

California Tribes and Native American Outreach Workshop for the future California Indian Heritage Center

Monday, December 4, 2023 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm Location: Morongo Community Center

13000 Malki Road, Banning, CA 92220

The location is within the Tribal Reservation, please bring your ID to access the gated community.

About CIHC

The California Indian Heritage Center (CIHC) is being developed to represent all California Tribes and Indian people. As part of the design process, the project team is seeking opinions and ideas from Tribal communities and Native American people from across the state.

About the Outreach Event

Join us for a special CIHC Outreach Event that will include a discussion to gather input about the future California Indian Heritage Center. Cultural acknowledgments and songs will be offered from regional cultural representatives. **Dinner** will be served and **raffle giveaways**, including a CIHC Acorn Blanket, will be drawn at the conclusion of the event as a thank you for participation. A coloring book art table will be available as part of an ongoing CIHC Acorn coloring contest. The coloring art book pages can be downloaded in advance at: <u>https://bit.ly/CHIC-AcornColoringBook</u>.

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Thank you to the **Morongo Band of Mission Indians** for hosting this event and inviting other California Tribes and Native American people throughout the region to participate.









As a thank you for your input ...

If you attend the CIHC Outreach Event and fill out a survey and give us feedback about the future heritage center you will be entered into the raffle to win a coveted **CIHC Acorn Blanket**! We'll also have our **CIHC Acorn Coloring Artbook** available and you can enter the coloring contest during the event. The coloring artbook pages can be downloaded ahead of time at: <u>https://bit.ly/CHIC-AcornColoringBook.</u>



Behind the Design of the CIHC Acorn Blanket

The CIHC Acorn Blanket was designed by Meyo Marrufo as is a continuation of the CIHC Outreach Initiative branding and logo design. Meyo describes the blanket design as "The logo in the middle was a collaboration of California Native American artists Eric Wilder with input from artists Weshoyot Alvitre, Jacky Calanchini, Carla Munoz, Victorio Shaw, and Ali Meders-Knight. The outside depicts some of our basketry materials from California, including red bud, tule, bracken fern, and willow." The blanket was made by Eighth Generation, a Seattlebased Native American-owned company that partners with community-based Native artists around the country to design, manufacture and market beautiful blankets and gifts. They proudly state, "We are boldly reclaiming control over the market for products featuring Native art and the stories that go with them – all while building the business capacity of our artist partners through the Inspired Natives® Project."

