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.

Historic California Native Communities

Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)

Sample Document

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

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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.

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<td>Ahwahnechee</td>
<td>Yosemite Indian</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Atsugewi</td>
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<td>Bay Miwok</td>
<td>Miwok</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Cahuilla</td>
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<td>Chemehuevi</td>
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<td>Arizona and California: Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California California: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, California Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California</td>
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<td>Chilula</td>
<td>Hoopa / Hupa / Chilula</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Esselen</td>
<td>No Federal Government records are available.</td>
<td>A group of Esselen in Monterey County, California claim descendancy.</td>
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<td>Gabrielino (Tongva)</td>
<td>Gabrielino / Tongva</td>
<td>The state of California recognized both the Gabrieno-Tongva Tribe and the Fernandino-Tongva Tribe in 1994. They are not Federally Recognized, however there are records at the National Archives.</td>
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<td>Lassik</td>
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<td>Decimated by the Bald Hills War in the 1860s. Classified with the Eel River Athabascan group of communities in California (Waitaki, Lassik, Nongatl, and Sinkyone).</td>
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Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, California  
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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  
Pineville 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                                                                 |
| 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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<td><strong>Not currently recognized by the Federal Government.</strong> Terminated by the California Rancheria Act of 1958 and never restored. Before that time, they were known as Mishewal Wappo Indians of Alexander Valley.</td>
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|                |                                      | Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada  
|                |                                      | Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada  
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|                |                                      | Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon  
|                |                                      | Nevada and Utah:  
|                |                                      | Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah  
|                |                                      | Utah:  
|                |                                      | Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation (See Home Page – Northern Plateau)  
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| Whilkut        | Whilkut                              | California:  
|                |                                      | Hoopa Valley Tribe, California  
| Wintu          | Wintu                                | California:  
|                |                                      | 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  
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|                |                                      | Redding Rancheria, California  
|                |                                      | Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation, California  
|                |                                      | Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California  
| Wiyot          | "Wiyot Indian"                       | California:  
|                |                                      | 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"                  | California:  
|                |                                      | Redding Rancheria, California  
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Big Lagoon Rancheria, California
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
Cahi Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria
Cahuilla Band of Indians
California Valley Miwok Tribe, California
Camp Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California
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Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, California
Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California
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Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
Ewiaapaay 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
Guadalupe Rancheria of California
Habematoelo 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 Miwuk Indians of California
Jackson Band of Miwuk 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
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
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Mission Creek Band of Mission Indians
Moore Indian Band of Maidu Indians of California
Mono Indian Band of Mission Indians, California
Mount Laguna Band of Kwaaymil 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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Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California
Pinon Pueblo Nation, California
Pit River Tribe, California
Potter Valley Tribe, California
Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California
Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California & Arizona
Ramona Band of Cahuilla, California
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Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians, California
Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria, California
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Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, California
Susanville Indian Rancheria, California
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
Table Mountain Rancheria of California
Tejon Indian Tribe
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Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, California
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Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California
Utica Band of Yurok Tribe of the Utica Reservation, California
Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
Wilton Rancheria, California
Wiyot Tribe, California
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California
Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation, California

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

Cahuilla

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

Agua Caliente Cahuilla website: http://www.aguacaliente.org/
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 Agua Caliente Cahuilla records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Alturas Rancheria website: 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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California

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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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

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

Augustine Band Cahuilla website: http://www.augustinetribe.org/
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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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/
Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition. There are mentions ofthis 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/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California

Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Berry Creek Maidu website: 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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Big Lagoon Rancheria, California

Yurok and Talowa

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Current Community Headquarters: Trinidad, California

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT323

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

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

Big Lagoon Rancheria website: None found
Also see: Eureka (California) Times Standard article at http://www.times-standard.com/general-news/20150604/big-lagoon-rancheria-can-pursue-casino-under-ru

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

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

Searches in the National Archives Online Catalog

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

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

Big Pine Paiute website: http://www.bigpinepaiute.org/
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/

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

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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 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

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

Big Sandy Rancheria website: http://www.bigsandyrancheria.com /

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 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

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Big Valley Pomo website: http://www.bvrancheria.com/

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 Big Valley Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Bishop Paiute Tribe website: http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/
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/

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 Bishop Paiute Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

Suggested Search Term: "Blue Lake" Rancheria

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/
Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at 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/

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:
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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

Bridgeport Indian Colony website: http://www.bridgeportindiancolony.com/
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 Bridgeport Indian Colony records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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### Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California

**Sierra Miwok**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](https://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/).

**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](https://www.archives.gov/ed finding/form) in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities).

**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), the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the [California Native Communities](https://www.archives.gov/education/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

### Additional Resources:

- **Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.**
  - 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/](https://www.federalregister.gov/)
    - Native Languages: [http://www.native-languages.org](http://www.native-languages.org)
    - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: [https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search](https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search)
    - Library of Congress: [https://www.loc.gov/](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 Buena Vista Me-Wuk records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. [https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities](https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities)
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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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Cabazon Band website: 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):
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 Cabazon Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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/
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 Cachil DeHe Wintun records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides: https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Cahto Tribe website: http://www.cahto.org/
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/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 Cahto Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Cahuilla Band website: https://www.cahuilla.net/
Also see: Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s 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/

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 Cahuilla Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

California Valley Miwok website: http://californiavalleymiwok.us/

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 California Valley Miwok records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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 Kamiay / Campo Tapia-Ipai / Campo Kami / Milquitay / 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/
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:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018) California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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 Kamial / 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

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:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

Cedarville Rancheria website: http://www.cedarvillerancheria.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/

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:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), 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

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

Chemehuevi Tribe website: [http://www.chemehuevi.net/](http://www.chemehuevi.net/)


Also see: Southern California Tribal Chairmens Association at [https://www.sctca.net/](https://www.sctca.net/)

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

- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): [https://www.federalregister.gov/](https://www.federalregister.gov/)
- Native Languages: [http://www.native-languages.org](http://www.native-languages.org)
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: [https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search](https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search)
- Library of Congress: [https://www.loc.gov/](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 Chemehuevi Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. [https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities](https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities)
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), 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

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/

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 Cher-Ae Heights Community records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

Chicken Ranch Me-Wuk website: None found


Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at 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
- 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 Chicken Ranch Me-Wuk records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Cloverdale Pomo website: http://www.cloverdalerancheria.com/

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 Cloverdale Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Cold Springs Rancheria website: 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):
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:

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Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California
Chemuehuevoi, 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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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/
Also see: Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona at 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/

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 Colorado River Tribes records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Cortina Rancheria website: https://www.cortina-rancheria.com/
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 Cortina Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

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

Coyote Valley Pomo website: http://coyotevalleytribe.org/

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 Coyote Valley Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)          California-Nevada Region

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), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the California Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searches 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

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/
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 Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Dry Creek Rancheria website: http://drycreekrancheria.com/
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 Dry Creek Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria,
California

Pomo

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

Elem Colony website: http://www.elemindiancolony.org/
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 Elem Colony records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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/
Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at 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/

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 Elk Valley Talowa & Yurok records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Enterprise Rancheria website: http://www.enterpriserancheria.org /
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 Enterprise Rancheria records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Ewiiaapaayp 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 Ewiiaapaayp Kumeyaay Band, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

**Suggested Search Terms:** Ewiiaapaayp / Cuyapaipe NOT Commerce

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

This community may also have been recorded as:

Ewiiaapaayp / Cuyapaipe / Cuyapaipe Community of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Cuyapaipe Reservation / Ewiiaapayyp / Cuyapaipe Diegueño / Cuyapaipe Kamiai / Cuyapaipe Tapia-Ipai / Cuyapaipe Kamia / Cuyapaipe Reservation / Ewiiaapaayp Indian Reservation / Cuyapaipe Indian Reservation

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

Ewiiaapaayp Kumeyaay website: 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):**

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 Ewiiaapaayp Kumeyaay records follow:


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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

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

Graton Rancheria website: http://www.gratonrancheria.com/
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/

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 Graton Miwok & Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Fort Bidwell Community website: 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):
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 Bidwell Community records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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/
Also see: 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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  California-Nevada Region

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), 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: "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

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

Fort Mojave Tribe website: http://mojaveindiantribe.com/
Also see: 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/

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 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

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Greenville Rancheria website: http://www.greenvillerancheria.com/
Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at 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/

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 Greenville Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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
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 Grindstone Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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/
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 Guidiville Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, California

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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


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 Habematolel Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)       California-Nevada Region

Hoopa Valley Tribe, California

Hoopa
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: Hoopa, California

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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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/
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 Hoopa Valley Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, California

Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

Additional Resources:

The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Hopland Band website: http://www.hoplandtribe.com/

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 Hopland Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: Iipay / "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 Kumial / 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/
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 Santa Ysabel Iipay records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)   California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanfrancisco.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: 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
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  NativeLanguages: 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 Inaja Diegueño records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Ione Band website: 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):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians

Sierra Miwok

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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
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 Jackson Miwuk records follow:

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California-Nevada Region

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), 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: “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

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/  
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 Jamul Indian Village records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
**Karuk Tribe**

**To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.**

**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), the National Archives at Seattle (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:** "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

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

- **Karuk Tribe website:** [http://karuk.us/](http://karuk.us/)
- **Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): [https://www.federalregister.gov/](https://www.federalregister.gov/)
  - Native Languages: [http://www.native-languages.org](http://www.native-languages.org)
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: [https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search](https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search)
  - Library of Congress: [https://www.loc.gov/](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 Karuk Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. [https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities](https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities)
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: 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

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

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 Kashia Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Koi Nation of Northern California

Southeastern Pomo
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Koi Nation website: http://www.koination.com/
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 Koi Nation records follow:


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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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

La Jolla Luiseño website: http://lajollaindians.com/lajollatribe/
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 La Jolla Luiseño records follow:

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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.
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 La Posta Diegueño records follow:


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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone website: http://lppsr.org/
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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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.loscoyotestribe.com/
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 Los Coyotes Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Lytton Rancheria website: http://www.homelandforlytton.com/
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 Lytton Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria, California

Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Manchester Pomo website: 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):
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 Manchester Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Manzanita Diegueño website: 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 Manzanita Diegueño records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: 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

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

Mechoopda Tribe website: http://www.mechoopda-nsn.gov/
 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 Mechoopda Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, California
Kumeyaay

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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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Mesa Grande Diegueño website: http://mesagrandeband-nsn.gov/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Middletown Rancheria website: http://www.middletownrancheria-nsn.gov/

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 Middletown Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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):
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 Mission Creek records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California

Concow and Maidu

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Mooretown Rancheria website: https://mooretownrancheria.com/
Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at 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/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Morongo Band website: http://www.morongonation.org/
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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Mount Laguna Band of Kwaaymii Indians

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.)

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

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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Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Northfork Rancheria website: http://www.northforkrancheria-nsn.gov/

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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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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
**Pala Band of Mission Indians**

**Luiseño and Cupeño**
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](https://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/).

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- **Pala Band website:** [http://www.palatrib.com/](http://www.palatrib.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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luise%C3%B1o) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cupe%C3%B1o](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cupe%C3%B1o)
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  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): [https://www.federalregister.gov/](https://www.federalregister.gov/)
  - Native Languages: [http://www.native-languages.org](http://www.native-languages.org)
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: [https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search](https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search)
  - Library of Congress: [https://www.loc.gov/](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 Pala Luiseño records follow:


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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Additional Resources:

- Paskenta Band website: http://www.paskenta-nsn.gov/
- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- 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 Paskenta Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: 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.paumatribe.com/

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 Pauma Luiseño records follow:


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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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Pechanga Luiseño website: http://www.pechanga-nsn.gov/


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/

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 Pechanga Luiseño records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
**Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018) California-Nevada Region**

**Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California**

**Chukchansi**

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**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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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**Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

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**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/


Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at 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):**

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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 Picayune Chukchansi records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Pinoleville Pomo Nation, California

Northern Pomo
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Pinoleville Nation website: http://www.pinolevillepomonation.org/

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 Pinoleville Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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 / Lookup Rancheria / Montgomery Creek Rancheria / Roaring Creek Rancheria

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

Pit River Tribe website: http://pitrivertribe.org/

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/

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 Pit River Tribal records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Potter Valley Tribe, California

Pomo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Potter Valley Pomo website: http://pottervalleytribe.com/


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 Potter Valley Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Quartz Valley Community website: http://www.qvir.com/

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 Quartz Valley Community records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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

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

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:


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

Quechan Tribe website: https://www.quechantribe.com/
Also see: Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona at 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/

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:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  
California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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 / ʔívi̍l̃uqaletem / Ivílyuqaletem / Ramona Band or Village of Cahuilla Mission Indians of California / Sauppalpisa Territory Indians / Anza Valley Indians / Cahuilla Valley Indians / Ramona Village

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

Ramona Band website: http://ramona-nsn.gov/
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 Ramona Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)       California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Redding Rancheria website: http://www.redding-rancheria.com
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 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/

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 Redding Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  
California-Nevada Region

Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indian

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Redwood (Little River) Band website: 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):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Resighini Rancheria, 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: 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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

Searches in the National Archives Online Catalog

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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

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

Resighini Rancheria website: http://www.resighinirancheria.com/
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/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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 (riverridge.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: 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

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

Rincon Band website: https://www.rincontribe.org/

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 Rincon Band records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

Searches in the National Archives Online Catalog

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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

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

Robinson Rancheria website: http://robinson-rancheria.org/
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 Robinson Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

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

Round Valley Reservation website: http://www.rvit.org

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 Round Valley Reservation records follow:

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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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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

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/
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/

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 Manuel Serrano records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California

Kumeyaay

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

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

San Pasqual Band website: http://www.sanpasqualbandofmissionindians.org/
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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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) / ?íviluqaletem / Ivilyuqaletem / Santa Rosa Reservation

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/
Also see: Southern California Tribal Chairmen's 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/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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), the National Archives at San Francisco (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

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/
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 Santa Rosa Tachi-Yokut records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (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.

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

Santa Ynez Chumash website: http://www.santaynezchumash.org/
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 Santa Ynez Chumash records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  
California-Nevada Region

Scouts 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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

Search 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

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

Scotts Valley website: http://sugarbowlcasino.org/
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 Scotts Valley records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Sherwood Valley Pomo website: https://www.sherwoodvalleybandofpomo.com/

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 Sherwood Valley Pomo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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)

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

Shingle Springs website: http://www.shinglespringsrancheria.com/

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 Shingle Springs records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  
California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

Suggested Search Terms: Soboba NOT "Civil Rights" AND NOT Commerce / "Rancho San Jacinto"

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

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Related Searches: "Riverside County" California

This community may also have been recorded as: Soboba / Sovovatum / Rancho San Jacinto / Soboba Indian Reservation / Soboba Reservation

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

Soboba Luiseño website: https://www.soboba-nsn.gov/
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 Soboba Luiseño records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Susanville Rancheria website: http://www.sir-nsn.gov/
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/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: 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/

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 Sycuan Kumeyaay records follow:


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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](http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/).

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](http://www.archives.gov/advancedSearchForm) in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

## 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

## 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):


### 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 Table Mountain Rancheria records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)  
California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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)

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/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

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), 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-laaw-a Dee-ni’ / Dee-ni’ / Smith River / Smith’s River Reservation / Smith River Rancheria

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/
Also see: Tillie Hardwick case at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillie_Hardwick in which 17 small California tribes won back their Federal recognition.
The community is also discussed 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/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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.

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

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

Torres Martinez Cahuilla website: http://www.torresmartinez.org/

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 Torres Martinez Cahuilla records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, California

Yokuts, Yowlumne (not recognized), Wukchumnis 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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Tule River Tribe website: http://www.tulerivertribe-nsn.gov/
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/

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 Tule River Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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 Tolumne Me-Wuk, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "Tuolumne Band" / Tuolumne Rancheria

Related Searches: "Tuolumne County" California

This community may also have been recorded as: Me-Wuk / Tuolumne Me-Wuk / Tuolumne Rancheria

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

Tuolumne Me-Wuk website: https://mewuk.com/
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/

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 Tolumne Me-Wuk records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in California (2018)       California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

Additional Resources:

Twenty-Nine Palms Band website: https://www.29palmstribе.org/
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/

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:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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

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

United Auburn Miwok website: https://www.auburnrancheria.com/

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 United Auburn Miwok records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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.

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

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

Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute website: http://www.bentonpaiutereservation.org/
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 Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California

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), 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
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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.)

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

Washoe Tribe website: https://www.washoetribe.us/contents/
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/

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 Washoe Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Wilton Rancheria website: http://wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov/
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/

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:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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**Wiyot Tribe, California**

**Wiyot**

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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), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

- **Wiyot Tribe website:** http://www.wiyot.us/
- **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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
California-Nevada Region

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California

Patwin Wintun
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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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), the National Archives at Seattle (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

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

Yocha Dehe Nation website: https://www.yochadehe.org/
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/
  - 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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation, California

Yurok

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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:
For additional help finding records of the Yurok Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Seattle (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: "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

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

Yurok Tribe website: http://www.yuroktribe.org/
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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada
Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada
Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada
Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada
Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, 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
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band)
Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada
Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada
Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch, Nevada
Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada


National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/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.

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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), the National Archives at Riverside (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: 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
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):
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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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

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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), the National Archives at Riverside (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

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

Duckwater Shoshone Tribe website: http://www.duckwatertribe.org/
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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada

Western Shoshone
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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), 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: "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

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

Ely Shoshone Tribe website: None found.
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/
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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Riverside (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

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

Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone website: 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
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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada

Mohave

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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), 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

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

Fort Mojave Tribe website: http://mojaveindiantribe.com/
Also see: 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/
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1849-1864 New Mexico Superintendency, 1863-1873 Arizona Superintendency, 1906-1931 Fort Mojave Subagency and School, 1929-1974 Phoenix Area Office

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada

Southern Paiute

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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), 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

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

Las Vegas Paiute website: http://www.lpaitutribe.com/
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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1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1861-1925 Carson Valley Agency, 1943-1947 Division of Tribal Relations

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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), 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

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

Lovelock Paiute website: http://www.lovelockpaitute.com/
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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Riverside (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: 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

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

Moapa Paiute website: https://www.moapabandofpaiutes.com/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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), the National Archives at Riverside (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: 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-Shosohone Tribe / FPST / Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Reservation / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Colony

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

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone website: http://www.fpst.org/

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 Fallon Paiute-Shoshone records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Nevada (2018)  California-Nevada Region

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), the National Archives at Riverside (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.

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

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

Pyramid Lake Paiute website: http://plpt.nsn.us/
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 Pyramid Lake Paiute records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada

Northern Paiute (Numa or Numu), Shoshone (Newe), and Washoe (Washeshu)
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), the National Archives at Riverside (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

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

Reno-Sparks Colony website: http://www.rsic.org/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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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), the National Archives at Riverside (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: "Duck Valley"
Related Searches: "Elko County" Nevada / "Owyhee County" Idaho
This community may also have been recorded as: Shoshone-Paiute / Duck Valley Reservation

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/
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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Federally Recognized Native Communities in Nevada (2018)  California-Nevada Region

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada

Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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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), the National Archives at Riverside (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

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

Summit Lake Paiute website: https://www.summitlaketribe.org/
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 Summit Lake Paiute records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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.

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

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), the National Archives at Riverside (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

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/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Riverside (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.

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

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: 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

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

Walker River Paiute website: https://www.wrpt.us/

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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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California

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), the National Archives at Riverside (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: "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.)

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

Washoe Tribe website: https://www.washoetribe.us/contents/
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/

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 Washoe Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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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), the National Archives at Riverside (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.

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

Winnemucca Colony website: http://winnemuccaindiancolony.weebly.com/

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 Winnemucca Colony records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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), the National Archives at Riverside (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

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

- Yerington Paiute website: http://yeringtonpaiute.us/
- 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 Yerington Paiute records follow:

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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
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 Yomba Shoshone, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Riverside (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: 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

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

Yomba Shoshone website: http://www.yombatribe.org/
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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