



California GIS Council Workgroup Report

Workgroup: Tribal Workgroup Workgroup page*: https://cgia.org/cagiscouncil/workgroups/tribal/ Workgroup Chair: Donna Miranda-Begay	Report Date: June 8, 2021
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*See the workgroup page for workgroup charter, members, contact information, and prior reports.

Requests for Council Action

Review the June 8, 2021, CA GIS Council's Tribal Workgroup Charter (includes action plan and what we are workgroup will be communicating).

Status Update

Work on CA GIS Council's Tribal Workgroup Charter – hosted two working meeting on:

March 30, 2021 (Tuesday) 30-minute meeting / noon time - start time.

April 7, 2021 (Wednesday) 30-minute meeting / noon time - start time.

Plan for Charter statement to be reviewed by CA GIS Council Membership in June 2021

Charter development participants provided their name and Tribe or Organization.

** Special Thanks to Adam

April 23, 2021 - CA Governor's Office of Tribal Affairs - Truth and Healing Council meeting: Donna Begay attended this all-day meeting. At the end of the meeting during open public discussion, Donna informed the Council about CA GIS Council's Tribal workgroup. Pechanga Tribal Chairman – Mark Macarro supported the need for CA Tribes to be better informed on the effective uses of GIS and about the Digital Atlas of CA Native Americans. Donna provided web links and contacts for CA GIS Council to the CA Native American Heritage - Truth and Healing Council and those participating in this meeting.

Overall, the concept of our Tribal work group was well received. This Council's web site is <https://tribalaffairs.ca.gov/cthc/>

There next meeting is scheduled for: June 18, 2021.

June 2, 2021 – Donna Begay attended Zoom meeting regarding renaming Fresno County - Sq**w Valley community name.

Per Wikipedia: Sqxxw Valley (formerly, Sqxxwvalley) is a census-designated place located in Fresno County, California, in the United States. As of the 2010 census, the CDP had a total population of 3,162, up from 2,691 at the 2000 census.

Despite the similar name, it is not the location of Sqxxw Valley Ski Resort or the 1960 Winter Olympics. Sqxxw Valley is located 9 miles (14 km) north-northeast of Orange Cove and 30 miles (48 km) east of Fresno, at an elevation of 1,631 ft (497 m). The next Rename S*** Valley Coalition Call will be:

Every week on Wed, 4 occurrence(s)

Jun 9, 2021 02:00 PM

Jun 16, 2021 02:00 PM

Jun 23, 2021 02:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/94627590981?pwd=Mkt5NTdBZHFhR2crMFhXOVY0WnFJdz09>

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Legislative/Policy Update

Provide any updates on legislation or policies that are relevant to the workgroup. Information Sharing Only.

AB-860 Native American tribes: ethnohistory: report. (2021-2022)

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB860&search_keywords=Native+American

This bill, no later than January 1, 2024, would require the commission to prepare, or cause to be prepared, a report on the ethnohistory of Native American tribes in the Sacramento region covering the period from January 1, 1950, through the present, as provided. The bill would require that this report include recommendations for how to expand the ethnography and ethnohistory to include other Native American tribes in California. The bill would require the commission to submit copies of the report to specified entities and to maintain a copy in its records. The bill would appropriate the sum of \$135,000 from the General Fund for this purpose.

ACA-6 Pupil instruction: Native American Indian education. (2021-2022)

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220ACA6&search_keywords=Native+American

This measure would amend the California Constitution to require that, in all the public elementary and secondary schools of the state, the social studies curriculum for grades 3, 4, 8, and 11 include significant material on the history and culture of California Native Americans. The measure would also require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to ensure that appropriate instructional materials, including, but not necessarily limited to, suitable textbooks and electronic media, are available to local educational agencies, and to private schools that wish to obtain these instructional materials, for these purposes. The measure would also authorize the Legislature and the Governor to enact statutes to implement this measure.

Next Actions & Key dates

If Charter Statement is approved – follow-up on action items and what our workgroup is communicating ideas.
Next Tribal Workgroup meeting will be held later part of June 2021.

Action	Key Date
Depending on review of Tribal Workgroup Charter on June 10, 2021, during CA GIS Council General membership meeting – may be as early as latter part of June 2021	

Documents and Attachments

List of documents (reports and recommendations) attached to this status report.
Charter Statement (includes action plan and what we are workgroup will be communicating).

Notes

None currently.