

ENLA NEWSLETTER

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SHOUT-OUT CORNER

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WHAT'S NEW

On October 19th, ENLA participated in the Great Shakeout earthquake exercise in support of its Cal OES Listos grant objectives. The event was co-organized by Earthquake Country Alliance and the Southern California Earthquake Center and hosted by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Over 15 organizations participated in the press conferences, tours, and drop-cover-hold-on exercise, including American Red Cross, Team Rubicon, Disability Disaster Access & Resources, Southern California Edison, LA County Office of Emergency Management, and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. As a network that depends on its members and partners, ENLA greatly appreciates the turnout and support.



Top: Press Conference 1 with representatives from LA Regional Food Bank, CalOES, California Earthquake Authority, and Safe-T-Proof.

Bottom: First phase of the drop-cover-hold-on exercise with Food Bank volunteers taking cover. The second phase of the exercise was based outside to represent an aftershock.



RECOGNIZING AND HONORING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY – OCTOBER 9TH

In 2021, President Biden formally recognized Indigenous Peoples Day on what has been traditionally called Columbus Day. Indigenous Peoples Day acknowledges the painful history of native communities and provides an opportunity to honor Indigenous communities, partner with Indigenous organizations, and educate non-Indigenous individuals. The following resources outline some tools, readings, and audio that may provide some context around Indigenous Peoples Day and the significant consequences of white settlement still impacting Native peoples.



RESOURCES

Online Tools

- Native Land – Find information regarding regional native peoples through this geospatial tool. <https://native-land.ca>
- Land Acknowledgement – Tips for creating a culturally relevant and sensitive land acknowledgement. <https://nativegov.org/news/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/>

Journal Articles and Reports

- Open access journal *Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education & Society* - <https://jps.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/des/issue/view/2004>
- *Mapping Los Angeles Landscape History: The Indigenous Landscape* - <https://landscapehistory.org/2023-final-report/>

Non-Fiction Books

- *Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining Our Future*, Patty Krawec
- *Rooted: Life at the Crossroad of Science, Nature, and Spirit*, Lyanda Lynn Haupt
- *The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History*, Ned Blackhawk

Podcast Episodes

- On Chilean mummies and how climate change is impacting their decomposition rate - <https://www.npr.org/2023/10/04/1198908188/the-worlds-oldest-mummies-are-decomposing-after-7-000-years-heres-why>
- On SCOTUS and the ceremonial use of peyote – <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/radiolabmoreperfect/episodes/supreme-court-v-peyote>
- On the Indian Child Welfare Act – <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/radiolabmoreperfect/episodes/adoptive-couple-v-baby-girl-reprise>
- On the establishment of a marine sanctuary - <https://www.npr.org/2023/09/05/1197775310/this-could-soon-be-a-first-of-its-kind-marine-sanctuary>

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