts Coalition Project Specialist – Moderator</p> <p>Karin Winters, California Coalition of Land Trusts Program Director - Moderator</p> <p>Ali Meders-Knight, Executive Director, California Open Lands</p> <p>Ben Blom, Save Redwoods League Director of Stewardship and Recreation</p> <p>Shine Nieto, Tule River Tribal Vice Chairperson</p> <p>William Garfield, Sequoia National Forest Tribal Relations Specialist and Former Chairperson for the Tule River Tribe</p> <p>Jeanette Tuitele-Lewis, Big Sur Land Trust President and CEO</p> <p>Louise J. Miranda Ramirez, Tribal Chairwoman, Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation</p> <p>Tom Little Bear Nason, Tribal Chairman, Esselen Tribe of Monterey County</p>

- 2:30 pm: **Coffee Break** – 2nd Floor Lobby

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- 3:00 pm: **Session 5: Commitment to Action and Partnerships**
2nd Floor Rooms 2-221 A, B, C
 - Taylor Pennewell, Redbud Resources Executive Director

- 3:30 pm: **Session 6: Roundtable Discussions** – 2nd Floor Rooms 2-221 A, B, C
 - Shawn Johnson, University of Montana Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy Director
 - Sharon Farrell, The Stewardship Network Strategic Advisor
 - Alexis Gibson, University of Montana Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy Sr. Project Manager

- 4:45 pm: **Reflection on the Day**

- 5:00 pm: **End of Workshop**

- 5:00 pm: **Wild and Scenic Film Festival Screening** – Auditorium
 - Kicking off the 30x30 Partnership 2024 Summit, join us for a special viewing of select films from the renowned Wild & Scenic Film Festival! You will have a chance to see films showcasing the beauty of our planet and the importance of conservation. The film portion will begin at 5pm with opening remarks and light appetizers and drinks to follow. [Register here](#).

Materials and recordings of the Tribal Stewardship Strategy Training can be found at <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs/TribalStewardshipStrategy>.