

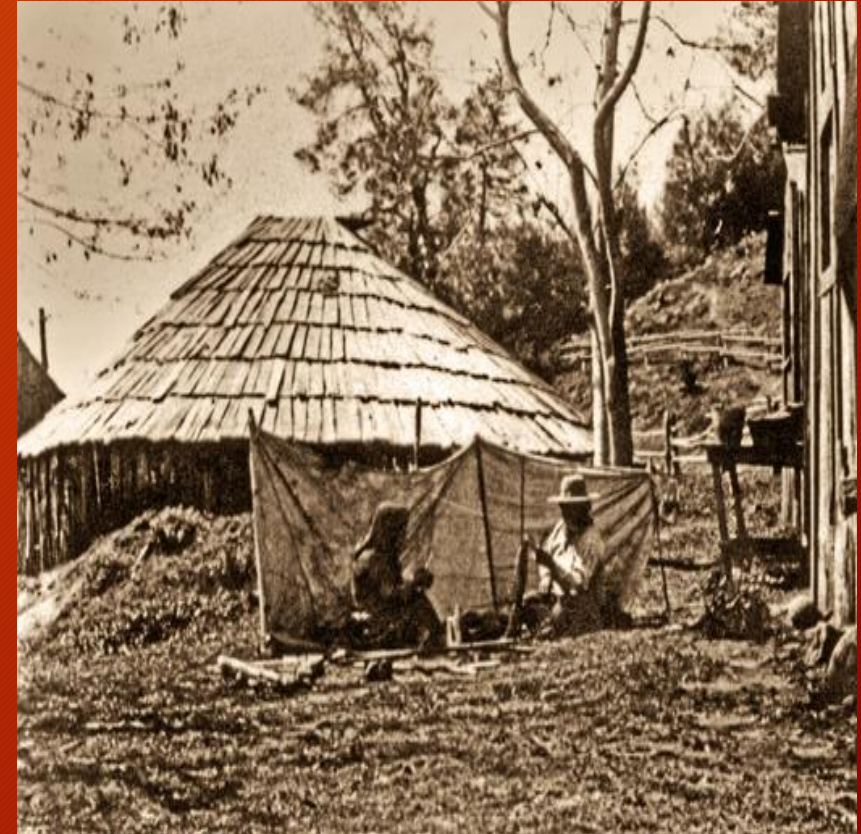
Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan

Resolution of Support for restoration of Federal Recognition
Presentation for Board of Supervisors, December 15, 2020



Background Overview

- Board of Supervisors Received Letters of Inquiry & Support
- Staff Developed Issue Brief on Relevant Facts
- Supervisor Hall and Staff met with Nisenan Council Representatives, including Shelly Covert
 - Identified Next Steps: Support from the Nevada County Historical Society Support
- Federal Recognition (Acknowledgment) Defined
 - Executive Processes (i.e. administrative, executive order)
 - Judicial Processes
 - Congressional Processes



Historical Highlights

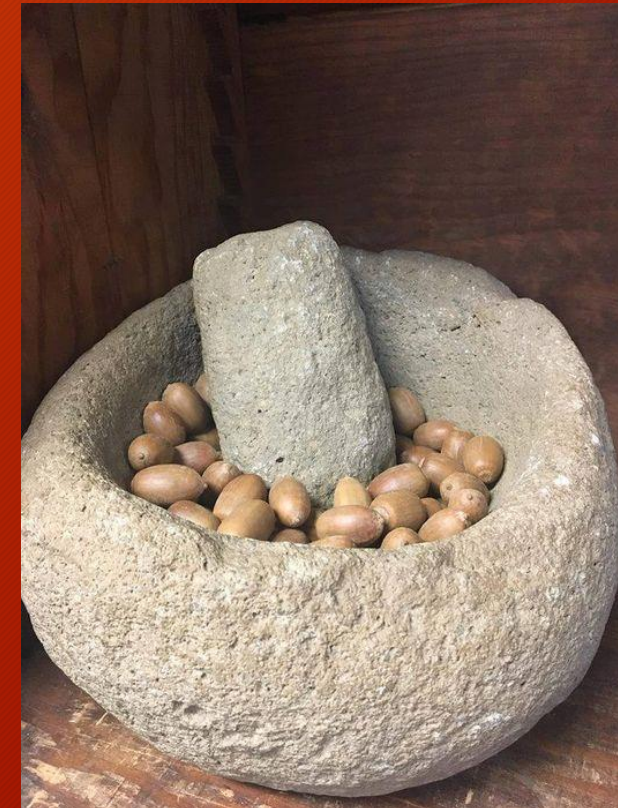
- July 18, 1851 - Camp Union Treaty; Senate never ratified
- Woodrow Wilson - Executive Order 1772 establishing 75-acre rancheria in Nevada City (May 6, 1913)
- 1958 California Rancheria Act (41 Rancherias terminated)
 - September 22, 1964 - Via BIA Distribution Plan Implemented & reservation land sold at auction
- Nisenan Efforts for Judicial Restoration
 - Hardwick Action (1972-1992)
 - Nevada City Rancheria, et al v. Jewell, Sec. of Interior, et al (2010-2017)



Letters of Support

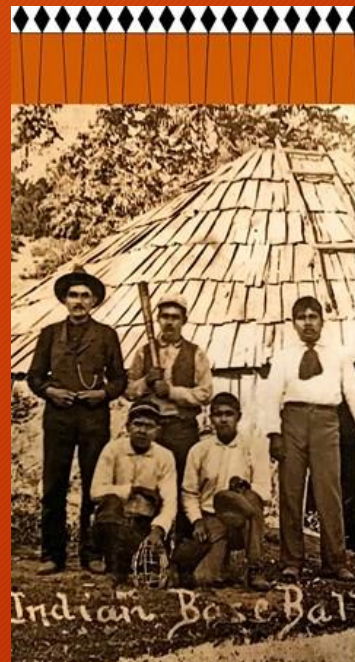
- Nevada County Historical Society - Resolution 2020-01
- Nevada City Resolution of Support - Resolution 2020-72
- Community Letters of Support

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Un-identified	Total
315	113	148	229	26	57	888



Recommendation

- Adopt Resolution supporting Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe's historical cultural, and continued significance in Nevada County and California, and supporting the restoration of Federal recognition of the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe



Indian Base Ball



The Voice of the Nisenan
"We are still here"