



Who We Are

- 1998: Founded by Tribal members dedicated to preserving lands and sacred sites
- Inter-Tribal, Indigenous-led nonprofit
- President: Michael Madrigal (Cahuilla)
- Based in southern California





OVERVIEW: WHAT WE DO

- Land Acquisition (off-reservation lands)
- Educational Programming for Indigenous youth, families, diverse communities
- Advocacy (Western Joshua Tree, Land Back, Public Lands, 30x30)
- Protective Land Stewardship
- Scientific and Traditional Knowledge Studies

LAND BACK INITIATIVES

*4800+ acres
protected*

7 Preserves

Acquired in collaboration with Tribes, state officials, and private land owners- these preserves now exist in perpetuity for the benefit and use of Tribal people, public education, and community engagement.

RECONNECTION



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Our Learning Landscapes Program brings Native youth and families out onto the land and provides opportunities to learn about their own cultural and traditional practices.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



We care deeply about empowering Native educators to teach and share their knowledge with their communities to inspire the next generation of land protectors.

STEWARDSHIP

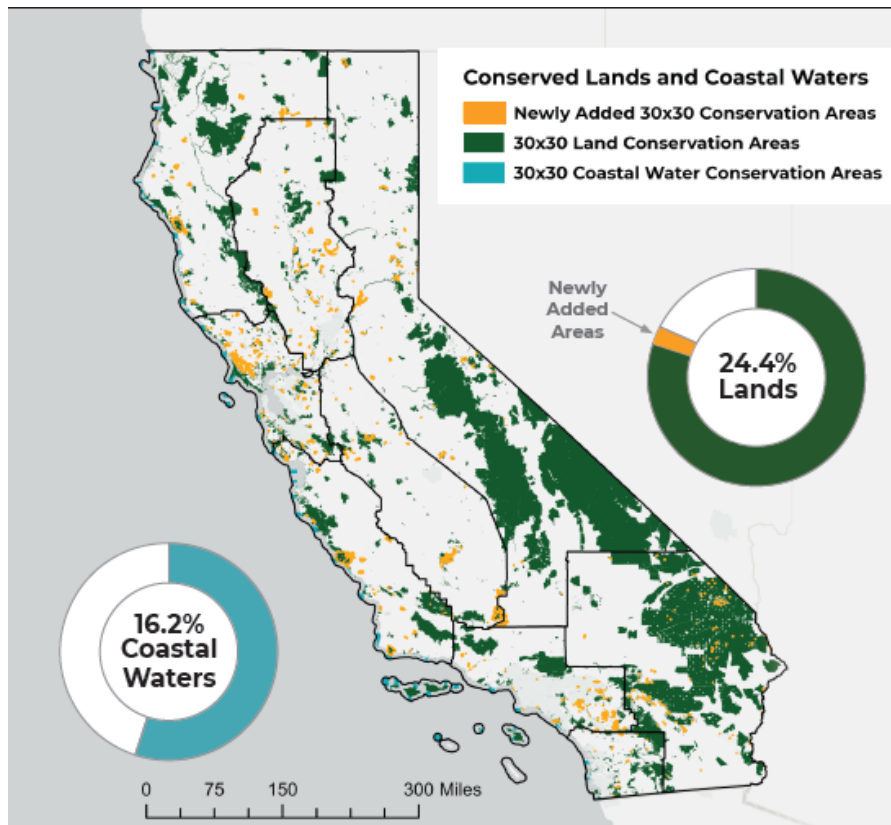


We organize and coordinate volunteer crews to help steward desert ecosystems and hire site monitors to help us care for our preserves.

ADVOCATING FOR INDIGENOUS PRIORITIES



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30 x 30 CA
**POWER
IN NATURE**
PROTECTING CALIFORNIA TOGETHER

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OVERVIEW OF THE CALIFORNIA WESTERN JOSHUA TREE CONSERVATION PLAN

Key Components of the Plan

- Management and impact minimization
- Permitting and mitigation
- Land conservation
- Public education and research
- Tribal Co-Management



WESTERN JOSHUA TREE INTER-TRIBAL COALITION

The State of California has requested the creation of a committee as part of its Tribal engagement commitment.

NALC is actively working with Tribal representatives to define and best utilize the committee, ensuring Tribal goals are prioritized in Joshua Tree conservation and use.

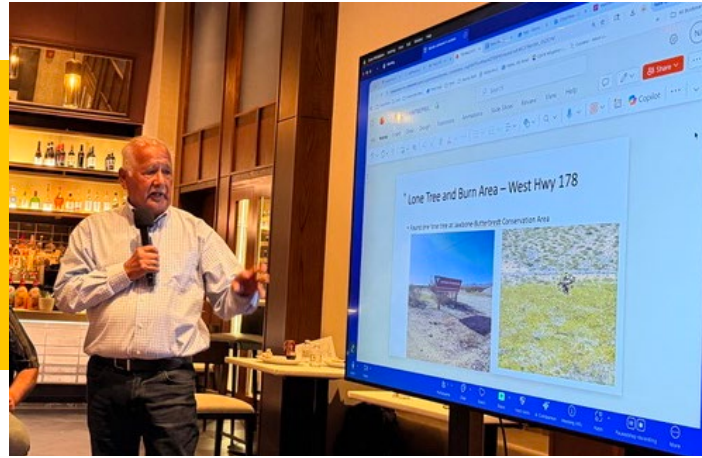


TRIBAL COALITION INVOLVEMENT



NALC hosts virtual and in-person meetings quarterly to discuss issues related to Joshua Tree conservation.

Feedback and concerns from these meeting are then brought back to CDFW for consideration in plan draft updates



IDENTIFIED TRIBAL PRIORITIES

- Gathering rights on public lands
- Wildfire resiliency
- Cultivation of transplanted plants
- Land Back

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In-person meetings are held across the range, to ensure all interested Tribes have the option to attend. Workshops are also sometimes a part of these meetings.

Our next virtual meeting will be held in June, with additional in-person meetings tentatively scheduled for July and September.

TRIBAL COALITION INVOLVEMENT

This year, NALC secured approval for the WJT Ethnobotanical Study, a recommendation in the Conservation Plan.

Tribal members across the WJT range are being interviewed throughout this process, as well as serving as advisors for future land management recommendations.





**Moving ahead, we hope to continue
to collaborate on prospective
changes to this Conservation Plan.
The protection of this species carries
many meanings to countless people
across several landscapes. The goal
of the Inter-Tribal Coalition is to
ensure all voices are represented.**

For additional information about the Western Joshua Tree Conservation Plan, visit:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/WJT/Conservation-Plan>

For more information about NALC's involvement or to inquire about the Inter-Tribal Coalition, please contact:

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