

# Petition to rename KELSEYVILLE to KONOCTI

Making proper steps to shift towards an appropriate name that is rooted in place and respect.



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FOR THE NAME CHANGE

Now is the time to move forward and away with keeping the name of Andrew Kelsey in place of generational legacy; currently as the community and place name now called Kelseyville. Recognizing the past, and making proper steps to shift towards an appropriate name that is rooted in place and respect.

Andrew Kelsey, is the person Kelseyville is name after, his name echoes Murder, Rape and Starvation to our Pomo People. This person committed genocidal campaigns against Native People throughout Northern and Central California, with the full intention to eliminate all Native People. The name Kelseyville projects the values of genocide and sexual assault which has no place in any community. This name frames the local government, institutions, and businesses within its reach; continuing the generational harm onto the land, the Pomo people and the wider community. We as Pomo people are resilient are here to stay, the orininal people of the land.

## AB 2022 Bans Racist Names

Assemblymembers James Ramos and Cristina Garcia Co-Authored AB 2022, this bill Establishes a process for the CA Geographic Name Change, and Natural Resources Agency. State agencies and local governing bodies to identify new names, prioritizing tribal input; and prohibits the use of the word "squaw" in the future.

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Maintaining names of people that committed genocide and sexual assault against Native People historically; permits the ongoing dehumanization and degradation of Native American People.

### State Petition

### Federal Petition

Anyone who wishes to send a comment to the CA BGN - in support or in opposition - may email the BGN. The subject line MUST include the word KONOCTI.

To: **Muri Bartkosky**

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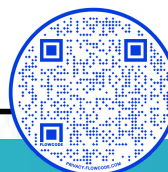


Anyone who wishes to send a comment to the US BGN - in support or in opposition - may email the BGN. The subject line MUST include the word KONOCTI.

To: U.S Board on Geographic Names (BGN)

**Email: [BGNESEC@usgs.gov](mailto:BGNESEC@usgs.gov)**

Subject: **\*\*Your Name\*\*** in Support of the proposal for the name KONOCTI



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