



2026 CULTURAL HERITAGE PAVILION PARTICIPANTS

Explore the Cultural Heritage Pavilion, where 17 Cultural Practitioners and five Tribal Cultural Departments from across California will share cultural practices, traditions, and knowledge. Visit the Pavilion to learn, connect, and experience the rich diversity of California Native cultures.

The Cultural Heritage Pavilion is proudly coordinated by the State Water Resources Control Board.

CULTURAL PRACTITIONERS AND TRIBAL CULTURAL DEPARTMENTS

Atta P Stevenson

*Cahto
Northern*
Storytelling, Environmental Stewardship,
Cultural Demonstration

Chairman Ron Goode

*North Fork Mono
Central Valley*
Cultural Demonstration, Basketry,
Environmental Stewardship, Food, Plan
Medicine

Christina

*Maidu/Wintun/Hupa/Yurok
Northern and Central*
Crafts

Dixie Rogers

*Karuk
Northern*
Basketry, Gathering Practices, Language
Sharing

Fred Briones

*Big Valley Pomo
Northern*
Basketry, Plant Medicine, and Story Telling

Gabrielle Iira

*Choinumni Tribe
Central Valley*
Cultural Demonstration, Games

Jennifer Malone

*Wukchumni
Central Valley*
Basketry

John Sartuche Sr.

*Wukaschi/Wukchumni
Central Valley*
Toolmaking, Crafts, Language Sharing, Plant
Medicine

Joseph Weber

*Big Valley Rancheria
Northern*
Cultural Education/Demonstration

Maggie Wortmon

*Bear River Band of the Rohnerville
Rancheria
Northern*
Regalia, Cultural Dress

Marsha (Sewa) Valencia

*Yaquis of Southern California
Southern*
Singing, Cultural Education, Storytelling

Mary Chepo

*North Fork Rancheria/Mono
Central Valley*
Photography, Cultural Demonstration,
Gathering Practices

Mary Cruz

*North Fork Mono
Central Valley*
Crafts, Basketry, Foods, Gathering Practices

Naomi Know

*Acjachemen/Luiseno
Southern*
Crafts, Basketry, Storytelling, Foods,
Gathering Practices

Theo Whitehurst

*Round Valley Indian Tribes
Northern Central*
Tool Making, Cultural Demonstration,
Storytelling

Tishmall Turner

*Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
Inland Southern*
Cultural Demonstration

**Federated Indians of Graton
Rancheria**

*Cultural Department
San Francisco Bay Area*
Language Sharing, Cultural Demonstration,
Environmental Stewardship, Photography

**Konkow Valley Band of Maidu
Indians**

*Matthew Williford
Northern Central*
Crafts, Basketry, Plant Medicine,
Photography, Painting

**Shingle Springs Band of Miwok
Indians**

*Ecological Knowledge Department
Central Valley/Northern Central*
Environmental Stewardship, Crafts

Wilton Rancheria

*Cultural Preservation Department
Central Valley*
Cultural Demonstration, Games

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

*Eric Hernandez & Socorro
Reyes-Gutierrez
Northern Central*
Cultural Demonstration