

Native American Tribal Partnerships: Film Screening and Discussion

Saturday, March 12th at 10:30am



The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band lived on their traditional lands, including Gilroy, for thousands of years and many hundreds of generations. Their creation story tells them that Creator gave them the responsibility to take care of Mother Earth and all living things. Over time they developed land stewardship and management knowledge that reflected their spirituality and culture. Their history was violently interrupted by the mission, the Mexican period, and the American period. Now the Amah Mutsun are attempting to return to the path of their ancestors. A recent video titled "Here and Now" discusses their efforts to restore their indigenous knowledge so their members can heal from the historic trauma and once again find balance in their world. The video was produced by the Bay Area Open Space Council and present the Amah Mutsun's collaboration with Mid Peninsula Open Space District, Sempervirens Fund and California State Parks. The video also presents the return of the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians to their ancestral territory. The video screening will be followed by a discussion by members of the Amah Mutsun Land Trust. Refreshments will be provided by the Gilroy Historical Society.



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