

BUILDING TRUST BETWEEN STATE AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS:

What Does True Co-Management Mean?

Friday, November 13, 2020 | 12:30 – 1:45 PM

In recent years California's landscapes have suffered greatly from catastrophic wildfires, drought, and flooding. To protect and restore our natural landscapes, we don't need to reinvent the wheel. Tribes have managed California's lands since time immemorial. Historically however, State government has impeded tribes' ability to conserve lands and natural resources, and interfered with tribes' ability to continue traditional lifeways reliant on Indigenous Traditional Knowledge.

Join us for a Secretary Speaker Series that will explore structural challenges that must be addressed to reintegrate long-ignored Native people in a more inclusive, partnership-driven approach to conserving California's landscapes.

Speakers

- **Sam Cohen**, Government Affairs and Legal Officer, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
- **Shaunna McCovey**, Director of Natural Resources and Governmental Affairs, Resighini Rancheria
- **Christina Snider**, Tribal Advisor to Governor Gavin Newsom and Executive Secretary of the Native American Heritage Commission
- **Bill Tripp**, Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, Karuk Tribe

This event will be live-streamed on **Zoom**.

