

## Meeting Resources / Links Shared:

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### **Beyond Land Acknowledgements: Acts of Solidarity**

- Land acknowledgment is only one small part of supporting Indigenous communities. However, land acknowledgment statements may inspire others to further stand in solidarity with Native Nations. Solidarity can look like:
  - Donating your time and money to Tribes and Indigenous-led organizations.
  - Amplifying the voices of Indigenous people leading grassroots change movements.
  - Returning land.
- Further reading: 2021 Journal of Science article, “Forced Relocation Made Native Americans More Vulnerable to Climate Change,” accessible here: <https://e360.yale.edu/digest/forced-relocation-made-native-americans-more-vulnerable-to-climate-change-study-shows>

### **Tule River Tribe of California: Tribal Health and Climate Impacts Vignette**

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### **Tribal Health & Climate Planning Overview**

- CDPH Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Indicators: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OHE/Pages/CC-Health-Vulnerability-Indicators.aspx>
- CA Healthy Places Index: Extreme Heat Edition: <https://heat.healthyplacesindex.org/>
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### **California Energy Commission (CEC) Tribal Program and Tribal Liaison**

- The California Energy Commission’s Tribal Program helps the organization conduct effective government-to-government cooperation, collaboration, communication, and other activities with California Native American tribes.
  - <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/tribal-program>
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### **Strategic Growth Council's Community Resilience Centers Program**

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  - Webpage: <https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/community-resilience-centers/>

### **Tribal Health & Climate Planning: Data and Technical Assistance**

- Tribal Climate Health Project: <https://tribalclimatehealth.org/>
  - Adaptation Planning Tool: [http://tribalclimatehealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/EISI\\_Template\\_BETA\\_041619-1.xlsx](http://tribalclimatehealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/EISI_Template_BETA_041619-1.xlsx)
- Resources Clearinghouse: <https://tribalclimatehealth.org/resources-clearinghouse/>
- Legal review article about the impact on Tribes of the Marine Protected Areas, particularly Kashia Band of Pomo:
  - <https://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1701&context=ailr>
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