

Northern California Tribal Court Coalition presents:

Restoring Ancestral Lands

Six Week Virtual Training Series

11am - 1pm PST

"Providing tribal communities with skills, knowledge, and strategies to establish, operate, and maintain conservation land trusts."

Training Dates & Topics:

May 13th: History and Overview

May 20th: Determining Goals & Deciding Structure

June 3rd: Registration and Legalities

June 10th: Governing and Maintenance

June 17th: Funding Strategies

June 24th: Sourcing and Transferring Land

\$60 Suggested Donation

Free for Community Members

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<https://www.nctcc.org/land>



Session 1: May 13th
History and Overview
Zoom: 11am-1pm

11:00 AM	Welcome by NCTCC Executive Director, Cynthia Boshell
11:05 AM	Opening by Hoopa Chief Judge Hon. Richard Blake
11:25 AM	Introduction of Presenter
11:27 AM	Discussion with Hawk Rosales, Ndé (Apache), Indigenous land defender and consultant
12:25 PM	Wrap-up summary
12:30 PM	Group discussion/ Q&A



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History and Overview

Indigenous Land Trusts in California:

- Amah Mutsun Land Trust. Website. amahmutsun.org/land-trust
- Dishgamu Humboldt Land Trust. Website. Wiyot.us/350/Dishgamu-Humboldt-Community-Land-Trust
- Intertribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council. Website. sinkyone.org
- Kumeyaay Diegueno Land Conservancy. Website. Kdlc.org
- Maidu Summit Consortium. Website. Maidusummit.org
- Native American Land Conservancy. Website. Nativeamericanland.org
- Sogorea Te' Land Trust. Website. Sogoreate-landtrust.org
- Tongva Taraxat Paxaavxa Conservancy. Website. <https://tongva.land/>
- Tataviam Land Conservancy. Website. www.tataviam-nsn.us/announcement-tataviam-land-conservancy/

Submissions from Presenter Hawk Rosales:

I helped to craft the May 2021 **Tribal Leader Statement on 30x30**:

<https://nativephilanthropy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/FINAL-Tribal-Leader30x30-Statement-5.6.21.pdf>

A December 2020 essay I wrote, entitled **Indigenous Perspectives are Crucial for Conservation**:

<https://www.savetheredwoods.org/redwoods-magazine/indigenous-perspectives-are-crucial-for-conservation/>

April 2021 United Nations Policy Brief, entitled **Challenges and Opportunities for Indigenous Peoples' Sustainability**:

https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/wp-content/uploads/sites/45/publication/PB_101.pdf

The December 2020 story about the Kitlope Valley in so-called British Columbia, Canada and the Xenaksiala leader who helped save it from logging, entitled **I Was Alone in a Canoe. But It Was a Magic Canoe**:

<https://thetyee.ca/Culture/2020/12/04/Magic-Canoe-Waxaid/>

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California Tribal Fund. Land Access Webinar. November 4, 2021.

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Green, Mathew. 'A Real Blessing': Tribal Group Reclaims More Than 500 Acres of Northern California Redwoods Jan 7, 2022. KQED

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Manning, Beth Rose Middleton. Trust in the land: new directions in tribal conservation. University of Arizona Press, 2011.

Northern California Land Back Symposium, panel 3: Indigenous Land Trusts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DjRulZneK4>

Risling Baldy, Cutcha. Carrie Tully, Karley Rojas. A California #Land Back Special Report. March, 2023. Published by Save California Salmon.

https://www.californiasalmon.org/_files/ugd/d97ff6_76b85f1726cb4595871840c91bc9ece9.pdf

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SPEAKER:

**Hawk Rosales, Ndé (Apache),
Indigenous land defender and consultant**



Hawk is of Ndé (Apache) lineage. An Indigenous artist, land defender and student of nature, he works with Tribes and conservation organizations to design and implement initiatives that protect, restore and return Indigenous Peoples' traditional lands and waters. From 1990 to 2021, he directed the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council, a consortium of Tribes re-establishing traditional land tenure through cultural protection, education and advocacy. He coordinated acquisition of 1834 hectares (4531 acres) of Sinkyone land in Northern California for the first intertribal network of protected areas, and has designed and led numerous efforts to support ecosystem healing.

Hawk has written and co-produced documentaries on protection of Indigenous lands and waters. He co-led Tribal efforts in the process to establish a network of 124 marine protected areas (MPAs) along California's coastline, and authored two law journal articles on the topic. He has co-developed several culturally focused conservation easements, and led numerous Tribal partnership endeavors with California State Parks. In 2013, Hawk was appointed by the Natural Resources Agency Secretary to serve on the Parks Forward Commission, formed to re-design California's system of 279 state parks. He currently serves on California's Expert Assessment Group for the Green List (EAGL), convened by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in partnership with Ocean Protection Council and Department of Fish and Wildlife, to evaluate the state's MPA network. Hawk provides consultancy to Tribes, Tribal organizations and environmental NGOs in various areas of land and ocean protection work.