



BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE
STABILITY AND RESTORATION OF
THE ORIGINAL PEOPLE OF THIS
LAND WE CAN BEGIN TO
TRANSFORM OUR
COMMUNITY AND OUR CULTURE
INTO ONE BASED ON INTEGRITY
AND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS
OF ALL BEINGS.

Find out more!

The Ancestral Homelands Reciprocity
Program is a community-driven
initiative to support the California
Heritage: Indigenous Research Project
which preserves, protects, and
perpetuates Nisenan culture. Find out
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LIVING IN RIGHT RELATION WITH THE ORIGINAL PEOPLE OF THIS LAND: THE NEVADA CITY RANCHERIA NISENAN



We are still here

This region was inhabited by over 11,000 Nisenan who built an ancient society with an economy, social structure, religion and deep connection to the earth. Nisenan survivors of the California gold rush and the subsequent genocide against Native people are still among us today, though largely invisible. We are working to change that.

The Nevada City Rancheria

Nisenan Tribe was once

Federally recognized, but the

US government illegally

terminated their status in 1964.

Since then, the remaining 143

Tribal members have been

working to restore recognition

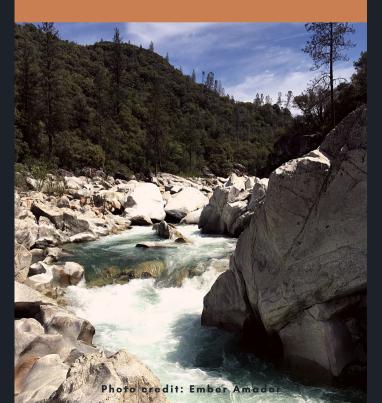
that would provide the Tribe

with access to Federal

programs, land and other

resources, all of which will

impact the wellbeing of this
endangered Tribal community.



Did you know?

NISENAN TOWNS

The town of Nevada City is built on top of 'Ustomah. And the town of Grass Valley is built on top of Daspah

THE YUBA RIVER

The Yuba River was named 'uba which is the only Nisenan word to survive on the landscape into the 21st century

1849

Tens of thousands of immigrant gold seekers descended on Nisenan territory with a devastating effect. By 1852, Tribal numbers had plummeted by more than ½ due to disease, starvation and murder

NEVADA CITY RANCHERIA

There was a federally recognized reservation called the Nevada City Rancheria on Cement Hill Road just outside of town. The Rancheria was terminated in 1964 and the land sold at auction, leaving the Nisenan homeless in their own lands for the first time

RESTORE RECOGNITION

The Nevada City Rancheria is working to restore their Federal Recognition and stabilize their unique Culture and identity.

This program helps fund these efforts