



WINNEMEM SACRED SITE
THREATENED BY DAM RAISE

Water, Land & Cultural Survival

Two Ongoing Indigenous Struggles in California

Chochenyo Ohlone

Lacking federal recognition as indigenous people, Chochenyo Ohlone people are fighting to protect sacred sites and preserve their culture in a society trying to erase their presence.



Film Preview: ***Beyond Recognition***

From the perspective of the Indigenous women involved, this film chronicles the struggle to defend sacred places threatened by development in the SF Bay Area and looks at a new approach to reclaiming land.

Speaker: **Corrina Gould**

Co-organizer of Indian People Organizing for Change.

With Special Guest: **Hawane Rios**

Visiting from across the Pacific, Hawane Rios is a songwriter and cultural practitioner speaking and singing about Mauna Kea, a sacred mountain on the island of Hawai'i threatened by an 18-story telescope complex.

Winnemem Wintu

The Winnemem survived massacres, land grabs, mining, logging and the inundation of their homes when Shasta Dam was constructed in the 1940s. Their descendents now face a second deluge. If the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation enlarges Shasta Dam, the Winnemem will lose what little is left of their homeland—ceremonial grounds, burials, and old village sites will be flooded.

Film Screening: ***Standing on Sacred Ground: Pilgrims and Tourists***

A highly-acclaimed and visually breathtaking film about the spiritual survival of the Winnemem Wintu in the face of a government megaproject. In the film, Winnemem Wintu chief Caleen Sisk compares their struggle against the dam raise to “[how] Catholics would feel if it was decided that flooding the Sistine Chapel was a good public works project.”

Speaker: **Chief Caleen Sisk**

Caleen Sisk is at the forefront of the tribe's efforts to restore wild salmon, protect natural water systems, and stop disastrous projects such as the Delta Twin Tunnels and the Shasta Dam Raise that threatens to bury vital Winnemem ceremonial sites beneath Shasta Lake.

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6:30 REFRESHMENTS
7:30 SPEAKERS AND FILMS
AT **STATION 40**
3030B 16TH ST.
SAN FRANCISCO

\$5 - \$20
SLIDING SCALE
DONATIONS AT THE DOOR
NO ONE TURNED AWAY
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT
UPCOMING WINNEMEM WINTU
CEREMONY