

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Society of California Archaeology (SCA) Native American Programs Committee is to promote communication and exchange of information among California Indians and cultural resource management (CRM) professionals. The Native community and SCA will accomplish this mission through collaborative efforts in education and technical assistance.



The Society for California Archaeology

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Subject: Revised 5th Edition of the *Sourcebook*

This revised and updated *Sourcebook on Cultural Resources Management, Archaeology, and Cultural Heritage Values* has been compiled by the Native American Programs Committee (NAPC) of the Society for California Archaeology (SCA) for California Indian communities and others who share the common goal of promoting the preservation of our State's heritage resources. The revisions include the provisions of Senate Bill 18/Sacred Sites Bill, among other changes or additions to regulations. Today, with cultural resources threatened by urban growth and increasing population, it has become even more important for cultural resource practitioners and California Indians to work together in preservation efforts.

The SCA is committed to reaching out and working with those who request our assistance in promoting the preservation and understanding of archaeological and other cultural values represented by our state's unique, non-renewable heritage places. We encourage and provide training to create greater awareness and understanding of preservation law to assist in these goals. The SCA Native American Programs Committee welcomes new members to broaden our network, and suggestions about how we may best serve California Indian communities in preserving and promoting their cultural heritage.

We hope you find the *Sourcebook* useful. Any questions or comments, or requests for additional *Sourcebook* copies should be directed to Janet Eidsness at P.O. Box 1442, Willow Creek, California 95573, telephone (530) 629-3153, fax (530) 629-2854, email jpeidsness@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

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