

# Contributions of and attitudes towards Indigenous peoples of southern California

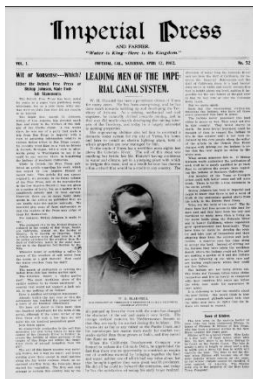
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## Text set

**Overview:** This text set provides a glimpse into the attitudes towards Indigenous people in California and provides resources showing the contributions of Indigenous groups as well as what is being done to maintain and restore knowledge of the groups.

## Newspaper articles

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*The Imperial Press. [volume 1 No. 52] (Imperial [Calif.]), 12 April. 1902. Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers. Lib. of Congress.*

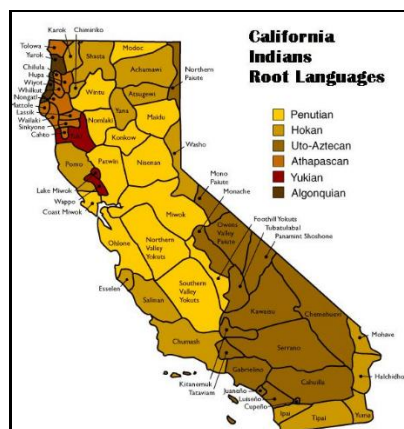


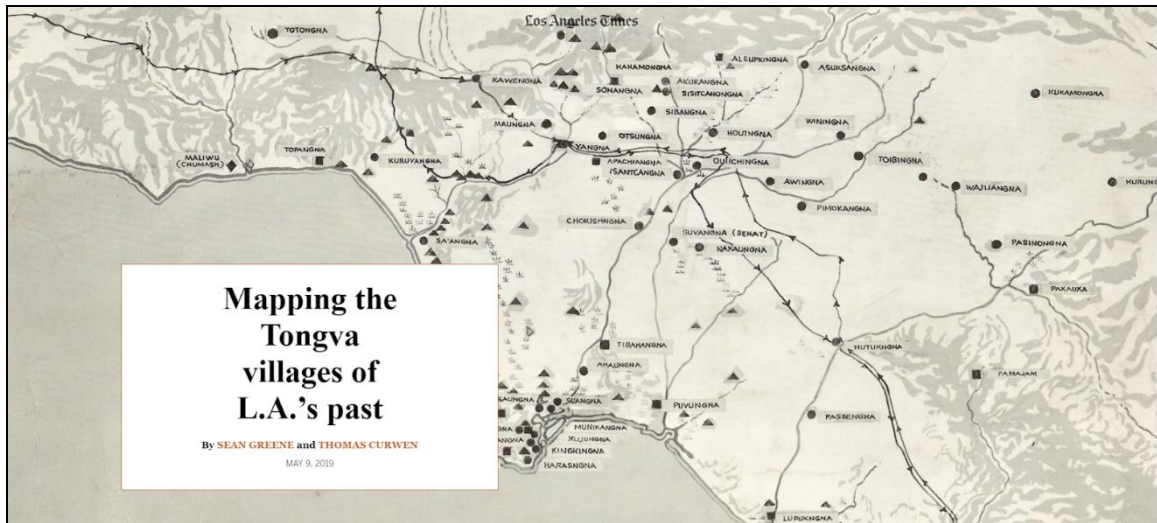
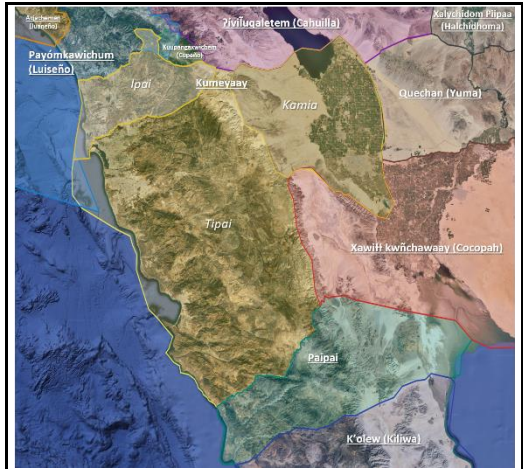
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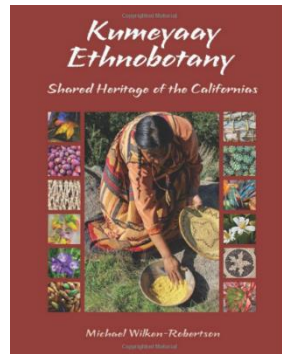
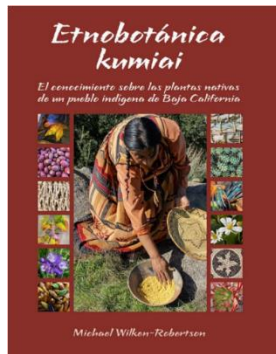
## Maps – California Tribes and Root Languages





<https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-tongva-map/>

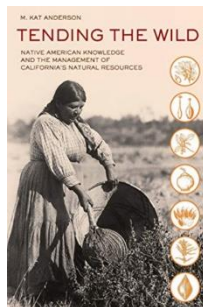
## Books



**Michael Wilken-Robertson (2020) Etnobotánica kumiai: El conocimiento sobre las plantas nativas de un pueblo de Baja California**

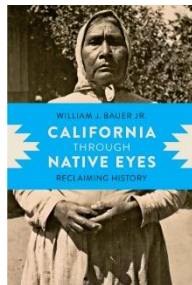
**Kumeyaay Ethnobotany: Shared Heritage of the Californias**

This book explores the uses of native plants by generations of Kumeyaay throughout the Californias. It talks about the interdependence of the native peoples and the native plants giving an in-depth description of 47 native plants and their uses.



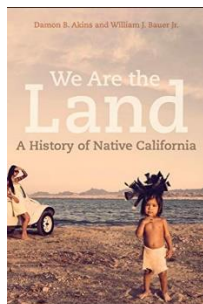
**M. Kat Anderson, (2005) Tending the Wild: Native American Knowledge and the Management of California's Natural Resources**

This in-depth look at the Sierra Miwok and the Valley Yokuts Indians productive farming and environmental skills provides insights into how the Indigenous were more than just the stereotypical hunter gatherers. They understood how to affect environmental change and were great stewards of the land. (Available on Scribd.com)



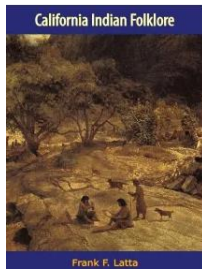
**William J. Bauer, Jr. (2016) California through Native Eyes: Reclaiming History**

This book uses the oral histories of Concow, Pomo, and Paiute workers to reveal the rich history of the Indigenous prior to the colonization and European explorers. It pushes back against the narrative of the downplay of Native resistance. (Available on Scribd.com)



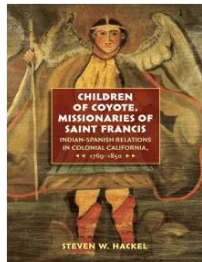
**Damon B. Akins and William J. Bauer, Jr. (2021) We Are the Land: A History of Native California**

This book provides a rich history of the Indigenous peoples in California who presents long predates the European explorers. It focuses on the Native presence prior to colonization and continues through the activism of California Indians to the present day. (Available on Scribd.com)



**Frank F. Latta (1936, republished 2018) California Indian Folklore**

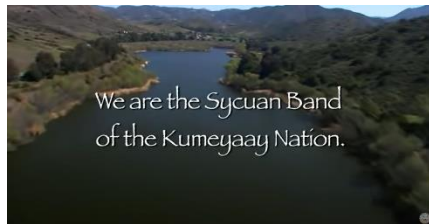
This book came from interviews of old tribal leaders of the Yokuts Indians. It presents a first-hand account of the lives and their use of natural resources. (Available on Scribd.com)



**Steven W. Hackel (2017) Children of Coyote, Missionaries of Saint Francis: Indian-Spanish Relations in Colonial California, 1769-1850**

This story tells of the confinement of Monterey region Indians – The Children of Coyote – and the Spanish missionaries, soldiers, and settlers in and around the Mission San Carlos Borromeo. It also shares the regaining of the land and ancestral culture following the 1830 end to the Franciscan rule. (Available on Scribd.com)

## Videos



[History of the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation.](#)



[Kumeyaay History](#)



[Languages of the Kumeyaay](#)



[Cucapá Entre lenguas – Language loss](#)



[Hojas Secas Literatura Kumiai – Tecate, BC, México](#)



[Elementary students teaching/learning about Kumiai ways \(in Español\)](#)

Collection of Indigenous videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/celcihidalgoseph/videos>

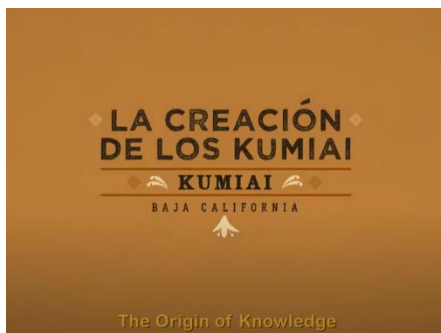
## Traditional stories



[Kumiai - Yumanos](#)



[The Origin of the Mountains - Cucapá](#)



[The Origin of Knowledge - Kumiai](#)



[The Origin of Jealousy – Pai Pai](#)

Website: [Native Languages of the Americas: Diegueno/Kumeyaay](#)

## Additional Resources



[Museo Comunitario Tecate](#) Museo Kumiai Tecate - creation story window



[Cucapá Museum, Mexicali, Mexico](#)



<http://viejasbandofkumeyaay.org/viejas-community/kumeyaay-history/>

<https://www.kumeyaay.com/the-kumeyaay-millennium.html>

[Library of Congress American Newspaper resources](#)

[California Government and Protection of Indians Act](#)

[Kumeyaay History](#)

<https://www.scribd.com/article/413798560/Newsom-Apologizes-For-California-s-History-Of-Violence-Against-Native-Americans>

[9500 year old Skeletons UC San Diego](#)



<http://nahc.ca.gov/resources/california-indian-history/#:~:text=Southern%20California%20presents%20a%20varied,Luiseno%20Cahuilla%20C%20and%20the%20Kumeyaay.>

Native Languages of the Americas: Preserving and promoting American Indian languages