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## NATIVE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

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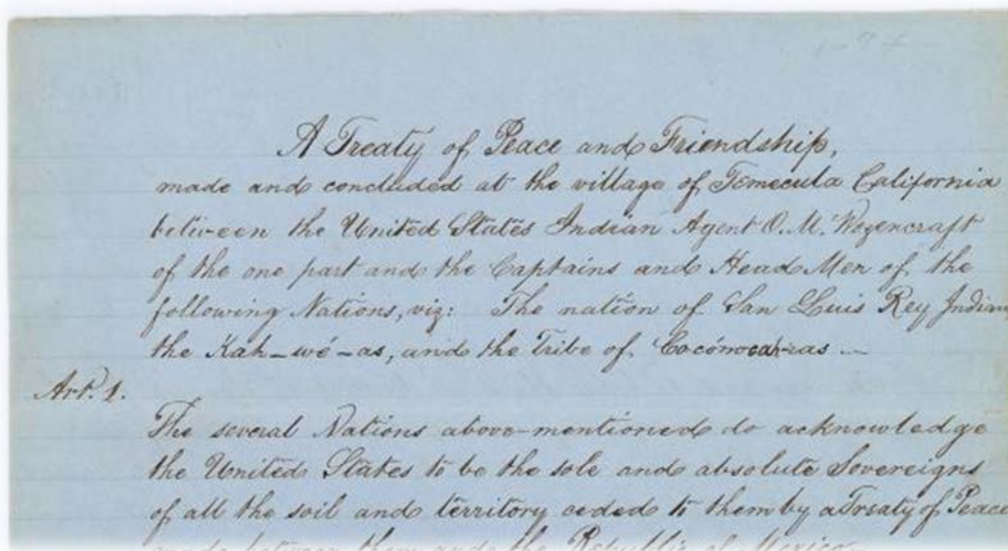
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Beginning of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the U.S. Government and the Kahwea, San Luis Rey, and Cocomcahra Indians. Signed at the Village of Temecula, California, 1/5/1852. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/55030733>

# California Native Communities

To perform a search of more general records of California's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#), use **Advanced Search**. Enter **California** in the search box and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs).

There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of California, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **California** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [California State Archives](#), the [Online Archive of California](#), and the [University of California Santa Barbara Native American Collections](#).

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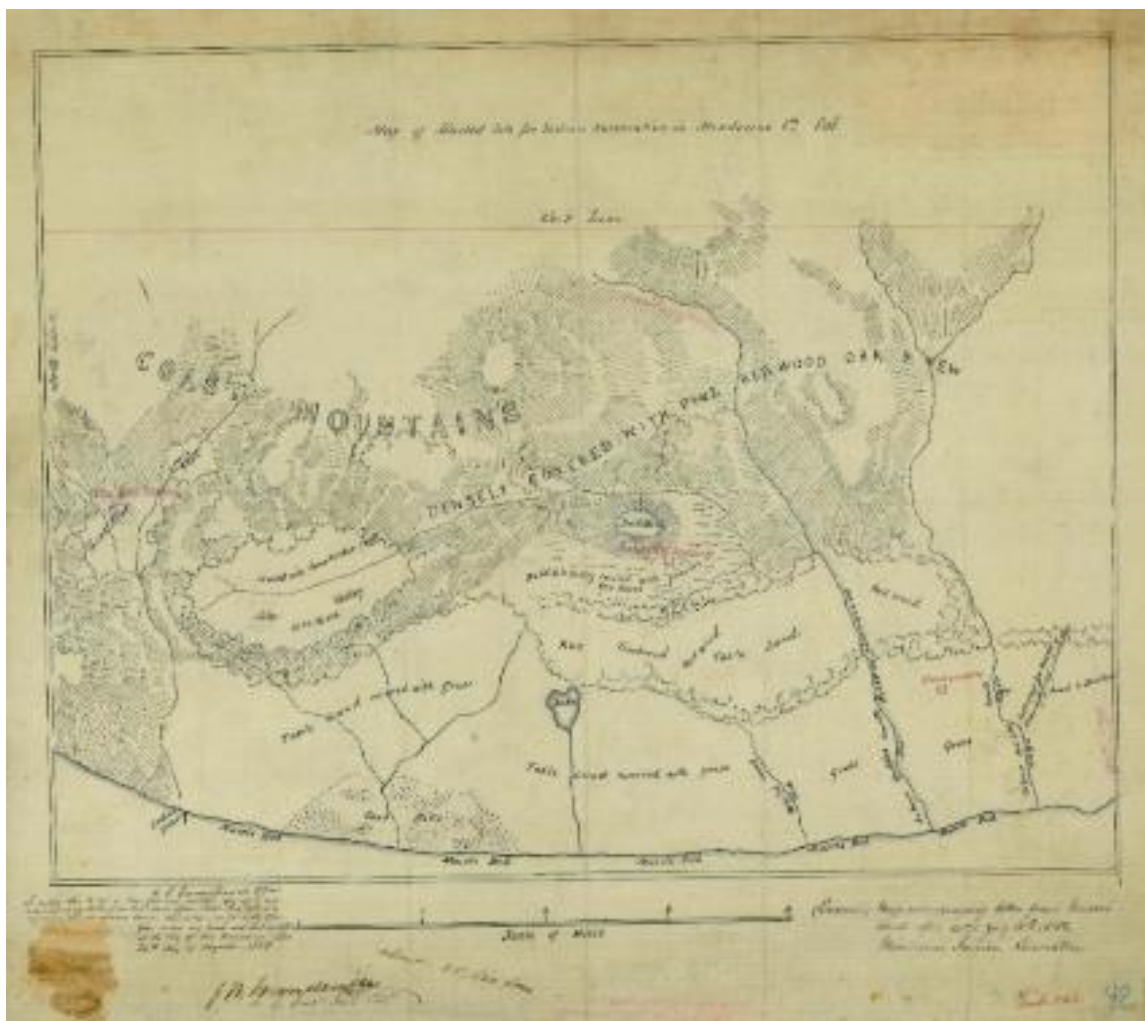
## Historic California Native Communities

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### Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)

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Map of Selected Site for Indian Reservation in Mendocino County, California, 7/30/1856. National Archives: <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/50926106>

## Historic California Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in California, see [Native Languages](#).

**Instructions:** Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy the exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word or words from the tribal name, with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog Search terms	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Achumawi	"Pit River Indians" / "Pitt River Indians" / "Rogue River War"	California: <a href="#">Alturas Indian Rancheria, California</a> <a href="#">Pit River Tribe, California</a>
Ahwahnechee	Yosemite Indian	<b>The original inhabitants of Yosemite Valley, California. Closely related to the Northern Paiute, Mono, and Southern Sierra Miwok. At least one group is seeking federal recognition.</b>
Atsugewi	"Pit River Tribe" / "Pit River Indians" / "Pitt River Indians" / "Rogue River War"	California: <a href="#">Pit River Tribe, California</a> <a href="#">Susanville Indian Rancheria, California</a>
Bay Miwok	Miwok	<b>Descendant groups are living in the San Francisco Bay area, including the unrecognized Muwekma Ohlone Tribe. They claim to descend from Missions Dolores, Santa Clara and San Jose populations.</b>
Cahuilla	Cahuilla	California: <a href="#">Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California</a> <a href="#">Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Cahuilla Band of Indians</a> <a href="#">Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians of the Los Coyotes Reservation</a> <a href="#">Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Morongo Reservation</a> <a href="#">Ramona Band of Cahuilla, California</a> <a href="#">Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, California</a>
Chemehuevi	Chemehuevi	Arizona and California: <a href="#">Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California</a> California: <a href="#">Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California</a> <a href="#">Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California</a> <a href="#">Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California</a>
Chilula	Hoopa / Hupa / Chilula	California: <a href="#">Hoopa Valley Tribe, California</a>

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Chimariko	Shasta Indian / Hoopa / Hupa / "Quartz Valley Reservation"	California: Hoopa Valley Tribe, California Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California
Chumash	Chumash	California: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California Tejon Indian Tribe
Coast Miwok	Miwok / "Graton Rancheria"	California: Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, California
Cocopah	Cocopah	Arizona: Cocopah Tribe of Arizona (See Home Page – Desert Southwest)
Cupeno	Cupeno NOT "Puerto Rican" / "Pala Band" / "Morongo Band" / "Los Coyotes Band"	California: Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians, California Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California Pala Band of Mission Indians
Diegueno (Kumeyaay)	Diegueno / Kumeyaay / Kamia Indian	California: Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, California Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation, California Jamul Indian Village of California La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, California Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, California San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation  The Mount Laguna Band of Kwaaymii Indians is no longer Federally recognized. Their reservation passed into private hands in 1947, however, there are federal records prior to that time.
Esselen	No Federal Government records are available.	A group of Esselen in Monterey County, California claim descendency.
Gabrielino (Tongva)	Gabrielino / Tongva	The state of California recognized both the Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe and the Fernandino-Tongva Tribe in 1994. They are not Federally Recognized, however there are records at the National Archives.
Halchidhoma	"Maricopa Indian" / "Salt River" Indian	Arizona:

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		<p>Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)</p> <p>Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Arizona (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)</p>
Hupa	Hupa / Hoopa NOT Defense	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Hoopa Valley Tribe, California</a></p>
Juaneno	"Juaneno Band"	<p><b>Not recognized by the Federal Government, however they are recognized by the State of California. Also known as Acjachemen. Associated with Mission San Capistrano.</b></p>
Karak	Karak NOT State AND NOT War / Karuk	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California</a></p> <p><a href="#">Karak Tribe</a></p> <p><a href="#">Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California</a></p>
Kashaya	Kashia	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria, California</a></p>
Kato (Cahto)	"Cahto Indian"	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria</a></p> <p><a href="#">Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California</a></p>
Kawaiisu	Kawaiisu NOT "Puerto Rican" / "Tule River" Indian	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California</a></p>
Kitanemuk	"Tejon Indian" / "Tule River" Indian	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Tejon Indian Tribe</a></p> <p><a href="#">Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California</a></p>
Klamath	"Klamath Indian" / "Quartz Valley"	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California</a></p> <p>Oregon:</p> <p><a href="#">Klamath Tribes</a> (<a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a>)</p>
Konkow (Maidu)	"Chico Rancheria"	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, California</a></p>
Lake Miwok	Miwok NOT Census / "Middletown Rancheria"	<p>California:</p> <p><a href="#">Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California</a></p>
Lassik	<b>No Federal Government records are available.</b>	<p><b>Decimated by the Bald Hills War in the 1860s. Classified with the Eel River Athabascan group of communities in California (Wailaki, Lassik, Nongatl, and Sinkyone).</b></p>

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Luiseno	Luiseno Indian	<b>California:</b> <a href="#">La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians, California</a> <a href="#">Pala Band of Mission Indians</a> <a href="#">Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma &amp; Yuima Reservation, California</a> <a href="#">Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation, California</a> <a href="#">Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation, California</a> <a href="#">Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, California</a>
Maidu	Maidu Indian	<b>California:</b> <a href="#">Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California</a> <a href="#">Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California</a> <a href="#">Greenville Rancheria</a> <a href="#">Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California</a> <a href="#">Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California</a> <a href="#">Susanville Indian Rancheria, California</a> <a href="#">United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California</a>
Mattole	"Bear River Band" / "Rohnerville Rancheria" / Rohnerville Indian Not Personnel	<b>California:</b> <a href="#">Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, California</a>
Modoc	"Modoc Indian"	<b>Oklahoma:</b> The Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Central Plains</a> ) <b>Oregon:</b> Klamath Tribes ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> )
Mojave	"Mohave Indian" / "Mojave Indian" / "Carlos Montezuma"	<b>Arizona:</b> <a href="#">Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Arizona</a> ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a> ) <b>California and Arizona:</b> <a href="#">Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California</a> <b>Arizona, California and Nevada:</b> <a href="#">Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California &amp; Nevada</a>
Nomlaki	Nomlaki / Wintun Indian / "Nome Cult" / Nome Lackee	<b>California:</b> <a href="#">Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians of California</a> <a href="#">Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California</a> <a href="#">Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California</a>
Nongatl	"Eel River" Indian California	<b>California:</b> <a href="#">Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California</a>
Northern Paiute	"Northern Paiute" / Paiute Indian NOT Defense / "Pah-Ute"	<b>California:</b> <a href="#">Bridgeport Indian Colony</a> <a href="#">Cedarville Rancheria, California</a> <a href="#">Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California</a> <a href="#">Pit River Tribe, California</a>

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		<p><b>Idaho:</b> Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation(See Home Page – Northern Plateau)</p> <p><b>Nevada:</b> Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony &amp; Campbell Ranch, Nevada</p> <p><b>Nevada and Oregon:</b> Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon</p> <p><b>Oregon:</b> Burns Paiute Tribe (See Home Page – Pacific Northwest) Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Klamath Tribes (Oregon) (See Home Page – Pacific Northwest)</p>
Ohlone (Costanoan)	Ohlone Indian	Several groups of unrecognized Ohlone are living in Central and Southern California. The National Archives Online Catalog records reflect both modern Ohlone People and historic sites.
Panamint	"Panamint Shoshone" / "Big Pine Paiute" / "Death Valley" Shoshone NOT Personnel	<p><b>California:</b> Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe</p>
Patwin	Wintun NOT Census	<p><b>California:</b> Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California</p>
Plains and Sierra Miwok	Miwok NOT Census / "Buena Vista Rancheria" / "Chicken Ranch" / Jackson Miwok / "California Valley Miwok" / "Shingle Springs" / Tuolumne Me-Wuk / Ione Miwok / "Wilton Rancheria" / "Auburn Rancheria"	<p><b>California:</b> Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California California Valley Miwok Tribe, California Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California Jackson Band of Miwok Indians Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California Wilton Rancheria, California</p>
Pomo	Pomo Indian / "Big Valley Rancheria" / "Cache Creek Rancheria" / etc.	<p><b>California:</b> Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, California Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, California</p>

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		<p>Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California  Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, California  Guidiville Rancheria of California  Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, California  Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, California  Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria, California  Koi Nation of Northern California  Lytton Rancheria of California  Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria, California  Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California  Pinoleville Pomo Nation, California  Potter Valley Tribe, California  Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California  Robinson Rancheria  Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California  Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California  Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California</p>
Quechan	Quechan / "Fort Yuma" NOT Personnel / "Ft Yuma"	California and Arizona: Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California & Arizona
Salinan	Salinan	At least two Salinan communities are now working toward federal recognition.
Serrano	"Serrano Mission" / "Morongo Band" / "San Manuel Band" / "Soboba Band"	California: Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, California Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, California
Shasta	Shasta Indian NOT County AND NOT Mount / "Grand Ronde" Indian NOT Weather	California: Alturas Indian Rancheria, California Karuk Tribe Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (See Home Page – Pacific Northwest) Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (See Home Page – Pacific Northwest)
Sinkyone	No records available.	The original Sinkyone tribal land was purchased from the Trust for Public Land and the California State Coastal Conservancy in 1994 by the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council, a council of 10 local tribes. See California State for resources.
Southern Paiute	"Southern Paiute" / Paiute Indian NOT Defense / "Pah-Ute"	Arizona: Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation, Arizona (See Home Page – Desert Southwest) San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona (See Home Page – Desert Southwest) Nevada: Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada



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		<p>Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, Nevada</p> <p>Utah: Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (See Home Page – Northern Plateau)</p>
Tataviam	Tataviam / "Tule River" Indian	<p>California: Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California</p>
Tolowa	Tolowa / Tolowa Dee-ni'	<p>California: Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California Elk Valley Rancheria, California</p> <p>California and Nevada: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation</p> <p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (See Home Page – Pacific Northwest)</p>
Tubatulabal	Tubatulabal / "Tule River" Indian	<p>California: Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California</p>
Wailaki	Wailaki NOT Sample / "Scotts Valley" Indian /	<p>California: Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians of California Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California</p>
Wappo	"Alexander Valley"	<p>Not currently recognized by the Federal Government. Terminated by the California Rancheria Act of 1958 and never restored. Before that time, they were known as Mishewal Wappo Indians of Alexander Valley.</p>
Washoe	Washoe Indian NOT Treasury AND NOT County	<p>California: Susanville Indian Rancheria, California Washoe Tribe of Nevada &amp; California</p> <p>Nevada: Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada</p>
Western Mono	"Mono Indian" / "Mono Tribe"	<p>California: Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California Table Mountain Rancheria of California Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California</p>
Western Shoshone	"Western Shoshone"	<p>California: Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley Bishop Paiute Tribe Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe</p> <p>Nevada: Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada</p>

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		<p>Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada  Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada  Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada  Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band)  Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada  Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada</p> <p><b>Nevada and Oregon:</b>  Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon</p> <p><b>Nevada and Utah:</b>  Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah</p> <p><b>Utah:</b>  Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation (<a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plateau</a>)  Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah (<a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plateau</a>)</p>
Whilkut	Whilkut	<b>California:</b> Hoopa Valley Tribe, California
Wintu	Wintu	<b>California:</b> Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, California Cortina Indian Rancheria Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians of California Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, California Redding Rancheria, California Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California
Wiyot	"Wiyot Indian"	<b>California:</b> Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, California Blue Lake Rancheria, California Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California Wiyot Tribe, California
Yahi	No Federal Government records are available.	Believed to be extinct. Originally, one of the four groups of the Yana People.
Yana	"Redding Rancheria"	<b>California:</b> Redding Rancheria, California
Yuki	"Yuki Indian"	<b>California:</b> Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California
Yurok	Yurok NOT Commerce AND NOT Immigration	<b>California:</b> Big Lagoon Rancheria, California Blue Lake Rancheria, California Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California

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		Elk Valley Rancheria, California Resighini Rancheria, California Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation, California



Salvadora Valensuelo, a Mission woman, making lace, Pala Mission, California, 1936. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519157>

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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California  
Alturas Indian Rancheria, California  
Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California  
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, California  
Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California  
Big Lagoon Rancheria, California  
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley  
Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California  
Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, California  
Bishop Paiute Tribe  
Blue Lake Rancheria, California  
Bridgeport Indian Colony  
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California  
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California  
Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, California  
Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria  
Cahuilla Band of Indians  
California Valley Miwok Tribe, California  
Campo Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California  
Capitan Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California (Barona Band and Viejas Band)  
Cedarville Rancheria, California  
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California  
Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California  
Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California  
Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California  
Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California  
Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California  
Cortina Indian Rancheria  
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California  
Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe  
Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, California  
Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California  
Elk Valley Rancheria, California  
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California  
Ewiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California  
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, California  
Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California  
Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation, California  
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada  
Greenville Rancheria  
Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians of California  
Guidiville Rancheria of California  
Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, California  
Hoopa Valley Tribe, California  
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, California  
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, California  
Inaja Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation, California  
Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California  
Jackson Band of Miwok Indians  
Jamul Indian Village of California  
Karuk Tribe  
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria, California  
Koi Nation of Northern California  
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, California  
La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California  
Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians, California  
Lytton Rancheria of California  
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria, California  
Manzanita Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, California  
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, California  
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, California  
Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California  
Mission Creek Band of Mission Indians  
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California  
Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California  
Mount Laguna Band of Kwaaymii Indians  
Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California  
Pala Band of Mission Indians  
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California  
Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation, California  
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Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria, California  
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California  
Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California  
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United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California  
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Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California  
Wilton Rancheria, California  
Wiyot Tribe, California  
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California  
Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation, California

## Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California

### Cahuilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Palm Springs, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT335**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Agua Caliente Cahuilla, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Agua Caliente" Indian NOT State / "Palm Springs" Indian NOT Commerce AND NOT Conference AND NOT Transportation AND NOT Airport**

**Related Searches:** **"Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians / Agua Caliente Cahuilla / Palm Springs Indian / ?iviluqaletem / Ivilyuqaletem / Agua Caliente Indian Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Agua Caliente Cahuilla website:** <http://www.aguacaliente.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agua\\_Caliente\\_Band\\_of\\_Cahuilla\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agua_Caliente_Band_of_Cahuilla_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Agua Caliente Cahuilla** records follow:

1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1936-1957 Palm Springs Subagency, 1935-1945 Field Aid (Palm Springs District), 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1947-1971 Riverside Field Office, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office

## Alturas Indian Rancheria, California

### Achomawi

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Alturas, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT332**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Alturas Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Alturas Indian" / Alturas indian NOT Sentencing AND NOT Defense AND NOT Transportation**

**Related Searches: "Modoc County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Alturas / Alturas Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Alturas Rancheria website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alturas\\_Indian\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alturas_Indian_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achomawi>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Alturas Rancheria** records follow:

1898-1909 Fort Bidwell Agency, 1909-1918 Roseburg Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1950 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1929-1959 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office

# Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California

## Cahuilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Coachella, California](#)

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT338**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Augustine Band Cahuilla, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Augustine Band" / "Augustine Reservation" / "Augustine Indian"**

**Related Searches:** **"Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Augustine / Augustine Reservation / Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Augustine Reservation / Ivilyuqaletem / Temal Wakhish / "Dry Earth" / La Mesa / Cahuilla Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Augustine Band Cahuilla website:** <http://www.augustinetribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustine\\_Band\\_of\\_Cahuilla\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustine_Band_of_Cahuilla_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Augustine Band Cahuilla** records follow:

1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1922-1946 Torres-Martinez Subagency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, California

### Mattole and Eel River, Bear River and Wiyot

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Loleta, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT316**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Bear River Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Bear River" Rancheria / "Humboldt County" Indian NOT Nevada AND NOT NV AND NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches: "Humboldt County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Bear River Band / Rohnerville Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Bear River Band website:** <http://www.brb-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bear\\_River\\_Band\\_of\\_the\\_Rohnerville\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bear_River_Band_of_the_Rohnerville_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mattole> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiyot>

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Bear River Band** records follow:

1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office



## Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California

### Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Oroville, California

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT310**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Berry Creek Maidu, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Tyme Maidu"**

**Related Searches: "Butte County" Indian California NOT Commerce AND NOT Virginia / "Butte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Berry Creek / Berry Creek Rancheria of Tyme Maidu Indians / Bald Rock Konkow Maidu / Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians / Berry Creek Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Berry Creek Maidu website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berry\\_Creek\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Maidu\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berry_Creek_Rancheria_of_Maidu_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu>

**Also see:** Frank Day, artist, bio at Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank\\_Day\\_\(artist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Day_(artist)) and the National Museum of the American Indian [http://nmai.si.edu/static/exhibitions/memory\\_and\\_imagination/bio.htm](http://nmai.si.edu/static/exhibitions/memory_and_imagination/bio.htm)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Berry Creek Maidu** records follow:

1897-1919 Greenville School and Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1912-1926 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1950 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1912-1972 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office

## Big Lagoon Rancheria, California

### Yurok and Talowa

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Trinidad, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT323**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Big Lagoon Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Big Lagoon" Rancheria / "Humboldt County" Indian NOT Nevada AND NOT NV AND NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches: "Humboldt County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Big Lagoon / Big Lagoon Yurok and Talowa / Big Lagoon Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Big Lagoon Rancheria website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big\\_Lagoon\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Lagoon_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tolowa>

**Also see:** Eureka (California) Times Standard article at <http://www.times-standard.com/general-news/20150604/big-lagoon-rancheria-can-pursue-casino-under-ruling>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Big Lagoon Rancheria** records follow:

1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office

## Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley

### Owens Valley Paiute (Eastern Mono) and Timbisha Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Big Pine, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT333**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Big Pine Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Big Pine" Paiute / "Owens Valley" Paiute / "Bishop Colony" California**

**Related Searches:** **"Inyo County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Big Pine / Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Indians of the Big Pine Reservation, California / Big Pine Reservation / Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Big Pine Paiute website:** <http://www.bigpinepaiute.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big\\_Pine\\_Paiute\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Owens\\_Valley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Pine_Paiute_Tribe_of_the_Owens_Valley) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Owens\\_Valley\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Owens_Valley_Paiute) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timbisha>

**Also see:** Tribal newsletter list at <http://www.bigpinepaiute.org/thpo.html>

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Big Pine Paiute** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1888-1941 Walker River Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1925-1943 Carson Agency, 1936-1948 Bishop Subagency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1916-1964 Portland Area Office

## Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California

### Western Mono

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Auberry, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT317**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Big Sandy Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Big Sandy" Rancheria / Auberry Mono NOT "Master File" AND NOT Defense**

**Related Searches: "Fresno County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Big Sandy / Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians of California / Big Sandy Rancheria of Auberry / Big Sandy Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Big Sandy Rancheria website:** <http://www.bigsandyrancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big\\_Sandy\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Sandy_Rancheria) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_people)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Big Sandy Rancheria** records follow:

1897-1938 Tule River Agency, 1900-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1936-1948 Bishop Subagency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1912-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1908-1946 Portland Area Office

## Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, California

### Xa-Ben-Na-Po Band of Pomo and Achomawi

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Lakeport, California

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT322**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Big Valley Pomo, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "Big Valley" Pomo / "Big Valley" Rancheria

**Related Searches:** "Lake County" California

**This community may also have been recorded as:** Big Valley / Eastern Pomo / Bahtssal Pomo / Clear Lake Pomo / Eastern Pomo / Big Valley Rancheria

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Big Valley Pomo website:** <http://www.bvrancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big\\_Valley\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Valley_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achomawi>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990 and the Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Big Valley Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1900-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1947-1950 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1914-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1908-1946 Portland Area Office

## Bishop Paiute Tribe

### Owens Valley Paiute (Eastern Mono) and Panamit Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Bishop, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT345**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Bishop Paiute Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Bishop Paiute" / "Bishop Community" Indian**

**Related Searches:** **"Inyo County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Bishop Paiute, Bishop Paiute Tribe, Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony, California / Owens Valley Paiute / Bishop Colony**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Bishop Paiute Tribe website:** <http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bishop\\_Paiute\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bishop_Paiute_Tribe) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timbisha>

**Also see:** Tribal newsletters at <http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/tribal-newsletters.html> and tribal history at <http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/about-us.html#tribalhistory>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Bishop Paiute Tribe** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1925-1943 Carson Agency, 1926-1935 Walker River Agency, 1931-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1936-1948 Bishop Sub-Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1938-1959 Sacramento Area Office, 1908-1946 Portland Area Office

## Blue Lake Rancheria, California

### Wiyot, Yurok, and Hupa

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Blue Lake, California](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT358**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Blue Lake Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Blue Lake" Rancheria / "Humboldt County" Indian NOT Nevada AND NOT NV AND NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches: "Humboldt County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Blue Lake / Blue Lake Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Blue Lake Rancheria website:** <http://www.bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue\\_Lake\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_Lake_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiyot> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hupa>

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Blue Lake Rancheria** records follow:

1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1908-1951 Portland Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1937-1942 Phoenix Area Office

## Bridgeport Indian Colony

**Northern Paiute (with some Miwok, Mono, Shoshone/Numic, and Washoe descendants)**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Bridgeport, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT353**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Bridgeport Indian Colony, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Bridgeport Indian" / "Bridgeport Colony"**

**Related Searches:** **"Mono County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Bridgeport Indian Colony / Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony of California / Bridgeport Colony**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Bridgeport Indian Colony website:** <http://www.bridgeportindiancolony.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridgeport\\_Paiute\\_Indian\\_Colony\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridgeport_Paiute_Indian_Colony_of_California) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Bridgeport Indian Colony** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1888-1941 Walker River Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1925-1943 Carson Agency, 1936-1948 Bishop Subagency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1952-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1908-1941 Portland Area Office



## Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California

### Sierra Miwok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Sacramento, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT341**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Buena Vista Me-Wuk, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Buena Vista Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Sacramento County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Buena Vista / You-poo-san-ne / Upusani / Upusani Village / Buena Vista Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Buena Vista Me-Wuk website:** <http://bvmewuk.wixsite.com/me-wuk> and <http://www.buenavistatribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buena\\_Vista\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Me-Wuk\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buena_Vista_Rancheria_of_Me-Wuk_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miwok>

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Buena Vista Me-Wuk** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office

## Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California

### Cahuilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Indio, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT350**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Cabazon Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **Cabazon Reservation NOT Commerce**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Cabazon / Mission Indians / Ivilyuqaletem / Cabazon Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cabazon Band website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cabazon\\_Band\\_of\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cabazon_Band_of_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemehuevi>

**Also see:** Planet Palm Springs Guide to the Desert Cities at <http://www.planetpalm Springs.com/sovereign-nation/cabazon-cahuilla-indians.html>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cabazon Band** records follow:

1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1946 Torres-Martinez Subagency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency, 1908-1967 Portland Area, 1908-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office

## Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, California

### Patwin Wintun

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Colusa, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT347**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cachil DeHe Wintun, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Colusa Indian"**

**Related Searches: "Colusa County" Indian California NOT Commerce**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Cachil DeHe Wintun / Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians / Colusa Indian Community / Colusa Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cachil DeHe Wintun website:** <http://www.colusa-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colusa\\_Indian\\_Community](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colusa_Indian_Community) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintun>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cachil DeHe Wintun** records follow:

1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1917-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1908-1950 Portland Area Office

## Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria

### Cahto and Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Laytonville, California](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT342**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cahto Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "[Cahto Tribe](#)" / "[Laytonville Rancheria](#)"

**Related Searches:** "[Mendocino County](#)" [California](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Cahto / Kato / Laytonville / Tlokyáhan / "Grass People" / Laytonville Rancheria](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cahto Tribe website:** <http://www.cahto.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahto> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Community first-hand stories at <http://www.cahto.org/Cahto%20Stories.html>

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/niill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cahto Tribe** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1912-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1911-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office

## Cahuilla Band of Indians

### Mountain Cahuilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Anza, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT343**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cahuilla Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Cahuilla Reservation NOT Commerce**

**Related Searches:** **"Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Cahuilla / Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation, California / Ivilyuqaletem / Cahuilla Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cahuilla Band website:** <https://www.cahuilla.net/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla\\_Band\\_of\\_Mission\\_Indians\\_of\\_the\\_Cahuilla\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla_Band_of_Mission_Indians_of_the_Cahuilla_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/>

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cahuilla Band** records follow:

1916-1921 Special Allotting Agent, 1919-1921 Soboba Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1946 Torres-Martinez Subagency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1911-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office

## California Valley Miwok Tribe, California

### Sierra Miwok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Stockton, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT346**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the California Valley Miwok, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Sheep Ranch Rancheria" / "California Valley Miwok"**

**Related Searches: "Calaveras County" California NOT Commerce**

**This community may also have been recorded as: California Valley Miwok / California Valley Miwok Tribe / Sheep Ranch Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**California Valley Miwok website:** <http://californiavalleymiwok.us/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California\\_Valley\\_Miwok\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Valley_Miwok_Tribe) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plains\\_and\\_Sierra\\_Miwok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plains_and_Sierra_Miwok)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **California Valley Miwok** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Campo Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California

## Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Campo, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT344**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Campo Diegueño community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Campo Band" / "Campo Reservation" / "Campo Indian Reservation" / Campo AND "Mission Indian" NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Campo Indians / "Campo Kumeyaay Nation" / Campo Diegueño / Campo Kamiai / Campo Tapia-Ipai / Campo Kamia / Milquatay / Meelqsh G'tay / Campo Indian Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Campo Diegueño website:** <http://www.campo-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campo\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campo_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Campo Diegueño** records follow:

1903-1909 Pala Superintendency, 1908-1941 Portland Area Office, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Capitan Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California (Barona Band and Viejas Band)

### Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Alpine, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT623**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Capitan Grande Diegueño, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "Capitan Grande" AND "Mission Indian" / Barona Reservation NOT Ambassadors AND NOT State / "Capitan Grande" Barona NOT Sample / "Capitan Grande" Viejas NOT Sample / "Capitan Grande" "Baron Long" NOT Sample

**Related Searches:** "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** Capitan Grande / Viejas (Baron Long) Band / Barona Band / Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, California / Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation, California / Capitan Grande Diegueño / Viejas Diegueno / Baron Long Diegueno / Capitan Grande Kamiai / Viejas Kamiami / Baron Long Kamiami / Capitan Grande Tapia-Ipai / Viejas Tapia-Ipai / Baron Long Tapia-Ipai / Capitan Grande Kamia / Viejas Kamia / Baron Long Kamia / Barona Reservation / Barona Indian Reservation / Viejas Reservation

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms

**Capitan Grande Diegueño website:** <http://viejasbandofkumeyaay.org/> and <https://www.barona-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitan\\_Grande\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitan_Grande_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Capitan Grande Diegueño** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1914-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Morongo Subagency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1935-1945 Field Aid [Palm Springs District], 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency



## Cedarville Rancheria, California

### Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Alturas, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT356**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cedarville Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Cedarville Rancheria**

**Related Searches:** **"Modoc County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Cedarville / Cedarville Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cedarville Rancheria website:** <http://www.cedarvillerancheria.net/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cedarville\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cedarville_Rancheria) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cedarville Rancheria** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1898-1939 Fort Bidwell School and Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1943-1947 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency

## Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California

### Chemehuevi

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Havasu Lake, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT307**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Chemehuevi Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Chemehuevi NOT "Colorado River" AND NOT "Colorado Agency" AND NOT "Civil Rights"**

**Related Searches:** **"San Bernardino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Chemehuevi / Nuwu / Chemehuevi Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Chemehuevi Tribe website:** <http://www.chemehuevi.net/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemehuevi\\_Indian\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Chemehuevi\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemehuevi_Indian_Tribe_of_the_Chemehuevi_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemehuevi>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Chemehuevi Tribe** records follow:

1849-1940 Land Division, 1873-1946 Colorado River Agency, 1917-1931 Fort Mojave Indian School, 1949-1999 Phoenix Area Office

# Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California

**Yurok, Wiyot and Tolowa and some Chetco, Hupa, and Karuk descendants**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Trinidad, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT287**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cher-Ae Heights Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the [National Archives at Riverside](#) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Trinidad Rancheria / "Humboldt County" Indian NOT Nevada AND NOT NV AND NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches:** **"Humboldt County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Cher-Ae-Heights / Trinidad Rancheria / Trinidad Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cher-Ae Heights Community website:** <https://trinidad-rancheria.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cher-Ae\\_Heights\\_Indian\\_Community\\_of\\_the\\_Trinidad\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cher-Ae_Heights_Indian_Community_of_the_Trinidad_Rancheria) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chetco\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chetco_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hupa> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karuk> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tolowa> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiyot> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cher-Ae Heights Community** records follow:

1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1937-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1980-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency

## Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California

### Sierra Miwok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Jamestown, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT273**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Chicken Ranch Me-Wuk community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **"Chicken Ranch" Rancheria**

#### Related Searches: **"Tuolumne County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Chicken Ranch / Chicken Ranch Me-Wuk / Chicken Ranch Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Chicken Ranch Me-Wuk website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicken\\_Ranch\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Me-Wuk\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicken_Ranch_Rancheria_of_Me-Wuk_Indians_of_California) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plains\\_and\\_Sierra\\_Miwok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plains_and_Sierra_Miwok)

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Chicken Ranch Me-Wuk** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1920-1921 Digger Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Cloverdale, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT261**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cloverdale Pomo community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Cloverdale Rancheria"/  
Cloverdale Pomo**

**Related Searches: "Sonoma County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:  
Cloverdale / Cloverdale Pomo / Southern Pomo /  
Cloverdale Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cloverdale Pomo website:** <http://www.cloverdalerancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloverdale\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloverdale_Rancheria_of_Pomo_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990 and the Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cloverdale Pomo** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1912-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1919-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California

## Mono

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Tollhouse, California](#)

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** [NT272](#)

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cold Springs Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** ["Cold Springs Rancheria"](#)

**Related Searches:** ["Fresno County" California](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Cold Springs Mono / Western Mono / Cold Springs Rancheria](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cold Springs Rancheria website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cold\\_Springs\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Mono\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cold_Springs_Rancheria_of_Mono_Indians_of_California) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_people)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cold Springs Rancheria** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1923-1924 Tule River Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California

### Chemuehuevi, Mohave, Hopi, and Navajo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Parker, Arizona**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT238a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Colorado River Tribes, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Colorado River Tribe" / "Colorado River" Indian NOT Commerce**

**Related Searches: "La Paz County" Arizona / "San Bernardino County" California / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Colorado River Tribes / Mohave, Chemehuevi, Hopi and Navajo Tribes / (see also Poston Japanese Internment Camp) / Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Colorado River Tribes website:** <http://www.crit-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colorado\\_River\\_Indian\\_Tribes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colorado_River_Indian_Tribes) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemehuevi> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohave\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohave_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopi> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Navajo>

**Also see:** Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona at [http://itcaonline.com/?page\\_id=1152](http://itcaonline.com/?page_id=1152)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Colorado River Tribes** records follow:

1849-1864 New Mexico Superintendency, 1863-1873 Arizona Superintendency, 1879-1975 Colorado River Agency, 1932-1937 Portland Area Office, 1946-1980 Phoenix Area Office

## Cortina Indian Rancheria

### Wintun (Kletsel Dehe Band)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Williams, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT293**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Cortina Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: [Cortina Indian California](#) (results will be mixed)**

**Related Searches: "[Colusa County](#)" [Indian California NOT Commerce](#) / [Colusa County](#)" [California](#)**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California](#) / [Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians](#) / [Kletsel Dehe](#) / [Home of the Ground Squirrels](#) / [Patwin](#) / [Hill Patwin](#) / [Kletwin](#) / [Southern Wintun](#) / [Cortina Indian Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Cortina Rancheria website:** <https://www.cortina-rancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cortina\\_Indian\\_Rancheria,\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cortina_Indian_Rancheria,_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintun>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/niill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cortina Rancheria** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency



## Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Redwood Valley, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT295**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Coyote Valley Pomo community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Coyote Valley" Pomo / "Coyote Valley" Reservation**

**Related Searches:** **"Mendocino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Coyote Valley Band / Central Pomo / Coyote Valley Rancheria / Coyote Valley Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Coyote Valley Pomo website:** <http://coyotevalleytribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coyote\\_Valley\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coyote_Valley_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Coyote Valley Pomo** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1912-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe

### Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Bishop, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT282**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Death Valley" Shoshone NOT "Master File" AND NOT Commerce / "Death Valley" Indian NOT "Master File" AND NOT Commerce**

**Related Searches: "Inyo County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**

**Timbasha / Timbisha Shoshone Tribe / Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band of California / Timbi-sha Reservation / California Shoshoni / Death Valley Shoshone / Panamint Shoshone / Panamint / Coso, Koso, or Koso Shoshone / Nümü Tümpisattsi / Death Valley People / People from the Place of red ochre (face) paint) / Timbi-Sha Shoshone Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone website:** <http://timbisha.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timbisha> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western\\_Shoshone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Shoshone)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone** records follow:

1947-1955 Carson Agency, 1970- Central California Agency

## Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, California

### Pomo and Wappo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Geyserville, California](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT274**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Dry Creek Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Dry Creek Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Sonoma County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California / Dry Creek Pomo / Southern Pomo / Dry Creek Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Dry Creek Rancheria website:** <http://drycreekrancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dry\\_Creek\\_Rancheria\\_Band\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dry_Creek_Rancheria_Band_of_Pomo_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Dry Creek Rancheria** records follow:

1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1909-1918 Roseburg Agency, 1912-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1925-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California

## Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Lower Lake, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT286**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Elem Colony, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Elem Indian" Colony / "Sulfur Bank" Rancheria**

**Related Searches: "Lake County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Elem Band of Pomo / Sulfur Bank Band of Pomo Indians / Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians / Southeastern Pomo / Elem Indian Colony / Sulphur Bank Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Elem Colony website:** <http://www.elemindiancolony.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elem\\_Indian\\_Colony](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elem_Indian_Colony) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Elem Colony** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Elk Valley Rancheria, California

### Talowa and Yurok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Crescent City, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT315**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Elk Valley Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Elk Valley Rancheria"**

**Related Searches:** **"Del Norte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Elk Valley / Elk Valley Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Elk Valley Talowa & Yurok website:** <https://www.members.elk-valley.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elk\\_Valley\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elk_Valley_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tolowa> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok>

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Elk Valley Talowa & Yurok** records follow:

1909-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1912-1956 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency

# Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California

## Estom Yumaka Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Oroville, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT284**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Enterprise Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **"Enterprise Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Butte County" Indian California NOT Commerce AND NOT Virginia / "Butte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:  
Enterprise Maidu / Enterprise Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Enterprise Rancheria website:** <http://www.enterpriserancheria.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enterprise\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enterprise_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Enterprise Rancheria** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency

## Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California

### Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Alpine, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT283**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Ewiiapaayp Kumeyaay Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **Ewiiapaayp / Cuyapaibe NOT Commerce**

**Related Searches:** **"Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**

**Ewiiapaayp / Cuyapaibe / Cuyapaibe Community of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Cuyapaibe Reservation / Ewiiapaayp / Cuyapaibe Diegueño / Cuyapaibe Kamiai / Cuyapaibe Tapia-Ipai / Cuyapaibe Kamia / Cuyapaibe Reservation / Ewiiapaayp Indian Reservation / Cuyapaibe Indian Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Ewiiapaayp Kumeyaay website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ewiiapaayp\\_Band\\_of\\_Kumeyaay\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ewiiapaayp_Band_of_Kumeyaay_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Ewiiapaayp Kumeyaay** records follow:

1971-1986 Southern California Agency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office

Suggested web-links outside the National Archives website are provided for informational purposes only and do not imply endorsement of any organization or program by the National Archives and Records Administration.

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

## Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, California

### Coast Miwok and Southern Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Rohnert Park, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT281**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Graton Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Graton Rancheria" / "Federated Indians" Graton**

**Related Searches:** **"Sonoma County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Federated Coast Miwok / Coast Miwok and Southern Pomo / (from Novato, Marshall, Tomales, San Rafael, Petaluma, Bodega, and Sebastopol) / Graton Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Graton Rancheria website:** <http://www.gratonrancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federated\\_Indians\\_of\\_Graton\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federated_Indians_of_Graton_Rancheria) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coast\\_Miwok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coast_Miwok) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Graton Miwok & Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1920-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency



# Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California

## Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Fort Bidwell, California

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT301

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Fort Bidwell Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Fort Bidwell" NOT "Master File"**

**Related Searches: "Modoc County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:  
Northern Paiute Kidütökadö Band / Gidu Ticutta / Northern California Paiute / Fort Bidwell Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort Bidwell Community website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Bidwell\\_Indian\\_Community\\_of\\_the\\_Fort\\_Bidwell\\_Reservation\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Bidwell_Indian_Community_of_the_Fort_Bidwell_Reservation_of_California) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort Bidwell Community** records follow:

1896-1918 Roseburg Agency, 1898-1939 Fort Bidwell School and Agency, 1921-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1943-1947 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency

# Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation, California

## Owens Valley Paiute (Eastern Mono)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Independence, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT306**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Fort Independence Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Fort Independence" California NOT Navy AND NOT Ohio AND NOT Nebraska AND NOT Massachusetts**

**Related Searches: "Inyo County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Fort Independence Indian Reservation / Paiute of Fort Independence / Fort Independence Paiute / Fort Independence Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort Independence Community website:** <https://www.fortindependence.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Independence\\_Indian\\_Community\\_of\\_Paiute\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Independence_Indian_Community_of_Paiute_Indians) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Independence\\_\(California\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Independence_(California))

**Also see:** [http://www.owensvalleyhistory.com/stories2/paiutes\\_shoshones.pdf](http://www.owensvalleyhistory.com/stories2/paiutes_shoshones.pdf)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort Independence Community** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1961 Portland Area Office, 1921-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1925-1943 Carson Agency, 1936-1948 Bishop Subagency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1988-1941 Walker River Agency

## Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada

### Mohave

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Needles, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT244**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Fort Mojave Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Fort Mojave" tribe / "Fort Mohave" tribe**

**Related Searches:** **"Mohave County" Arizona / "San Bernardino County" California / "Clark County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Movaje / Fort Mojave Indian Reservation / Camp Colorado / Fort Mohave Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort Mojave Tribe website:** <http://mojaveindiantribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Mojave\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Mojave_Indian_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohave\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohave_people)

**Also see:** [http://itcaonline.com/?page\\_id=1156](http://itcaonline.com/?page_id=1156)

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort Mojave Tribe** records follow:

1849-1864 New Mexico Superintendency, 1863-1873 Arizona Superintendency, 1906-1931 Fort Mojave Subagency and School, 1929-1974 Phoenix Area Office

## Greenville Rancheria

### Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Greenville, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT352**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Greenville Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Greenville Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Plumas County" California / "Tehama County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:  
Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California /  
Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians / Greenville Maidu /  
Greenville Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Greenville Rancheria website:** <http://www.greenvillerancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greenville\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Maidu\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greenville_Rancheria_of_Maidu_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu>

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

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National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Greenville Rancheria** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1897-1923 Greenville School and Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1912-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1920-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency

# Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians of California

## Nomlaki Wintun and Wailaki

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Elk Creek, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT351**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Grindstone Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: Grindstone Rancheria NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches: "Glenn County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Grindstone Indian Rancheria / Wintun-Wailaki / Grindstone Rancheria**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Grindstone Rancheria website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grindstone\\_Indian\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Wintun-Wailaki\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grindstone_Indian_Rancheria_of_Wintun-Wailaki_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nomlaki> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintun> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintu> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel\\_River\\_Athapaskan\\_peoples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel_River_Athapaskan_peoples)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Grindstone Rancheria** records follow:

1920-1946 Mission Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1950-2000 Portland Area Office, 1950-Sacramento Area Office, 1970- Central California Agency

## Guidiville Rancheria of California

### Pomo, Coastanoan, Patwin and Wappo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Talmage, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT357**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Guidiville Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **Guidiville Rancheria**

#### Related Searches: **"Mendocino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Guidiville Rancheria / Black Oak Development Corporation / Guidiville Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Guidiville Pomo website:** <http://www.black-oak-development.com/guidiville-history/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guidiville\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guidiville_Rancheria_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Guidiville Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1913-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, California

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Upper Lake, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT359**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Habematolel Pomo community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: **Habematolel / "Upper Lake" Pomo****

**Related Searches: **"Lake County" California****

**This community may also have been recorded as: **Upper Lake Pomo / Habematolel / Eastern Pomo / xabe ma tolel / "People of Rock Village" / Clear Lake / Upper Lake Rancheria****

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Habematolel Pomo website:** <https://www.upperlakepomo.com/> and <https://www.upperlakepomo.com/forms/brochure.pdf>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habematolel\\_Pomo\\_of\\_Upper\\_Lake](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habematolel_Pomo_of_Upper_Lake) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Habematolel Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1913-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Hoopa Valley Tribe, California

### Hupa

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Hoopa, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT334**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Hoopa Valley" Tribe / "Hoopa Valley" Indian / "Humboldt County" Indian NOT Nevada AND NOT NV AND NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches: "Humboldt County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Natinixwe (Natinook-wa, Natinook) / Hupa / Hoopa / Na:tinixwe / Hoopa Valley Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Hoopa Valley Tribe website:** <https://www.hoopa-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hupa>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Hoopa Valley Tribe** records follow:

1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1908-1961 Portland Area Office, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1913-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1937-1952 Phoenix Area Office



## Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, California

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Hopland, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT324**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Hopland Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Hopland Rancheria" / Hopland Pomo**

**Related Searches:** **"Mendocino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria, California / Hopland People / Hopland Tribe / Sho-Ka-Wah / "east of the river" / Shanel Village / Sho-Ka-Wah of Hopland / Hopland Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Hopland Band website:** <http://www.hoplandtribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopland\\_Band\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_the\\_Hopland\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopland_Band_of_Pomo_Indians_of_the_Hopland_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Hopland Band** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1913-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, California

### Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Santa Ysabel, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT328**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Santa Ysabel Iipay community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **lipay / "San Ysabel" / "Santa Ysabel" NOT Island**

**Related Searches:** **"San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / "San Diego County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Santa Ysabel Reservation / Ellykwanan / Iipay Diegueño / Iipay Kumiai / Iipay Tapia-Ipai / Iipay Kamia / Santa Ysabel Diegueno / Santa Ysabel Kumiai / Santa Ysabel Tapia-Ipai / Santa Ysabel Kamia / Santa Ysabel Reservation / Ellykwanan / (Santa Ysabel) Santa Ysabel Band / Volcan Band / Rancho Santa Ysabel / Santa Ysabel Tract No. 3 . / Volcan Reservation / San Ysabel Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Santa Ysabel Iipay website:** <http://www.iipaynation-nsn.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iipay\\_Nation\\_of\\_Santa\\_Ysabel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iipay_Nation_of_Santa_Ysabel) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf) and "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Santa Ysabel Iipay** records follow:

1908-1909 Pala Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1919-1920 Soboba Superintendency, 1920-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency.

Suggested web-links outside the National Archives website are provided for informational purposes only and do not imply endorsement of any organization or program by the National Archives and Records Administration.

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

# Inaja Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation, California

## Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Escondido, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT329**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Inaja Diegueño community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **Inaja / Inaja AND "Mission Indian"**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / "San Diego County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Inaja Diegueño / Inaja Kumiai / Inaja Tapia-Ipai / Inaja Kamia / Inaja-Cosmit Band . See also "Mission Indian Federation" and the "Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo" / Inaja and Cosmit Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Inaja Diegueño website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inaja\\_Band\\_of\\_Diegueno\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inaja_Band_of_Diegueno_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Inaja Diegueño** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1918-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office

## Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California

### Northern Sierra Miowk, Plains Miwok, and Nisenan

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Plymouth, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT330**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Ione Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: Reservation was established too recently to be in National Archives records. Use geographic search terms such as city or county.**

**Related Searches: "Amador County" California (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Ione Miwok / Ione Band of Miwok**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Ione Band website:** None found.

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ione\\_Band\\_of\\_Miwok\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ione_Band_of_Miwok_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miwok>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Ione Band** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians

### Sierra Miwok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Jackson, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT340**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Jackson Miwuk community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Jackson Band" Miwok**

**Related Searches: "Amador County" (advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Amador County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California / Jackson Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Jackson Miwuk website:** <https://www.jacksoncasino.com/dining/26-tribal/41-history>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackson\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackson_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miwok>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Jackson Miwuk** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Jamul Indian Village of California

### Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Jamul, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT336**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Jamul Indian Village, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: "**Jamul Indian**"

**Related Searches: "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / "San Diego County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Jamul Diegueño / Jamul Kumiai / Jamul Tapia-Ipai / Jamul Kamia / Jamul Kumeyaay / Jamul Indian Village**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Jamul Indian Village website:** <http://www.jamulindianvillage.com/our-history/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamul\\_Indian\\_Village](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamul_Indian_Village) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Jamul Indian Village** records follow:

1920-1946 Mission Agency, 1950-1972 Riverside Area Field Office, 1972- Southern California Agency

## Karuk Tribe

### Karuk

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Happy Camp, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT331**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Karuk Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Karuk Tribe" / "Karuk" California**

**Related Searches:** **"Humboldt County" California / "Siskiyou County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Karuk Tribe of California / Karuk / Karok / Karuk Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Karuk Tribe website:** <http://karuk.us/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karuk\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karuk_Tribe) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karuk>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Karuk Tribe** records follow:

1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1903-1923 Greenville School and Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria, California

## Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Santa Rosa, California](#)

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT312**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Kashia Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** [Kashia Pomo / Kashia Indian / "Stewarts Point" Rancheria](#)

**Related Searches:** ["Sonoma County" California](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
[Northern Pomo / Stewart's Point / Su' Nu' Nu' Shinal \(dance group\) / Huckelberry Point / Stewarts Point Rancheria](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Kashia Band website:** <http://stewartspoint.org/wp/> and <http://stewartspoint.org/wp/newsletter/> and <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SuNuNuShinal/>  
**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kashia\\_Band\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_the\\_Stewarts\\_Point\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kashia_Band_of_Pomo_Indians_of_the_Stewarts_Point_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Kashia Band** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency



## Koi Nation of Northern California

### Southeastern Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Santa Rosa, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT253**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Koi Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Koi Nation" / "Lower Lake" Rancheria**

**Related Searches: "Sonoma County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Lower Lake Rancheria, California / Koi Nation / Lower Lake Pomo / Lower Lake Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Koi Nation website:** <http://www.koination.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koi\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koi_Nation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Koi Nation** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, California

### Luiseño

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Pauma Valley, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT262**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the La Jolla Luiseño community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"La Jolla Band" / "La Jolla Reservation"**

**Related Searches:** **"San Diego County" California (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **La Jolla Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the La Jolla Reservation / Payómkawichum / La Jolla Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**La Jolla Luiseño website:** <http://lajollaindians.com/lajollatribe/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La\\_Jolla\\_Band\\_of\\_Luiseño\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Jolla_Band_of_Luiseño_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luiseño>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **La Jolla Luiseño** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1909-1911 La Jolla Superintendency, 1911-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

# La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California

## Southern Diegueño and Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Boulevard, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT264**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the La Posta Diegueño community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "La Posta" AND "Mission Indian" / "La Posta" Indian NOT Commerce / "La Posta Indian Reservation"**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" California (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**This community may also have been recorded as: La Posta Diegueño / La Posta Kumiai / La Posta Tapai-Ipai / La Posta Kamia / La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians / Mission Indians / La Posta Indian Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**La Posta Diegueño website:** None found.

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La\\_Posta\\_Band\\_of\\_Diegueno\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Posta_Band_of_Diegueno_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **La Posta Diegueño** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

Suggested web-links outside the National Archives website are provided for informational purposes only and do not imply endorsement of any organization or program by the National Archives and Records Administration.

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

## Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe

### Owens Valley Paiute (Eastern Mono) and Timbisha Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Lone Pine, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT258**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Lone Pine" AND "Paiute-Shoshone"/ "Lone Pine" California Indian NOT Treasury AND NOT Defense**

**Related Searches: "Inyo County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Lone Pine Community of the Lone Pine Reservation, California / Lone Pine Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone website:** <http://ppsr.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lone\\_Pine\\_Paiute-Shoshone\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lone_Pine_Paiute-Shoshone_Tribe) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timbisha> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Owens\\_Valley\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Owens_Valley_Paiute)

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1961 Portland Area Office, 1921-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1925-1943 Carson Agency, 1936-1948 Bishop Subagency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, 1988-1941 Walker River Agency

# Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians, California

## Mountain Cahuilla and Cupeno

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Warner Springs, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT257**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Los Coyotes Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Los Coyotes" Cahuilla / "Los Coyotes Reservation"**

**Related Searches:** **"San Diego County" California (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Los Coyotes Band / Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno Indians of the Los Coyotes Reservation / Mission Indians / Los Coyotes Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Los Coyotes Band website:** <http://www.loscoyotetribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los\\_Coyotes\\_Band\\_of\\_Cahuilla\\_and\\_Cupeno\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Coyotes_Band_of_Cahuilla_and_Cupeno_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cupe%C3%B1o>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Los Coyotes Band** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1909-1909 Soboba Superintendency, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1917-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

Suggested web-links outside the National Archives website are provided for informational purposes only and do not imply endorsement of any organization or program by the National Archives and Records Administration.

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

## Lytton Rancheria of California

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Santa Rosa, California](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT296**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Lytton Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** [Lytton Rancheria](#)

**Related Searches:** ["Sonoma County" California](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Lytton Rancheria / Lytton Pomo / Lytton Rancheria](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Lytton Rancheria website:** <http://www.homelandforlytton.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lytton\\_Band\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lytton_Band_of_Pomo_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Lytton Rancheria** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1925-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria, California

## Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Point Arena, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT298**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Manchester Pomo Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Manchester Pomo" / Manchester Rancheria / Related Search: "Mendocino County" California**

**Related Searches: "Mendocino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester-Point Arena Rancheria, California / Boyeka Society / Manchester Rancheria / Manchester-Point Arena Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Manchester Pomo website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester\\_Band\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_the\\_Manchester\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester_Band_of_Pomo_Indians_of_the_Manchester_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Manchester Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1921-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1943-1947 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Manzanita Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, California

**Kumeyaay**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Boulevard, California**

### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT290**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Manzanita Diegueño, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: [Manzanita AND "Mission Indian" / "Manzanita Reservation"](#)**

**Related Searches: ["Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" \(Advanced Search using Record Group 75\) / "San Diego" California](#)**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Manzinata Diegueño / Manzinata Kumiai / Manzinata Tipai-Ipai / Manzinata Kamia / Manzanita Mission Indians / Manzanita Reservation](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Manzanita Diegueño website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manzanita\\_Band\\_of\\_Diegueno\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manzanita_Band_of_Diegueno_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmen Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Manzanita Diegueño** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency



## Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, California

### Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Chico, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT300**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Mechoopda Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Mechoopda**

**Related Searches:** **"Butte County" Indian California NOT Commerce AND NOT Virginia / "Butte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Mechoopda / Valley Maidu / Chico Maidu / Bidwell's Indians / Rancho Arroyo Chico / Chico Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Mechoopda Tribe website:** <http://www.mechoopda-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mechoopda> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu>

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Mechoopda Tribe** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1897-1923 Greenville School and Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, California

**Kumeyaay**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Santa Ysabel, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT302**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Mesa Grande Diegueño, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Mesa Grande" AND "Mission Indian" / "Mesa Grande Reservation"**

**Related Searches:** **"Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / "San Diego County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **(Mesa Grande) Mesa Grande Diegueño / Mesa Grande Kumiai / Mesa Grande Tipai-Ipai / Mesa Grande Kamia / Santa Ysabel Tracts Nos. 1 and 2 / Black Canyon reserve./ Mesa Grande Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Mesa Grande Diegueño website:** <http://mesagrandeband-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesa\\_Grande\\_Band\\_of\\_Diegueno\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesa_Grande_Band_of_Diegueno_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Mesa Grande Diegueño** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1916-1920 Soboba Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California

### Lake Miwok, Pomo, Wappo and Wintun

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Middletown, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT303**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Middletown Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Middletown Rancheria" / Middletown Pomo NOT "Master File" AND NOT "Black Panther"**

**Related Searches: "Lake County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Middletown Pomo / Middletown Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Middletown Rancheria website:** <http://www.middletownrancheria-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middletown\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middletown_Rancheria_of_Pomo_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wappo> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake\\_Miwok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Miwok)

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Middletown Rancheria** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1921-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Mission Creek Band of Mission Indians

### Cahuilla Serrano and Cupeno

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Desert Hot Springs, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT701**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Mission Creek Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Mission Creek" "Mission Indians"**

**Related Searches:** **"Mission Indian Federation" / "Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Aaqtam / Mission Creek Band / Yamisevul / Maringa / (This tribe is no longer Federally recognized. Tribal status was terminated in 1979, however records before that time are included in National Archives' holdings.) / Mission Creek Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Mission Creek website:** <http://www.missioncreektribe.net/home.html>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** None found.

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Mission Creek** records follow:

1903-1920 Pala Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California

### Concow and Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Oroville, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT276**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Mooretown Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **"Mooretown Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Butte County" Indian California NOT Commerce AND NOT Virginia / "Butte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:  
Mooretown Maidu / Feather Falls / Mooretown Concow and Maidu / Mooretown Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Mooretown Rancheria website:** <https://mooretownrancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mooretown\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Maidu\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mooretown_Rancheria_of_Maidu_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu>

**Also see:** illie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Mooretown Rancheria** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1897-1919 Greenville School and Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1916-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1931-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California

## Cahuilla and Serrano

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Banning, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT280**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Morongo Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Morongo Reservation"**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Morongo Reservation / Morongo Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Morongo Band website:** <http://www.morongonation.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morongo\\_Band\\_of\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morongo_Band_of_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serrano\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serrano_people)

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Morongo Band** records follow:

1908-1920 Malki Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Morongo Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Mount Laguna Band of Kwaaymii Indians

### Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **no longer recognized**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT700**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Mount Laguna Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Laguna Band of Mission Indians / Laguna Band / Mount Laguna Band**

**Related Searches:** **"Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / "San Diego County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: **Mount Laguna Community**** (This tribe is no longer Federally recognized. Their reservation land passed into private hands in 1947, however records prior to that time are held at the National Archives.)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Mount Laguna Band website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** None found

**Also see:** San Diego Integrated Water Management report at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf) and Mount Laguna Improvement Association article at <https://mtlaguna.org/native-americans-on-the-mountain> and 1989 LA Times article at [http://articles.latimes.com/1989-12-23/news/mn-418\\_1\\_carmen-lucas](http://articles.latimes.com/1989-12-23/news/mn-418_1_carmen-lucas)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Laguna Band** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1923-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency

# Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California

## Northfork Mono, Yokut and Miwok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **North Fork, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT285**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Northfork Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **Northfork Rancheria**

#### Related Searches: **"Madera County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Northfork Mono / San Juaquin Valley Tribes / Northfork Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Northfork Rancheria website:** <http://www.northforkrancheria-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northfork\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Mono\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northfork_Rancheria_of_Mono_Indians_of_California) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_people)

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records. Also Act for the Government and Protection of Indians (California) and "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>. Other information: "The Northfork Mono," by Edward W. Gifford, 1932 and "Walking where we lived: memoirs of a Mono Indian family," by Gaylen Lee,

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Northfork Rancheria** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1897-1938 Tule River Agency, 1908-1941 Portland Area Office, 1914-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1931-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, ca. 1918 Reno Agency



## Pala Band of Mission Indians

### Luiseño and Cupeño

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Pala, California

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT289**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Pala Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** Pala AND "Mission Indian" / Pala AND Luiseño / "Pala Reservation" / "Pala Indian Reservation" / "Mission Indian Reservation" / Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)

**Related Searches:** "San Diego County" California

**This community may also have been recorded as:** Pala Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation, California / Mission Indian Reservation / Mission Indian Reserve / Kuupangaxwichem / "people who slept here" / Cupans / Pala Indians / Pala Reservation

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Pala Band website:** <http://www.palatribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pala\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pala_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luise%C3%B1o> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cupe%C3%B1o>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Pala Luiseño** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

## Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California

### Hill Nomlaki Wintun

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Corning, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT279**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Paskenta Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Paskenta Band" / Paskenta Rancheria / Related Search: "Tehama County" California**  
**Related Searches: "Tehama County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Paskenta Band / Paskenta Nomlaki / Nomlāqa Bōda / Rolling Hills Community Development Foundation / Paskenta Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Paskenta Band website:** <http://www.paskenta-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paskenta\\_Band\\_of\\_Nomlaki\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paskenta_Band_of_Nomlaki_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nomlaki> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintun> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintu>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Paskenta Band** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1897-1919 Greenville School and Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1915-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1931-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation, California

## Luiseño

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Pauma Valley, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT278**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Pauma Luiseño Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Pauma AND "Mission Indian" / Pauma AND Luiseño / "Pauma Reservation" / "Pauma Indian Reservation"**

**Related Searches:** **"Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / "San Diego County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Pauma Band / Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians / Pauma Indian Reservation / Pauma-Yuima Band of Mission Indians / Payomkawichum / San Luis Rey Mission Indians / Pauma and Yuima Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Pauma Luiseño website:** <http://www.paumatribes.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pauma\\_Band\\_of\\_Luiseno\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pauma_Band_of_Luiseno_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luise%C3%B1o>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf)

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Pauma Luiseño** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1903-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

# Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation, California

## Luiseño

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Temecula, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT277**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Pechanga Luiseño community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Pechanga Band" / "Pechanga Reservation"**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians / Temecula Valley Indians / (victims of Temecula Massacre of 1847) / Pechanga Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Pechanga Luiseño website:** <http://www.pechanga-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pechanga\\_Band\\_of\\_Luiseno\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pechanga_Band_of_Luiseno_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luise%C3%B1o>

**Also see:** "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Pechanga Luiseño** records follow:

1900-1913 Pechanga Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1914-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California

### Chukchansi

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Fresno, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT275**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Picayune Chukchansi community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Picayune Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Fresno County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:  
Picayune / Picayune Chukchansi / Foothill Yokuts /  
Mariposas Indians / Picayune Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Picayune Chukchansi website:** <https://chukchansigold.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Picayune\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Chukchansi\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Picayune_Rancheria_of_Chukchansi_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yokuts>

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Picayune Chukchansi** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1897-1938 Tule River Agency, 1908-1941 Portland Area Office, 1914-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1931-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency, ca. 1918 Reno Agency

## Pinoleville Pomo Nation, California

### Northern Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Ukiah, California

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT297**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Pinoleville Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** Pinoleville Pomo / "Pinoleville Rancheria"

**Related Searches:** "Mendocino County" California

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
Pinoleville / Pinoleville Pomo / Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California / Potter Valley Indians / Pinoleville Rancheria

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Pinoleville Nation website:** <http://www.pinolevillepomonation.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinoleville\\_Pomo\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinoleville_Pomo_Nation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf> and Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990 and the Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Pinoleville Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1911-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Pit River Tribe, California

**Ajumawi, Atsugewi, Atwamsini, Ilmawi, Astarawi, Hammawi, Hewisedawi, Itsatawi, Aporige, Kosalektawi, and Madesi**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Burney, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT631**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Pit River Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Pit River" Indian / "Pitt River" Indian / "Pit River Tribe" / "Pitt River Tribe" / "XL Ranch" NOT Hawaii AND NOT IXL / "Big Bend" Rancheria NOT Arizona / "Montgomery Creek" Rancheria / (The other Pit River Rancherias are not easily searched independently in the National Archives)**

**Related Searches:** **"Shasta County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Pit River / Pitt River / Pitt River Indians / (see individual confederated tribes) / XL Ranch / Big Bend Rancheria / Likely Rancheria / Lookout Rancheria / Montgomery Creek Rancheria / Roaring Creek Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Pit River Tribe website:** <http://pitrivertribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pit\\_River\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pit_River_Tribe) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achomawi> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atsugewi> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madhesi\\_tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madhesi_tribe)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Pit River Tribal** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1898-1939 Fort Bidwell School and Agency, 1909-1923 Greenville School and Agency, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1943-1947 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency

Suggested web-links outside the National Archives website are provided for informational purposes only and do not imply endorsement of any organization or program by the National Archives and Records Administration.

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

## Potter Valley Tribe, California

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Ukiah, California

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT304

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Potter Valley Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "Potter Valley" Rancheria / "Potter Valley" Indian California NOT "Master File"

**Related Searches:** "Mendocino County" California

**This community may also have been recorded as:** Potter Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California / Northern Pomo / Potter Valley Tribe / Potter Valley Rancheria

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Potter Valley Pomo website:** <http://pottervalleytribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potter\\_Valley\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potter_Valley_Tribe) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potter\\_Valley,\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potter_Valley,_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990 and the Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records. Also, Bell, Neil. (1988). A Brief History of the Redwood Valley Rancheria and (2004) A Short History of Potter Valley. A report by Archaeological Services, Inc, Kelseyville, CA

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Potter Valley Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1919-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency



# Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California

## Klamath, Karuk and Shasta

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Fort Jones, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT294**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Quartz Valley Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Quartz Valley" Indian / "Quartz Valley" Reservation / "Fort Jones" Indian NOT "Master File"**

**Related Searches: "Siskiyou County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Quartz Valley Indian Community / Quartz Valley Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Quartz Valley Community website:** <http://www.qvir.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartz\\_Valley\\_Indian\\_Community](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartz_Valley_Indian_Community) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klamath\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klamath_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karuk> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shasta\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shasta_people)

**Also see:** San Diego State Library <http://libguides.sdsu.edu/c.php?g=494769&p=3389018> and "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf> and the Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Quartz Valley Community** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1897-1923 Greenville School and Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California & Arizona

## Quechan (Yuma)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Yuma, Arizona**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT239a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Quechan Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: **Yuma Indian NOT County AND NOT Sentencing AND NOT Space****

**Related Searches: "Imperial County" California / "Yuma County" Arizona**

**This community may also have been recorded as: **Quechan / Yuma / Kwtsaan / "those who descended" / Kwatsáan / Fort Yuma Reservation****

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Quechan Tribe website:** <https://www.quechantribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quechan> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Yuma\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Yuma_Indian_Reservation)

**Also see:** Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona at [http://itcaonline.com/?page\\_id=1173](http://itcaonline.com/?page_id=1173)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Quechan Tribe** records follow:

1849-1864 New Mexico Superintendency, 1863-1873 Arizona Superintendency, 1906-1974 Fort Yuma Agency, 1908-1941 Portland Area Office, 1929-1973 Phoenix Area Office

## Ramona Band of Cahuilla, California

### Mountain Cahuilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Anza, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT292**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Ramona Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: Ramona Cahuilla NOT "Sample Files"**

**Related Searches: "Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Ramona Band / Village of Cahuilla Mission Indians of California / ?ivi?uqaletem / Ivilyuqaletem / Ramona Band or Village of Cahuilla Mission Indians of California / Sauppalpisa Territory Indians / Anza Valley Indians / Cahuilla Valley Indians / Ramona Village**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Ramona Band website:** <http://ramona-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramona\\_Band\\_of\\_Cahuilla](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramona_Band_of_Cahuilla) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Ramona Band** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Morongo Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Redding Rancheria, California

### Pit-River, Wintu and Yana

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Redding, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT291**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Redding Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: [Redding Rancheria](#) / "[Homeless California Indians](#)"**

**Related Searches: "[Shasta County](#)" [California](#)**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Redding Indians](#) / [The "flat"](#) / [Homeless California Indians](#) / [Clear Creek Indians](#) / [Redding Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Redding Rancheria website:** <http://www.redding-rancheria.com>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redding\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redding_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintun> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achomawi> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pit\\_River\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pit_River_Tribe)

**Also see:** Excellent documentary with individual Native testimony at <http://www.redding-rancheria.com/documentary/> and the Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Redding Rancheria** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1923 Greenville School and Agency, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1921-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indian

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Redwood Valley, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT305**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Redwood (Little River) Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Redwood Valley" Pomo / "Redwood Valley" Reservation NOT "Master File" / "Little River Band of Pomo"**

**Related Searches:** **"Mendocino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California / Redwood Valley Reservation / Redwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians / Redwood Valley Pomo / Little River Band Pomo / Redwood Valley Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Redwood (Little River) Band website:** None found.

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redwood\\_Valley\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redwood_Valley_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990 and the Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Redwood (Little River) Band** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1909-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Resighini Rancheria, California

### Yurok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Klamath, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT252**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Resighini Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **Resighini**

#### Related Searches: **"Del Norte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Coast Indian Community of Yurok Indians of the Resighini Rancheria / Resighini Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Resighini Rancheria website:** <http://www.resighinirancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resighini\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resighini_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok>

**Also see:** "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Resighini Rancheria** records follow:

1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office

# Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation, California

## Luiseño

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Valley Center, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT254**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Rincon Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Rincon AND "Mission Indian" / Rincon AND Luiseño / "Rincon Reservation" / "Rincon Indian Reservation"**

**Related Searches:** **"Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Rincon Band / Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indian / Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians / Rincon Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Rincon Band website:** <https://www.rincontribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rincon\\_Band\\_of\\_Luise%C3%B1o\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rincon_Band_of_Luise%C3%B1o_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luise%C3%B1o>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf) and a water conservation video called "The Story of the San Luis Rey River - Once we had a River" at <https://www.rincontribe.org/culture-history>

### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Rincon Band** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency.

## Robinson Rancheria

### Eastern Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Nice, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT255**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Robinson Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: "**Robinson Rancheria**"

#### Related Searches: "**Lake County**" **California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Robinson Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians / California;**  
**Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California /**  
**Northern Pomo / Robinson Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Robinson Rancheria website:** <http://robinson-rancheria.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robinson\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robinson_Rancheria_of_Pomo_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Robinson Rancheria** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1918 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1910-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency



# Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California

**Yuki, Wailacki, Concow, Little Lake Pomo, Nomlacki, and Pit River Peoples**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Covelo, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT256**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Round Valley Reservation, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Round Valley Indian" / "Round Valley Reservation"**

**Related Searches:** **"Mendocino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Round Valley Indian Tribes of the Round Valley Reservation / Covelo Indian Community / RVIT / Nome Cult Farm / Round Valley Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Round Valley Reservation website:** <http://www.rvit.org>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Round\\_Valley\\_Indian\\_Tribes\\_of\\_the\\_Round\\_Valley\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Round_Valley_Indian_Tribes_of_the_Round_Valley_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuki\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuki_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nomlaki> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintun> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintu> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahto> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel\\_River\\_Athapaskan\\_peoples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel_River_Athapaskan_peoples) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pit\\_River\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pit_River_Tribe)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Round Valley Reservation** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1912-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1931-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1943-1947 Phoenix Area Office

## San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, California

### Serrano

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Highland, California

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT265**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the San Manuel Serrano, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "San Manuel" AND "Mission Indian" / "San Manuel" AND "Mission Indian" / "San Manuel Reservation" / "San Manuel Reservation"

**Related Searches:** "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Bernardino County" California

**This community may also have been recorded as:** San Manuel Band / San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians of the San Manuel Reservation / Yuhaaviatam / sometimes misspelled "Manual" / San Manuel Reservation

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**San Manuel Serrano website:** <https://www.sanmanuel-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San\\_Manuel\\_Band\\_of\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Manuel_Band_of_Mission_Indians) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serrano\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serrano_people)

**Also see:** There is a nice map of the area at <https://www.sanmanuel-nsn.gov/Culture/Cultural-Overview>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **San Manuel Serrano** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Morongo Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California

### Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Valley Center, California](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT266**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the San Pasqual Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "San Pasqual" AND Diegueño / "San Pasqual" AND "Mission Indian" / "San Pasqual Reservation"

**Related Searches:** "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" California (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** San Pasqual Indians / San Pasqual Diegueño / San Pasqual Kumiai / San Pasqual Tipai-Ipai / San Pasqual Kamia / San Pasqual Mission / Pueblo of San Pasqual / Kumeyaay San Pasqual Indians / San Pasqual Reservation

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**San Pasqual Band website:** <http://www.sanpasqualbandofmissionindians.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San\\_Pasqual\\_Band\\_of\\_Diegueno\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Pasqual_Band_of_Diegueno_Mission_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf) and "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **San Pasqual Band** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1910-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1912-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians, California

### Mountain Cahuilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Anza, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT269**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Santa Rosa Cahuilla, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Santa Rosa Reservation"**

**Related Searches: "Riverside County" Indian NOT Military AND NOT Pennsylvania / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Rosa Reservation / (NOT the Santa Rosa Rancheria) / ?ivi?uqaletem / Ivilyuqaletem / Santa Rosa Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Santa Rosa Cahuilla website:** <http://www.santarosacahuilla-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa\\_Rosa\\_Band\\_of\\_Cahuilla\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Rosa_Band_of_Cahuilla_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Santa Rosa Cahuilla** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1908-1921 Soboba Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1912-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Morongo Subagency, 1922-1947 Torres-Martinez Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria, California

### Tachi-Yokut

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Lemoore, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT270**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Santa Rosa Tachi-Yokut, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Santa Rosa Rancheria" / "Santa Rosa" California Indian NOT Sentencing AND NOT Commerce AND NOT Labor Relations**

**Related Searches: "Kings County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Santa Rosa Community / Santa Rosa Rancheria / Tachi Yokut Tribe / San Joaquin Valley Indians / Santa Rosa Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Santa Rosa Tachi-Yokut website:** <https://www.tachi-yokut-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa\\_Rosa\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Rosa_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yokuts>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Santa Rosa Tachi-Yokut** records follow:

1882-1908 San Jacinto Indian Training School, 1907-1920 Soboba Superintendency, Mission Agency, 1920-1946 Torres-Martinez Subagency, 1950- Sacramento Area Office, 1970- Central California Agency, 1972- Southern California Agency

# Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, California

## Chumash

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Santa Ynez, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT271**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Santa Ynez Chumash, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Santa Ynez" Chumash / "Santa Ynez Reservation" / "Santa Ynez Indian Reservation"**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "Santa Barbara County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Santa Ynez Chumash / Santa Ynez Mission Indians / Santa Ynez Valley Indians / Santa Ynez Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Santa Ynez Chumash website:** <http://www.santaynezchumash.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa\\_Ynez\\_Band\\_of\\_Chumash\\_Mission\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Ynez_Band_of_Chumash_Mission_Indians) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chumash\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chumash_people)

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Santa Ynez Chumash** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Morongo Subagency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

# Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California

## Pomo and Wailaki

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Lakeport, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT263**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Scotts Valley Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Scott's Valley" Pomo / "Scotts Valley" Pomo**

**Related Searches:** **"Lake County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Scott's Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Sugar Bowl Rancheria / Scotts Valley / Scott's Valley Band / Scotts Valley Rancheria / Sugar Bowl Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Scotts Valley website:** <http://sugarbowlcasino.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotts\\_Valley\\_Band\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotts_Valley_Band_of_Pomo_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel\\_River\\_Athapaskan\\_peoples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel_River_Athapaskan_peoples)

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Scotts Valley** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1911-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California

### Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Willits, California

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT268**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Sherwood Valley Pomo, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "Sherwood Valley" Indian

**Related Searches:** "Mendocino County" California

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
Sherwood Valley Pomo / Sherwood Valley Rancheria

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Sherwood Valley Pomo website:** <https://www.sherwoodvalleybandofpomo.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sherwood\\_Valley\\_Rancheria\\_of\\_Pomo\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sherwood_Valley_Rancheria_of_Pomo_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomo>

**Also see:** Vinson Brown and Douglas Andrews, "Pomo Indians of California and their Neighbors," Naturegraph Publishers, 1990.

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Sherwood Valley Pomo** records follow:

1859-1924 Round Valley Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1909-1911 Upper Lake - Ukiah Agency, 1913-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency



## Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California

### Miwok and Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Shingle Springs, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT267**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Shingle Springs Miwok, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Shingle Springs" Indian NOT Treasury AND NOT "Master File" AND NOT Defense**

**Related Searches:** **"El Dorado County" California NOT Commerce**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Shingle Springs / Shingle Springs Rancheria / Verona Tract / Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Shingle Springs website:** <http://www.shinglespringsrancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shingle\\_Springs\\_Band\\_of\\_Miwok\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shingle_Springs_Band_of_Miwok_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miwok>

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Shingle Springs** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1912-1926 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, California

### Luiseño and Cahuilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **San Jacinto, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT259**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Soboba Luiseño, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: Soboba NOT "Civil Rights" AND NOT Commerce / "Rancho San Jacinto"**

**Related Searches: "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Soboba / Sovovatum / Rancho San Jacinto / Soboba Indian Reservation / Soboba Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Soboba Luiseño website:** <https://www.soboba-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soboba\\_Band\\_of\\_Luiseno\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soboba_Band_of_Luiseno_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luise%C3%B1o> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Soboba Luiseño** records follow:

1908-1920 Soboba Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Morongo Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

## Susanville Indian Rancheria, California

### Maidu, Paiute, Pit River, and Washoe

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Susanville, California](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT349**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Susanville Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Susanville Indian" / Susanville Indian NOT Defense AND NOT "Survey Data" AND NOT Nevada**

**Related Searches: "Lassen County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Susanville / Susanville Rancheria / Susanville Indian Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Susanville Rancheria website:** <http://www.sir-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susanville\\_Indian\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susanville_Indian_Rancheria) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achomawi> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidu> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atsugewi>

**Also see:** August 15, 1923 California Landless and Homeless Act

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Susanville Rancheria** records follow:

1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1897-1923 Greenville School and Agency, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1950 California Agency

## Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

### Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **El Cajon, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT348**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Sycuan Kumeyaay, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: Sycuan AND "Mission Indian" NOT Manual / Sycuan AND Kumeyaay / "Sycuan Reservation" / "Sycuan Indian Reservation"**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Diego County" (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / "San Diego County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Sycuan Band / Sycuan Diegueño / Sycuan Kumeyaay (Kamia, Kumiai, Kamia) / Scuan Reservation / Sycuan Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Sycuan Kumeyaay website:** <https://sycuantribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sycuan\\_Band\\_of\\_the\\_Kumeyaay\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sycuan_Band_of_the_Kumeyaay_Nation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumeyaay>

**Also see:** Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at <https://www.sctca.net/> and San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management at [http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM\\_04\\_Tribal\\_Nations\\_Sep2013.pdf](http://www.sdirwmp.org/pdf/SDIRWM_04_Tribal_Nations_Sep2013.pdf), as well as "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Sycuan Kumeyaay** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1915-1921 Pala Superintendency, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1947 Pala Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1935-1945 Field Aid [Palm Springs District], 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

Suggested web-links outside the National Archives website are provided for informational purposes only and do not imply endorsement of any organization or program by the National Archives and Records Administration.

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

## Table Mountain Rancheria of California

### Yokuts (Chukchansi) and Western Mono (Monache or Mono Lake Paiute)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Friant, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT355**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Table Mountain Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Table Mountain Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Fresno County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Table Mountain / Table Mountain Rancheria / Table Mountain Chukchansi / Table Mountain Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Table Mountain Rancheria website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table\\_Mountain\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_Mountain_Rancheria) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_people)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Table Mountain Rancheria** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1897-1938 Tule River Agency, 1912-1920 Reno Agency, 1916-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Tejon Indian Tribe

### Kitanemuk, Yokuts, and Chumash

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Bakersfield, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT456**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Tejon Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Sebastian Military and Indian Reservation" / "Tejon Indian" Tribe**

**Related Searches: "Kern County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Tejon / Tule River Farm / Sebastian Indian Reservation \(1853-64\)](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Tejon Tribe website:** <http://www.tejonindiantribe.com/our-history/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tejon\\_Indian\\_Tribe\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tejon_Indian_Tribe_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kitanemuk> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yokuts> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chumash\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chumash_people)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Tejon Tribe** records follow:

1907-1923 Tule River Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1950-2000 Portland Area Office

## Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

### Tolowa

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Smith River, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT260**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Tolowa Dee-ni', email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Tolowa Dee-ni' / "Smith River Rancheria"**

**Related Searches:** **"Del Norte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Taa-laa-wa Dee-ni' / Dee-ni' / Smith River / Smith's River Reservation / Smith River Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Tolowa Dee-ni' website:** <http://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tolowa\\_De-ni%27\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tolowa_De-ni%27_Nation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tolowa>

**Also see:** Tillie Hardwick case at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie\\_Hardwick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick) in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions of this case in NARA records.

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Tolowa Dee-ni'** records follow:

1880-1956 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1908-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, California

### Cahuilla and Chemehuevi

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Thermal, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT308**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Torres Martinez Cahuilla, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Torres Martinez" Indian**

**Related Searches: "Imperial County" California / "Riverside County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Torres-Martinez Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of California / Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians / TMDCI / Mau-Wal-Mah Su-Kutt Menyil / Torres-Martinez Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Torres Martinez Cahuilla website:** <http://www.torresmartinez.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torres-Martinez\\_Desert\\_Cahuilla\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torres-Martinez_Desert_Cahuilla_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahuilla> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemehuevi>

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Torres Martinez Cahuilla** records follow:

1876-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1908-1920 Malki Superintendency, 1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1916-1929 Special Allotting Agent, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1922-1946 Torres-Martinez Subagency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency



## Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California

**Yokuts, Yowlumne (not recognized), Wukchumni Yokut, Western Mono, and Tübatulabal**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Porterville, California**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT321**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Tule River Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Tule River" Indian / "Tule River" Reservation NOT "Master File"**

**Related Searches:** **"Tulare County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Tule River Tribe / Tule River Farm / Tule River Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Tule River Tribe website:** <http://www.tulrivertribe-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tule\\_River\\_Indian\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Tule\\_River\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tule_River_Indian_Tribe_of_the_Tule_River_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yokuts> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wukchumni> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_people) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C3%Bcbatulabal>

**Also see:** "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Tule River Tribe** records follow:

1897-1938 Tule River Agency, 1908-1941 Portland Area Office, 1912-1920 Reno Agency, 1921-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1943-1947 Phoenix Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California

## Sierra Miwok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Tuolumne, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT320**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Tuolumne Me-Wuk, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **"Tuolumne Band" / Tuolumne Rancheria**

#### Related Searches: **"Tuolumne County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Me-Wuk / Tuolumne Me-Wuk / Tuolumne Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Tuolumne Me-Wuk website:** <https://mewuk.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuolumne\\_Band\\_of\\_Me-Wuk\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuolumne_Band_of_Me-Wuk_Indians) and

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plains\\_and\\_Sierra\\_Miwok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plains_and_Sierra_Miwok)

**Also see:** Web page describing how the Me-Wuk used objects at <https://mewuk.com/cultural/traditional/> Nice illustration of a Me-Wuk round-house at <https://mewuk.com/cultural/historical-events/>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Tuolumne Me-Wuk** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1910-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California

### Chemehuevi

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Coachella, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT319**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Twenty-Nine Palms" AND "Mission Indian" / "Twenty-Nine Palms" Reservation**

**Related Searches: "Mission Indian Federation" / "San Bernardino County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Twenty-Nine Palms Band](#) / [Twentynine Palms Band](#) / [Twenty-Nine Palms Reservation](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Twenty-Nine Palms Band website:** <https://www.29palmstribes.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twenty-Nine\\_Palms\\_Band\\_of\\_Mission\\_Indians\\_of\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twenty-Nine_Palms_Band_of_Mission_Indians_of_California) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemehuevi>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Twenty-Nine Palms Band** records follow:

1908-1967 Portland Area Office, 1921-1952 Mission Indian Agency, 1926-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1971 Riverside Area Field Office, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1971-1986 Southern California Agency

# United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California

## Miwok and Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Auburn, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT318**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the United Auburn Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Auburn Rancheria" / "United Auburn" Indian**

**Related Searches:** **"Placer County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **United Auburn Indian Tribe / Auburn Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**United Auburn Miwok website:** <https://www.auburnrancheria.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_Auburn\\_Indian\\_Community](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Auburn_Indian_Community) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miwok>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **United Auburn Miwok** records follow:

1849-1880 California Superintendency, 1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1917-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

# Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of the Benton Paiute Reservation, California

## Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Benton, California**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT288**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "**Utu Utu Gwaitu**" / "**Benton Paiute**"

**Related Searches:** "**Mono County**" **California**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe / Hot Water Place People / Benton Hot Springs People / Benton Paiute Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute website:** <http://www.bentonpaiuterreservation.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utu\\_Utu\\_Gwaitu\\_Paiute\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Benton\\_Paiute\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utu_Utu_Gwaitu_Paiute_Tribe_of_the_Benton_Paiute_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous\\_peoples\\_of\\_the\\_Great\\_Basin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_peoples_of_the_Great_Basin) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute>

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1921 Digger Agency, 1915-1926 Bishop Sub-Agency, 1916-1946 Portland Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1926-1935 Walker River Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California

### Washoe

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Gardnerville, Nevada](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT311a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Washoe Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the [National Archives at Riverside](#) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "[Washoe Tribe](#)" / "[Carson Colony](#)" / "[Dresslerville Colony](#)" / "[Woodfords Community](#)" / "[Stewart Community](#)" / "[Washoe Ranches](#)"

**Related Searches:** "[Douglas County](#)" Nevada / "[Carson County](#)" Nevada / "[Alpine County](#)" California

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Washoe Tribe](#) / [Wa She Shu](#) / [Washoe](#) / [Washoe Colonies \(Includes Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, and Washoe Ranches.\)](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Washoe Tribe website:** <https://www.washoetribe.us/contents/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Nevada\\_and\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe_Tribe_of_Nevada_and_California) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe_people)

**Also see:** Tribal Booklet at <https://www.washoetribe.us/contents/images/documents/BookletFinal010214.pdf> (watch page numbers closely)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Washoe Tribe** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Wilton Rancheria, California

### Miwok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

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**Current Community Headquarters:** [Elk Grove, California](#)

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT309**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Wilton Rancheria, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Wilton Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Sacramento County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [WR / Cosumnes River People / Wilton Rancheria Miwok and the Me-Wuk Indian Community of the Wilton Rancheria / Wilton Rancheria](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Wilton Rancheria website:** <http://wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilton\\_Rancheria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilton_Rancheria) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miwok>

**Also see:** "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/niill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Wilton Rancheria** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1907-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Wiyot Tribe, California

### Wiyot

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

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**Current Community Headquarters:** **Loleta, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT314**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help finding records of the Wiyot Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Wiyot Tribe" / "Table Bluff" Reservation / "Humboldt County" Indian NOT Nevada AND NOT NV AND NOT Arizona**

**Related Searches: "Humboldt County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Wiyot Tribe / Old Table Bluff Reservation / Table Bluff Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Wiyot Tribe website:** <http://www.wiyot.us/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiyot\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiyot_Tribe) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiyot>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1908-1951 Portland Area Office, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1918-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1937-1942 Phoenix Area Office



## Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California

### Patwin Wintun

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**Current Community Headquarters:** **Brooks, California**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT339**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help finding records of the Yocha Dehe Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Yocha Dehe Wintun" / "Rumsey Indian Rancheria" / "Rumsey Rancheria"**

**Related Searches: "Yolo County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians / Rumsey Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California / Rumsey Rancheria / Rumsey Indian Rancheria**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Yocha Dehe Nation website:** <https://www.yochadehe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yocha\\_Dehe\\_Wintun\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yocha_Dehe_Wintun_Nation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wintun> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patwin>

**Also see:** Slide presentation at <https://www.yochadehe.org/heritage/our-story>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

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1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1932-1950 Portland Area Office, 1947-1949 California Agency, 1955-1980 Northern California Agency, 1968-1990 Central California Agency

## Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation, California

### Yurok

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

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#### Current Community Headquarters: **Klamath, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT337**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

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#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Yurok Tribe" NOT "Three Affiliated"**

**Related Searches: "Del Norte County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: yuh'ára (yurúkvaarar) / Pohlik-la / Ner-er-er / Petch-ik-lah / Klamath River Indians / Klamath River Reserve / Yurok Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Yurok Tribe website:** <http://www.yuroktribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yurok>

**Also see:** <http://www.yuroktribe.org/culture/history/history.htm> and "The Secret Treaties with California's Indians" at <https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

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1880-1954 Hoopa Valley Agency, 1908-1951 Portland Area Office, 1911-1980 Northern California Agency, 1923-1947 Sacramento Agency, 1928-1973 Sacramento Area Office, 1937-1942 Phoenix Area Office

# Nevada Native Communities

To perform a search of more general records of Arizona's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#), use "**Nevada Indian**" or use **Advanced Search**, enter **Nevada** in the search box and **75** (Bureau of Indian Affairs) in the Record Group box.

There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Nevada, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Nevada** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records](#), the [Nevada State Library Digital Collections](#), and the [Nevada State Indian Education page](#).

## Historic Nevada Native Communities

### Federally Recognized Native Communities in Nevada (2018)

[Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah](#)

[Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada](#)

[Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada \(Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band\)](#)

[Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada](#)

[Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, Nevada](#)

[Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada](#)

[Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada](#)

[Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada](#)

[Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California](#)

[Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon](#)

[Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada](#)

[Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada](#)

[Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada](#)

[Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada](#)

[Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch, Nevada](#)

[Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada](#)

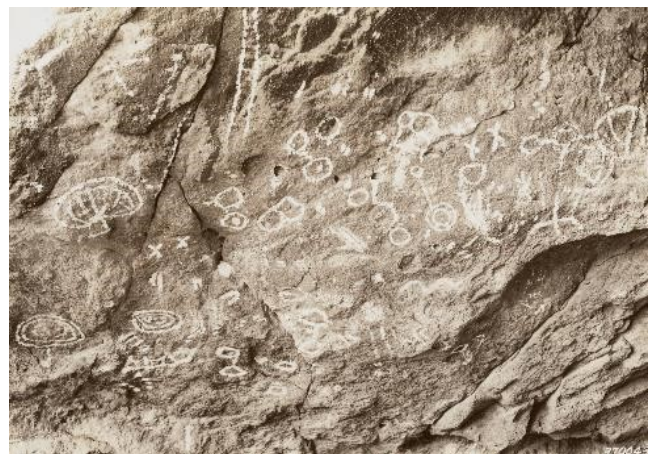
[Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada](#)

[Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada](#)

[Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada](#)



Winnemucca (The Giver), a Paiute chief of western Nevada, 1880. National Archives.  
<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519146>



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 Indian writings on rocks in Toquima Cave on Toquima Range of Toiyabe National Forest.  
 Taken by W. H. Shaffer - August, 1938

Photograph and Forest Service label from Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. National Archives.  
<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7003386>

## Historic Nevada Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Nevada, see [Native Languages](#).

**Instructions:** Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog Search Terms	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Bannock	"Bannock Indian" / "Bannock Tribe*" / "Shoshone-Bannock"	Idaho: Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plateau</a> )
Northern Paiute	"Northern Paiute" / Paiute Indian NOT Defense / "Pah-Ute"	California: <a href="#">Bridgeport Indian Colony Cedarville Rancheria, California</a> <a href="#">Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California</a> <a href="#">Pit River Tribe, California</a> Oregon: Burns Paiute Tribe (Oregon) ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Klamath Tribes (Oregon) ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Idaho: Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plateau</a> ) Nevada and Idaho: <a href="#">Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon</a> Nevada: <a href="#">Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada</a> <a href="#">Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada</a> <a href="#">Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada</a> <a href="#">Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada</a> <a href="#">Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada</a> <a href="#">Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada</a> <a href="#">Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada</a> <a href="#">Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada</a> <a href="#">Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony &amp; Campbell Ranch, Nevada</a>

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog Search Terms	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Southern Paiute	"Southern Paiute" / Paiute Indian NOT Defense / "Pah-Ute"	<p>Arizona:  Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation, Arizona (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)</p> <p>Nevada:  Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada  Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, Nevada</p> <p>Utah:  Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (<a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plateau</a>)</p>
Walapai	Hualapai NOT Personnel AND NOT Federal Reserve / Walapai	<p>Arizona:  Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, Arizona (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)</p>
Washoe	Washoe Indian NOT Treasury AND NOT County	<p>California:  Susanville Indian Rancheria, California</p> <p>Nevada:  Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada</p> <p>Nevada and California:  Washoe Tribe of Nevada &amp; California</p>
Western Shoshone	"Western Shoshone"	<p>California:  Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley  Bishop Paiute Tribe  Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe  Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe</p> <p>Nevada:  Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada  Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada  Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada  Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada  Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada  Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band)  Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada  Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada</p> <p>Nevada and Oregon:  Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon</p> <p>Nevada and Utah:  Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah</p> <p>Utah:  Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation (<a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plateau</a>)  Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah(<a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plateau</a>)</p>

Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Began and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one

An Act

To give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands set aside and added to the Walker River Indian Reservation, Nevada, by the Secretary of the Interior under the authority of section 2 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1806), are hereby withdrawn from all forms of exploration, location, and entry under the public land mining laws and the minerals underlying such lands are hereby made a part of the reservation to be held in trust by the United States of America subject to valid existing rights, and such minerals shall be subject to lease for mining purposes pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 11, 1935 (49 Stat. 347; 25 U.S.C. 396a-g) as amended or supplemented.

*John W. McCormack*  
Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

*Richard M. Johnson*  
Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.

APPROVED

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*Walter D. Dill*



Public Law 87-229: An Act to Give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the Reserved Mineral Underlying its Reservation, 9/14/1961. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/72252680>

# Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah

## Goshute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Ibapah, Utah**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT460**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Goshute Tribes, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Goshute Reservation**

**Related Searches:** **"White Pine County" Nevada / "Juab County" Utah / "Toole County" Utah**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Goshute / Confederated Goshute / Goshute Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Goshute Tribes website:** None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated\\_Tribes\\_of\\_the\\_Goshute\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_the_Goshute_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goshute>

**Also see:** Utah American Indian Digital Archives <https://utahindians.org/archives/ctgr.html>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Goshute Tribes** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1942-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

# Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada

## Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Duckwater, Nevada**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT447**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **Duckwater NOT "Master File"**

**Related Searches:** **"White Pine County" Nevada / "Nye County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Duckwater Shoshone / Duckwater Shoshone Tribe / Tsaidüka / Duckwater Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Duckwater Shoshone Tribe website:** <http://www.duckwatertribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duckwater\\_Shoshone\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Duckwater\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duckwater_Shoshone_Tribe_of_the_Duckwater_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western\\_Shoshone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Shoshone)

**Also see:** Nevada Native Nations Land Act at <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ232/PLAW-114publ232.pdf>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Duckwater Shoshone Tribe** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency



## Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada

### Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Ely, Nevada](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT451**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Ely Shoshone Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** ["Ely Shoshone"](#) / ["Ely Indian Colony"](#) / ["Ely Indian"](#)

**Related Searches:** ["White Pine County" Nevada](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Ely Indian Colony](#) / [Ely Shoshone Indian Reservation](#) / [Ely Reservation](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Ely Shoshone Tribe website:** None found.

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ely\\_Shoshone\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ely_Shoshone_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshone>  
**Also see:** Great Basin Heritage Organization <http://www.greatbasinheritage.org/ely-shoshone-reservation>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Ely Shoshone Tribe** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon

### Northern Paiute and Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **McDermitt, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT462**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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#### Suggested Search Terms: **"Fort McDermitt"**

**Related Searches: "Humboldt County" Nevada / "Malheur County" Oregon**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe / Fort McDermitt Reservation / Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone website:** None found.

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_McDermitt\\_Paiute\\_and\\_Shoshone\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_McDermitt_Paiute_and_Shoshone_Tribe) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western\\_Shoshone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Shoshone)

**Also see:** Nevada Native Nations Land Act at <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ232/PLAW-114publ232.pdf>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1906-1948 Fort McDermitt Sub-Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1920-1921 Sacramento Area Office, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada

### Mohave

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Needles, California**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT244a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Fort Mojave Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Fort Mojave" tribe / "Fort Mohave" tribe**

**Related Searches: "Mohave County" Arizona / "San Bernardino County" California / "Clark County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Movaje / Fort Mojave Indian Reservation / Camp Colorado / Fort Mohave Reservation](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort Mojave Tribe website:** <http://mojaveindiantribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Mojave\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Mojave_Indian_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohave\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohave_people)

**Also see:** [http://itcaonline.com/?page\\_id=1156](http://itcaonline.com/?page_id=1156)

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort Mojave Tribe** records follow:

1849-1864 New Mexico Superintendency, 1863-1873 Arizona Superintendency, 1906-1931 Fort Mojave Subagency and School, 1929-1974 Phoenix Area Office

# Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada

## Southern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Las Vegas, Nevada](#)

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT463**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Las Vegas Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** "[Las Vegas](#)" **Paiute NOT Defense / "Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute"**

**Related Searches:** "[Clark County](#)" [Nevada](#) / "[Old Spanish Trail](#)" [Nevada](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Las Vegas Paiute Tribe](#) / [Las Vegas Paiute](#) / [Las Vegas Indian Colony](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Las Vegas Paiute website:** <http://www.lvpaiutetribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Las\\_Vegas\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Paiute\\_Indians\\_of\\_the\\_Las\\_Vegas\\_Indian\\_Colony](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Las_Vegas_Tribe_of_Paiute_Indians_of_the_Las_Vegas_Indian_Colony) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Southern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Southern_Paiute)

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Las Vegas Paiute** records follow:

1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1861-1925 Carson Valley Agency, 1943-1947 Division of Tribal Relations

# Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada

## Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Lovelock, Nevada

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT459**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Lovelock Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** Lovelock Paiute NOT Defense

**Related Searches:** "Pershing County" Nevada

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
Lovelock Paiute / Lovelock Colony / Koop Ticutta (Ground Squirrel Eaters) / Lovelock Indian Colony

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Lovelock Paiute website:** <http://www.lovelockpaiutetribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lovelock\\_Paiute\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Lovelock\\_Indian\\_Colony](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lovelock_Paiute_Tribe_of_the_Lovelock_Indian_Colony) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

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American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Lovelock Paiute** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1906-1948 Fort McDermitt Sub-Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1937 Pyramid Lake Subagency, 1912-1925 Fallon Subagency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

# Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, Nevada

## Southern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Moapa, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT457**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Moapa Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **Moapa Paiute**

**Related Searches: "Clark County" Nevada / "Old Spanish Trail" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Moapa Band / Moapat and Nuwuvi / Moapa River Reservation / Moapa River Indian Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Moapa Paiute website:** <https://www.moapabandofpaiutes.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moapa\\_Band\\_of\\_Paiute\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moapa_Band_of_Paiute_Indians) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Southern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Southern_Paiute)

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Moapa Paiute** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada

### Northern Paiute and Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Fallon, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT454**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **Fallon Reservation (Advanced Search using Record Group 75) / Fallon Colony (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)**

**Related Searches:** **"Churchill County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Fallon Colony and Reservation / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe / FPST / Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Reservation / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Colony**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fallon Paiute-Shoshone website:** <http://www.fpst.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute-Shoshone\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Fallon\\_Reservation\\_and\\_Colony](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute-Shoshone_Tribe_of_the_Fallon_Reservation_and_Colony) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western\\_Shoshone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Shoshone)

**Also see:** Nevada Native Nations Land Act at <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ232/PLAW-114publ232.pdf>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fallon Paiute-Shoshone** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1906-1948 Fort McDermitt Sub-Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1937 Pyramid Lake Subagency, 1912-1925 Fallon Subagency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1917-1924 Sacramento Area Office, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada

### Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Nixon, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT461**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Pyramid Lake Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

#### Suggested Search Terms: **"Pyramid Lake" Paiute**

**Related Searches: "Washoe County" Nevada / "Storey County" Nevada / "Lyon County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Pyramid Lake Paiute / Kuyuidökadö (Ccui-ui-Fish-Eaters) and Tasiget tuviwarai (Those who live amidst the mountains) / Pyramid Lake Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Pyramid Lake Paiute website:** <http://plpt.nsn.us/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyramid\\_Lake\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyramid_Lake_Indian_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

**Also see:** Nevada Native Nations Land Act at <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ232/PLAW-114publ232.pdf>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Pyramid Lake Paiute** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1913 Special Agency of Nevada, 1888-1941 Walker River Agency, 1906-1948 Fort McDermitt Sub-Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1911-1937 Pyramid Lake Subagency, 1912-1925 Fallon Subagency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1937-1977 Sacramento Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency



## Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada

**Northern Paiute (Numa or Numu), Shoshone (Newe), and Washoe (Washesu)**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Reno, Nevada

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** NT458

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Reno-Sparks Colony, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "Reno Sparks" Colony / "Reno Sparks" Indian

**Related Searches:** "Washoe County" Nevada / "Old Spanish Trail" Nevada

**This community may also have been recorded as:** Reno-Sparks Colony / RSIC / Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Reno-Sparks Colony website:** <http://www.rsic.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reno-Sparks\\_Indian\\_Colony](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reno-Sparks_Indian_Colony) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshone> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe_people)

**Also see:** Nevada Native Nations Land Act at <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ232/PLAW-114publ232.pdf>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency, 1959-1960 Central California Agency

# Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada

## Western Shoshone and Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Owyhee, Nevada**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT449**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "**Duck Valley**"

**Related Searches:** "**Elko County**" Nevada / "**Owyhee County**" Idaho

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Shoshone-Paiute / Duck Valley Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute website:** <https://shopaitribes.org/spt/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duck\\_Valley\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duck_Valley_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshone> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1925-1955 Western Shoshone Agency, 1942-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada

### Northern Paiute

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**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Sparks, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT452**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Summit Lake Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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#### Suggested Search Terms: **"Summit Lake" Paiute**

#### Related Searches: **"Humboldt County" Nevada / "Camp McGarry"**

**This community may also have been recorded as: [Summit Lake Paiute / Agai Panina Ticutta, \(Fish Lake Eaters\) / Fish Eaters / Summit Lake Fish Eaters / Summit Lake Reservation](#)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Summit Lake Paiute website:** <https://www.summitlaketribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summit\\_Lake\\_Paiute\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Nevada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summit_Lake_Paiute_Tribe_of_Nevada) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

**Also see:** Nevada Native Nations Land Act at <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ232/PLAW-114publ232.pdf>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Summit Lake Paiute** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band)

### Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

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**Current Community Headquarters: Elko, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT354**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Te-Moak Western Shoshone, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Te-Moak"**

**Related Searches: "Lander County" Nevada / "Elko County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Te-Moak / Te-Moak Shoshone / Te-Moak Newe / Elko Colony / Battle Mountain Colony / Wells Colony / South Fork Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Te-Moak Western Shoshone website:** <http://www.temoaktribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Te-Moak\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Western\\_Shoshone\\_Indians\\_of\\_Nevada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Te-Moak_Tribe_of_Western_Shoshone_Indians_of_Nevada) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western\\_Shoshone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Shoshone)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Te-Moak Western Shoshone** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1913 Special Agency of Nevada, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1923-1946 Sacramento Area Office, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1931-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1959-1960 Central California Agency

# Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada

## Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Schurz, Nevada**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT450**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Walker River Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **Walker River Paiute**

**Related Searches:** **"Churchill County" Nevada / "Lyon County" Nevada / "Mineral County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Walker River Paiute Tribe / WRPT / Agai-Dicutta (Trout Eaters) / Walker River Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Walker River Paiute website:** <https://www.wrpt.us/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walker\\_River\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walker_River_Indian_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Individual Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Walker River Paiute** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1913 Special Agency of Nevada, 1888-1941 Walker River Agency, 1896-1920 Roseburg Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1915-1945 Sacramento Area Office, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1936-1948 Bishop Subagency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency, 1959-1960 Central California Agency

## Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California

### Washoe

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Gardnerville, Nevada**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT311**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Washoe Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Washoe Tribe" / "Carson Colony" / "Dresslerville Colony" / "Woodfords Community" / "Stewart Community" / "Washoe Ranches"**

**Related Searches: "Douglas County" Nevada / "Carson County" Nevada / "Alpine County" California**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Washoe Tribe / Wa She Shu / Washoe / Washoe Colonies (Includes Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, and Washoe Ranches.)**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Washoe Tribe website:** <https://www.washoetribe.us/contents/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Nevada\\_and\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe_Tribe_of_Nevada_and_California) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washoe_people)

**Also see:** Tribal Booklet at <https://www.washoetribe.us/contents/images/documents/BookletFinal010214.pdf> (watch page numbers closely)

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada

### Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

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**Current Community Headquarters:** Reno, Nevada

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT446

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Winnemucca Colony, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** Winnemucca Indian NOT Commerce

**Related Searches:** "Humboldt County" Nevada

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
Winnemucca / Winnemucca Colony

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Winnemucca Colony website:** <http://winnemuccaindiancolony.weebly.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winnemucca\\_Indian\\_Colony\\_of\\_Nevada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winnemucca_Indian_Colony_of_Nevada) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshone>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1936-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch, Nevada

### Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Yerington, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT453**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Yerington Paiute, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Nevada Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **Yerington Paiute**

**Related Searches:** **"Lyon County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**

**Taboose-ddukaka (Nut Grass Eaters) / Padutse-ddukaka / Yerington Paiute / Yerington Numu / Yerington Colony / Campbell Ranch**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Yerington Paiute website:** <http://yeringtonpaiute.us/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yerington\\_Paiute\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Yerington\\_Colony\\_and\\_Campbell\\_Ranch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yerington_Paiute_Tribe_of_the_Yerington_Colony_and_Campbell_Ranch) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

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1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1888-1941 Walker River Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1936-1952 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency



## Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada

### Western Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Austin, Nevada**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT455**

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#### **Personal archival assistance:**

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#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: Yomba Shoshone NOT "Civil Rights"**

**Related Searches: "Lander County" Nevada**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Yomba Shoshone / Yomba Shoshone Tribe / Yomba Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Yomba Shoshone website:** <http://www.yombatribe.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yomba\\_Shoshone\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Yomba\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yomba_Shoshone_Tribe_of_the_Yomba_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western\\_Shoshone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Shoshone)

#### **Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

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1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency