



ASLA NCC - LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The ASLA-Northern California Chapter’s Executive Committee would like to take a moment to acknowledge and honor the history of this land and the people of this land.

The extents of the Northern California Chapter is the homeland of the Ohlone, Miwok, Yokuts, Pomo and Graton Rancheria communities, among others further along the coastline. These people have suffered from forced removal and cultural assimilation, as well as the decimation of sacred sites across the Bay Area through ongoing colonialization and development.

As landscape architects, we strive to be stewards of the land. So we compel our members to connect and learn from the wisdom of the original stewards of the land in which you are designing. To design the land is to listen to it’s history. To design for ecological sustainability is to restore and heal mother Earth. To design with *genius loci* is to connect with the spirit of the land.

Every inch of this land is indigenous. Lets do our part to honor that.

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