



Land Acknowledgment

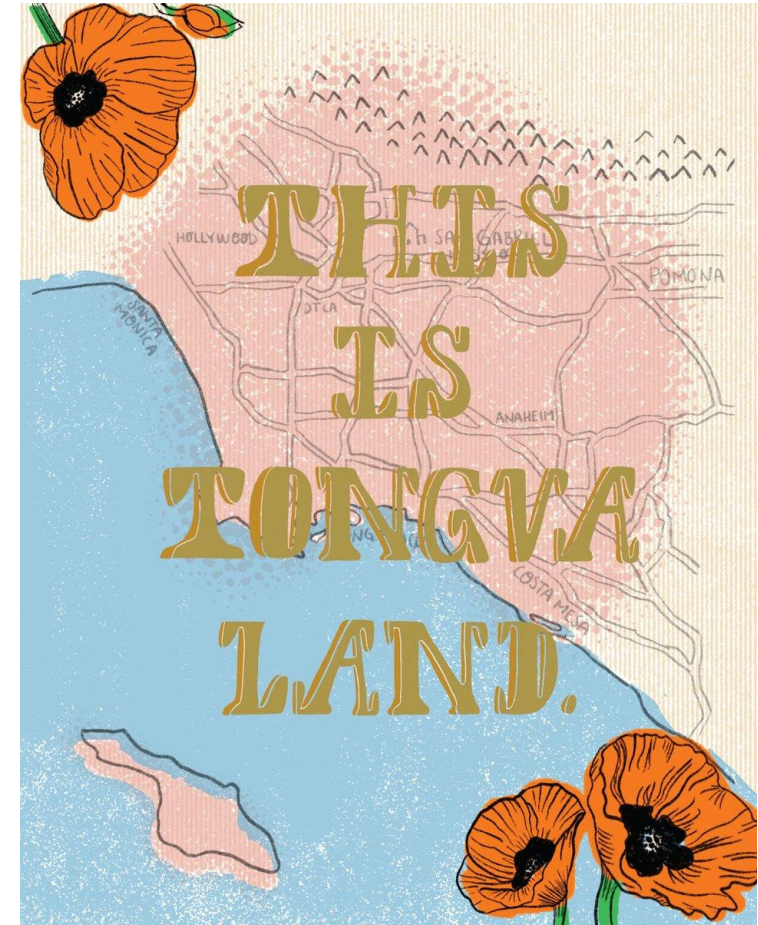
A socially sustainable practice for the Sustainability Commission

What is a Land Acknowledgement?

An acknowledgement of the traditional Indigenous inhabitants of the land.

It is an effort to recognize the Indigenous past, present, and future of a particular location and understand our place within that relationship.

It is a way to show respect and take a step towards correcting the stories and practices that erase Indigenous people's history and culture.

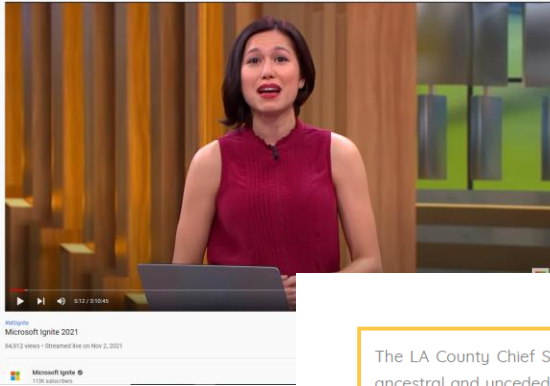


Why do Land Acknowledgement Matters

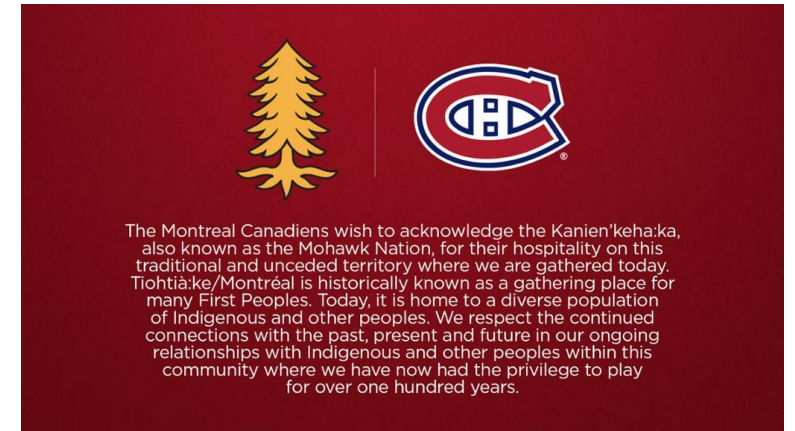
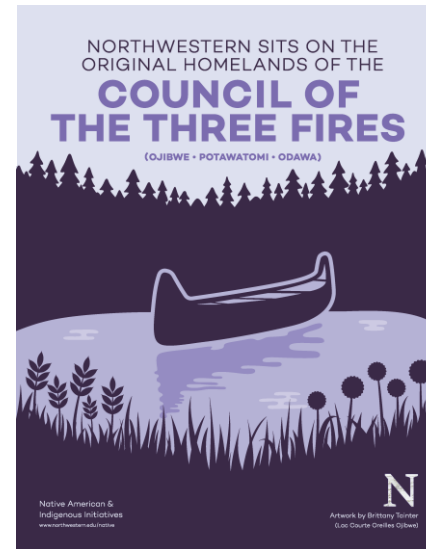
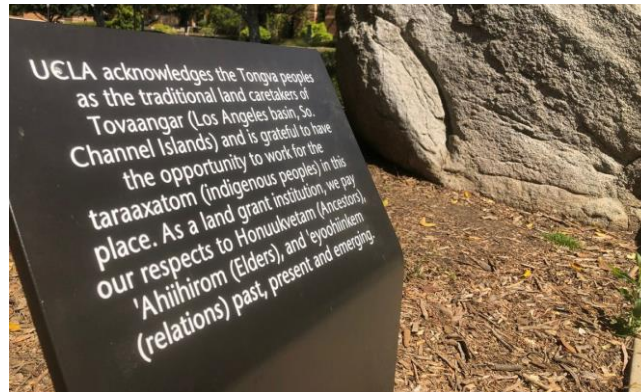
- Understand the longstanding history that brought us to reside on this land.
- It's a step in rematriation – the reunion of the land with its original caretakers and stewards.
- It builds mindfulness of colonial history and practices.



Who Does It



The LA County Chief Sustainability Office recognizes and acknowledges the first people of this ancestral and unceded territory. With respect to their elders, past and present, we recognize the Gabrieleño Tongva, Fernandeño Tataviam, Ventureño Chumash, and Gabrieleño Kizh who are still here and are committed to lifting up their stories and culture.



What's Involved

Ceremonial Statement

- A statement acknowledging the past, present, and future of the Indigenous people of the land.

Action Plan

- Highlighting concrete steps on how we will support indigenous communities and include them in our political and development processes.



Land Acknowledgement Statement

“We would like to acknowledge that we are holding this meeting in the City of Glendale on the traditional land of the Gabrielino-Tongva People. We would like to pay our respects to the elders both past and present and the Tongva communities who continue to be stewards of this land.”





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