



## Sponsorship Information for California Native American Tribal GIS Summit 2026



Sponsorship of the 2<sup>nd</sup> California Native American Tribal GIS Summit 2026 gives your organization recognition and visibility as an advocate and supporter for knowledge building of GIS to help with the protection of cultural landscapes and natural resource management in California. In 2025, the inaugural California Native American Tribal GIS Summit 2025 was a remarkable success. The summit had 90 California Native American Tribes represented and key to the success of the summit's planning and presentations selection. Attached is a map that illustrates which Tribes participated in the 2025 event. Many of the 550 participants recommended that this summit become an annual event. As a result of this recommendation, we are initiating our 2026 summit's planning, organizing, sponsorship, and marketing. Explained below are the event date(s), sponsorship deliverables, sponsorship levels, and event impact and outreach.

**Event date(s) and Location(s)** – May 20, 2026 – “Hand-On” Workshops. May 21 and 22, 2026 – Summit Days (including a cultural night, CA Native American Cultural Arts Vendors, and CA Tribal Food Vendors). University of Redlands and ESRI Campus – Redlands, California. Summit website: [GIS Summit](https://catribalgis.org/gis-summit-1) or <https://catribalgis.org/gis-summit-1>

**Summit's Co-Hosts:** California Tribal GIS (non-profit) and University of California – Native American Student Services Program.

### Event Theme and Core Topic Categories

#### "Mapping Resilience: GIS for Climate, Culture, and Community"

- Tribal Data Governance, Sovereignty, and Ethical Practices
- Cultural Preservation, Indigenous Knowledge, and Land Stewardship
- Environmental, Natural Resource, and Public Health Applications
- GIS Technology, Tools, and Technical Skills Development
- Partnerships, Collaboration, and Cross-Agency Engagement
- Organizational Capacity Building, Leadership, and Governance

**Sponsorship Registration Form** - <https://arcg.is/19K8iz3>



### Deliverables

All the sponsors for this two-day summit event will receive this standard sponsorship package:

- Your brand or logo will be displayed on:
  - California Native American Tribal GIS Summit 2026 website,
  - event program brochure and agenda,
  - digital slide show, and
  - other event promotional materials.
- Acknowledgement during plenary sessions – verbal acknowledgement and branding or logo slides.
- Link your website on California Native American Tribal GIS Summit 2026 website and virtual event platform

**Sponsorship Levels** - We are offering special incentives for these sponsorship levels:

**Coast – \$1,000**

- Standard sponsorship package
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**Valley – \$2,000**

- Standard sponsorship package, PLUS
- In-person exhibitor booth

**Foothills – \$3000**

- Standard sponsorship package, PLUS
- Your logo on one giveaway item
- In-person exhibitor booth

**Mountain Pass - \$5,000**

- Standard sponsorship package, PLUS
- Your logo on one giveaway item
- In-person exhibitor booth
- Organization name displayed each day for morning snacks and beverages
- Organization name displayed each day for afternoon snacks and beverages
- Organization name displayed for first day lunch box meals area

**Summit – \$10,000**

- Standard sponsorship package, PLUS
- Your logo on one giveaway item
- In-person exhibitor booth
- Plenary Welcome (both days)
- Organization name displayed each day for morning snacks and beverages
- Organization name displayed each day for afternoon snacks and beverages
- Organization name displayed for both day lunch box meals area

**Event Impact and Outreach**

The sponsorship of the California Native American Tribal GIS Summit 2026 will support a two-day on-site and virtual event platform. This summit is dedicated to advancing the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to support tribal sovereignty, environmental stewardship, cultural preservation, and community resilience. This gathering serves as a platform for California Native American Tribes, GIS professionals, scholars, and partners to collaborate, share knowledge, and strengthen tribal capacity in geospatial technology. Your sponsorship will assist CA Native American Tribal presenters with the ability to participate in this summit. In addition, your organization's sponsorship will help to pay for the summit's marketing, communication, food and beverage, awards recognition, and honorariums to assist with CA Tribal Presenters' travel. Overall, your sponsorship will be appreciated and make this historic summit's experience meaningful and improve the GIS knowledge build for CA Native American Tribes and their Tribal partners.

We will be encouraging our attendees to participate in either our in-person or virtual summit. We expect 400+ on-site participants and 300+ virtual participants. This summit could also result in recommendations for improving the protection of our cultural landscape in California. Overall, we expect diverse participation from California Native American Tribes, Federal and State governments, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, cultural preservation advocates, academics, GIS knowledge professional, and many other organizations.

**Thank you for your consideration to sponsor the California Native American Tribal GIS Summit 2026. We would be honored to welcome you and your organization as a sponsor.** Questions regarding sponsorship – Donna Miranda-Begay email [donnabegay@yahoo.com](mailto:donnabegay@yahoo.com) or call (916) 548-5949

**Please make check payable to CA Tribal GIS and mail to:**

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CA Tribal GIS is a non-profit 501.3c - CA Entity No. 6038232 and Federal EIN 92-2322607

# California Native American Tribal Representation for this Summit

Note: Mapping Data as of 7/15/2025 Summit Registration Data



More California Native American Tribes Participating in Summit		
Tribe(s), Organization, or School	Tribe(s), Organization, or School	Tribe(s), Organization, or School
Barbareno Chumash Tribal Council, Chumash Intertribal Singers, Native		
1 Coast Action Network, Ocean Origins	13 Indigenous Futures Society/ Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	25 Tamien Nation
2 Choinumni Yokuts, Sierra Resources Conservation District	14 Ione Band of Miwok Indians, Conservation X Labs	26 Tejon Indian Tribe
3 Chumash	15 Kizh Nation - Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians	27 Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
4 Chumash / Tongva - Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples	16 Miwok Tribe of the El Dorado Rancheria, Cosumnes Culture and Waterways	28 Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
5 Coastal Band of Chumash Nation	17 Modoc Nation	29 Tubatulabal of Kern Valley
6 Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	18 Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation	30 Tule River Elders Council
Department of Conservation   Miwok/Nisenan - Tribal Citizen of Ione Band		
7 of Miwok Indians	19 North Fork Mono Tribe	31 Tule River Tribe Environmental Department
8 Dunlap Band of Mono Indians	20 Northern Chumash Tribal Council	32 Tuolumne Mewuk, Sogorea Te Land Trust
9 Eldorado Band of Miwok	21 Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians	33 Wintun
10 Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indian- Kizh Nation	22 Quechan Indian Tribe	34 Wukchumni Tribe
11 Gabrielino Tongva / Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples	23 Rumsen Ohlone	35 Wukchumni Yokuts

Map Collaboration – Ali Talakoob, CA State Parks & Recreation - Research and Donna Miranda-Begay, CA Tribal GIS – CEO (7/23/2025)

**As of 12/30/2025 – Registered Participants Title and Tribal / Organization / School (90 registered)**

Registered Participants have the option to help with monthly planning meetings. Our planning process is very transparent and reflects the CA Native American Tribal GIS required knowledge build, information sharing, challenge, and successes.

***We are off to a great start on our registration / participation / planning.***

<b>Type in your Tribe(s), Organization, or School</b>	<b>Type in your title</b>
AfroIndigenous to Kuscatan (now known as el salvador), environmental coastal educator for LAUSD's marine science school/camp	environmental coastal educator
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	THPO GIS Analyst
Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians	THPO
CA DWR	Environmental Section Manager
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CA State Parks	Tribal Affairs Program Manager
Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians	Community member
Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria	Environmental Director
CAL FIRE FRAP	Research Data Analyst II
CAL FIRE Tribal Affairs Program	Tribal Affairs Analyst
Cal OES	Tribal Liaison
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	GIS Specialist
California Department of Insurance	Outreach Analyst
California Energy Commission	Director of Tribal Affairs/Tribal Liaison
California Energy Commission	Tribal Engagement Specialist
California State Parks	Research Data Analyst II
California Strategic Growth Council	Advisor
Caltrans, District 3	Complete Streets/Local Development Review Coordinator
CDPH	Maternity Mortality Epidemiologist
CGIA	gis manager
CGIA	Secretary
CGIA, GPN	GIS Analyst
Chemehuevi	THPO Board Member
Chumash , Southern Steelhead Coalition	Tribal Liaison
CNNCTS, San Diego State University	GIS Analyst
Collaborative of Native Nations for Climate Transformation and Stewardship	GIS Analyst
County of Los Angeles, Dept. Parks, and Recreation	Senior GIS Analyst
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Water Resource Specialist
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Wildfire Mitigation specialist
Delta Stewardship Council Agency	Environmental Scientists
Department of Parks and Recreation	Associate State Archaeologist and District Tribal Liaison
Dewberry	Project Manager
DPR	Senior Environmental Scientist
Fort Independence Indian Reservation	THPO
Huddleson	Caltrans Cultural Resource Database Coordinator
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Environmental Director
Indigenous Futures Society	TEK-GIS Integration Specialist
Ipsy nation of Santa Ysabel	Water tech
Kootzaduka'a Tribe of California and Nevada	Tribal Planner
La Posta Band of Mission Indians	Environmental Protection Specialist

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Lawrence Livermore National Lab	Staff Scientist
Los Angeles Regional Water Board	Environmental Scientist
Merced County	GIS Manager
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians/UCSD	Repatriation Coordinator
Michelle's Native Arts & Crafts Llc	Managing Partner
Miwok Tribe of the El Dorado Rancheria	Secretary
Modoc Nation	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer & NAGPRA Coordinator
Mojave Desert Land Trust/Native American Land Conservancy	Community Conservation Director/Project Manager
Morongo Band of Mission Indians	GIS Specialist
Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Land Titles & Records Manager
Nahua. Attending San Bernardino Valley College	GIS student
NOAA Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary	Marine Research Ecologist/Research Coordinator
NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary	Resource Protection/Permit Specialist
Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation	Tribal Council Secretary; Administrative Manager
North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians	Environmental Protection Department Manager
North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California	Senior IT Specialist
North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California	Records Specialist
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (CalEPA)	Research Scientist
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, California Environmental Protection Agency	Research Scientist
ParcelQuest/CGIA	GIS Manager and CGIA Chair
Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona	Doctor of Public Health
Payonkawichum Kaamalam	Program Director
Pechanga Band of Indians	GIS Technician
Pechanga Tribal Government	GIS Manager
San Diego State University	research specialist
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	Environmental Specialist
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians; Anapamu' Alliance; Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation	Research Engagement Associate
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate	Tribal Affairs Program Manager (SWRCB)
Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation	Cultural biologist
State of California - Department of Pesticide Regulation (CalEPA)	DPR Information Management Specialist (GIS)
State Water Resources Control Board	Engineering Geologist
Tamien Nation	Admin/GIS Assistant
Tamien nation	Admin Assistant/Gis Assistant
Tamien Nation	Lead Fire Crew
Tejon Indian Tribe	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Tubatulabals of Kern Valley	Tribal Member
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	Environmental Technician
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	Air Technician
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	Environmental Tech
UC Berkeley	Graduate Student Researcher
UC Berkeley	Program manager

UC Davis	Undergrad Student
United Indian Health Services Inc	Traditional Land Management Specialist
University of California, Berkeley Geospatial Innovation Facility (GIF)	Applications developer
University of Redlands	Director, Institute for Geospatial Impact
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Pacific Regional Wetlands Coordinator
Wilton Rancheria	GIS Specialist
Yolo County RCD	Habitat Restoration Program Manager
Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation	GIS Analyst 2