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**Traditional Ecological Knowledge Workshop**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 @**  
**California State University, Sacramento**

The [CA LCC](#), [DWR](#) and co-sponsors will host a one-day workshop for state and federal agency staff, NGOs, and Tribes with interest in how Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) can help ensure resilient and sustainable natural landscapes for California in the face of climate change and other ecological stressors. Participants will learn from Tribal instructors about what TEK is, how it has been cross-walked with Western science to gain valuable insights about species and ecological cycles, and how to talk with Tribes about TEK. Attendees will come away with an increased understanding of TEK and indigenous peoples of California, and how we can work together in the future.

***Confirmed Instructors***

- Ron Goode (North Fork Mono Tribe)
- Sage LaPena (Nomtipom Wintu Tribe)
- Chuck Striplen (San Francisco Estuary Institute, Amah Mutsun Tribe)
- Dr. Beth Rose Middleton (UC Davis)

***Workshop Topics (subject to change)***

- Basic definitions and applications
  - Cultural sensitivity
  - TEK and ethnobiology
- Tribal sovereignty – with respect to protection of tribal lifeways, access to resources, resilient environments.
- TEK and the policy environment
  - Intellectual property law
  - Tribal consultation
- Ethno-ecological fire traditions
- Cultural landscape mapping – archaeology + ethnography + historic and contemporary resources
- Science needs - data, mapping, cross-walking of sensitive information
- Successful partnerships between tribes and agencies (NGO, universities) that advance resource co-management

***Registration will open in June 2014. Check the California LCC website for details:***

***<http://californialcc.org/>***

*"With a long history and deep connection to the Earth's resources, indigenous peoples have an intimate understanding and ability to observe the long-term impacts of climate change. Traditional ecological knowledge and tribal experience plays a key role in developing future science solutions to adapt to the impacts"<sup>1</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> [How climate change impacts indigenous communities](#) [YottaFire - January 27, 2014]