

A History of Native CA Lunch Series
Ch 9: Reoccupying California: Resistance and Reclaiming the Land, 1953-1985
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Takeaways and Resources

The following resource(s) were shared during the webinar:

- [Register here](#) for the next lunch session on September 4: Chapter 10: Returning to the Land: Sovereignty, Self-Determination, and Revitalization since 1985.

Selected resources relating to this chapter for additional reading:

- See the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians' website [here](#).
- Learn more about the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians' recent stewardship initiatives [here](#).
- Termination Period: [Bureau of Indian Affairs Records: Termination | National Archives](#)
- **House Concurrent Resolution 108** (H. Con. Res. 108), passed August 1, 1953: [STATUTE-67-PgB132-2.pdf](#)
- Learn more about P.L. 280:
 - [Understanding Public Law 83-280 \(PL 280\) | State of California - Department of Justice - Office of the Attorney General](#)
 - [CAP - Captured Justice: Native Nations and Public Law 280, Second Edition \(9781531019594\). Authors: Duane Champagne, Carole Goldberg. Carolina Academic Press](#)
- Native American Urban Relocation: [Native American Urban Relocation | National Archives](#)
- Here is the district court opinion for the *Tillie Hardwick v. US* 1983 case: [gov.uscourts.cand.153909.86.0.pdf](#)
 - All of the court documents can be found here: [Hardwick v. US, 3:79-cv-01710 – CourtListener.com](#)
- A great book about Urban Indian experience is [There There by Tommy Orange](#)
- Check out Ilka Hartmann's Photography here: [Ilka Hartmann Photography - Home](#)
- Check out the Ashbury Heights Home of the American Indian Historical Society here: [The Ashbury Heights Home of the American Indian Historical Society - SF Heritage](#)
 - Check out Rupert and Jeannette Costo's papers here: [Rupert and Jeannette Costo Papers | Library](#)
- [The Ashbury Heights Home of the American Indian Historical Society - SF Heritage](#)
 - "While the AIHS does not formally exist today, local American Indian organizations like the [American Indian Cultural District](#), the [International](#)

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[Indian Treaty Council](#), and the [American Indian Cultural Center](#) are coming together at one centralized location to build an American Indian Cultural Hub at Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture. Together they will create a historical archival system to document urban American Indian heritage in San Francisco."

- Check out Professor Bauer's article here: "[Not Dammed Indians: The Dos Rios Dam and the Politics of Indian Removal](#)" by William J. Bauer
- Read the Public Law 1958 California Rancheria Act [here](#).
- See Deborah Miranda's comments on the canonization of Junípero Serra from "Sera the Saint: Why Not?", published in Indian Country Today (2015) [here](#).
- See Edward Castillo's "A Reminiscence of the Alcatraz Occupation," *American Indians Culture and Research Journal* 18 (1994) [here](#).
- See *American Indian Activism: Alcatraz to the Longest Walk*, edited by Troy R. Johnson, Joane Nagel, and Duane Champagne, University of Illinois Press (1997), available for purchase [here](#).
- For more on Richard Oakes and Alcatraz, see Kent Blansett's *A Journey to Freedom: Richard Oakes, Alcatraz, and the Red Power Movement*, Yale University Press (2018), available for purchase [here](#).
 - See a conversation with Kent Blansett on his book *A Journey to Freedom: Richard Oakes, Alcatraz, and the Red Power Movement*, with William Deverell, Co-Director of the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West [here](#).
 - See Los Angeles Times' article on Kent Blansett's *A Journey to Freedom: Richard Oakes, Alcatraz, and the Red Power Movement*, and the significance of sharing Ricjard Oakes' story [here](#).
- Check out LaNada War Jack's work here: [Dr. War Jack](#)
 - More on LaNada War Jack can be found here: [LaNada War Jack \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)
- Read the Alcatraz Proclamation here: [ALCATRAZ Proclamation - FoundSF](#)

Additional Resources Shared in the Chat:

- [California Mandates Native American History in Schools with New Law - Native News Online](#)
- [McGirt v. Oklahoma - Wikipedia](#)