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ABOUT THE WESTERN PLANNER

On November 29, 1979, Stan Steadman, Art Greenburg, Jim Richard, and Fred Roach, from Montana; Allan Merta from North Dakota; Ben Orsbon from South Dakota; and Dale Pernula from Wyoming met at the office of the Western Coal Planning Assistance project in Billings, Montana, and established The Western Planner (WP). The WP was established in newspaper form as a “journal of information and ideas for planners, their boards and commissions, and their multiple publics.” Although the journal has changed forms, it continues to be written by planners for planners on practical solutions and experiences, covering western planning issues with pragmatism and humor.

State planning associations and tribal representatives share control of the WP by appointing members to the Western Planner Resources (WPR) Board of Directors, which manages the organization while the editorial board vets journal content. The board members serve on the WPR Board with no financial compensation as a service to their planning organizations and to other Western Planners.

Many changes have occurred in the Mountain-Plains region, and in planning in general, since the beginning of the WP in 1979. However, the WP family remains a strong, vibrant collegial group dedicated to its founding principle. We want to help empower all western planners to build up and improve their communities throughout the West.

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I recognized that there was a need for greater networking opportunities and that led to the Western Planner.”

Stan Steadman
Founder, Western Planner

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Western Planners,

My name is Loras Rauch—it is my pleasure to introduce myself as the new President of Western Planner.

You may not know who I am, so let me quickly introduce myself. I'm the founder and principal of a small Arizona based consulting firm that specializes in the development of zoning and land use ordinances, community planning, and public participation—exclusively for public sector and Tribal clients. I have been a community and public sector planner for over 35 years and I still get excited about the prospect of collaborative planning to facilitate equitable, healthy, and sustainable communities!

It is the vast open spaces and public lands that make the West unique and it's that which connects us rather than separates us. Whether you work for a small, rural, or Tribal community or large urban city, Western Planner is here for you and remains the planner's

network for everyone. The issues of housing affordability, infrastructure needs, climate change, water, environmental stewardship, sustainable development, tourism and outdoor recreation, economic and downtown redevelopment, or the impacts of remote working are issues we commonly share.

The mission of Western Planner (WP) is to bring together communities and planners from across the Western U.S. to create and share unique planning solutions that improve life in the West. As an organization WP is dedicated to connecting, educating and supporting planners and planner advocates and to be the accessible, affordable, and practical clearinghouse of ideas and planning solutions that work in the West. I hope you have found this to be the case as well!

This year, Western Planner is joining with Alaska APA to host its annual conference in Anchorage, Alaska (September

20–22, 2023)! But that's not all—in the coming year Western Planner will be working to help build more regional connections by bringing panelists and sessions to smaller regional conferences; a to-the-people outreach to planners and planner advocates. The Western Planner could not survive and operate without supporting state organizations, non-profits, private firms, and other generous groups. Their partnerships and contributions help expand and sustain our organization. Moving forward, we will continue to reach out to, and connect with, planners from across the West. The Western Planner Board looks forward to hearing from you with ideas on additional ways Western Planner may be of service to you and I look forward to meeting more of you. Let's meet up in Alaska this September at our conference!

Best Regards,
Loras Rauch, AICP
President, Western Planner Resources
president@westernplanner.org

BOARD CHANGES

With this year's election, Donna Bye was elected to serve as president-elect, replacing Loras Rauch who now moves into the role of president. Angela Parker will now move to the role of past-president.

The Western Planner is grateful to Angela for her dedication and steady hand over the past two years. We look forward to Loras's leadership and implementing our strategic plan developed this past year. We're also excited for Donna's experience and insight in her new role on the executive committee.

We were also fortunate to add a new member to our Western Planner Board, **Jason Bieber**.

Jason was born and raised in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He graduated with an Undergraduate

and Master's Degree in Geography from South Dakota State University, then interned with the City of Aberdeen during the summers of 2001-2004. He worked with the City of Independence, Missouri as an Urban Planner from May 2007 to November 2008, and since December 2008 he's worked with the City of Sioux Falls as a Senior Planner. He has a wife and two boys ages 8 and 12. Welcome to Jason!

BE INVOLVED WITH WP

The Western Planner can provide you unique opportunities for professional development. If you want to be deeply involved, we have current vacancies on our board of directors, and are working towards clear succession planning with all board members. If you'd like to help, but can't commit to more, we have an editorial board who reviews WP articles and content. We also have several subcommittees where western planners can engage on specific aspects of WP. These inter-state service opportunities help develop the rich core network that makes Western Planner so unique. Reach out to president@westernplanner.org with questions.

*Top left to bottom right:
Larry Weil, Amber Vogt, Loras Rauch,
Paul Moberly, Dan Pava*



2022 CONFERENCE

The North Dakota Planning Association, South Dakota Planners Association, and Western Planner completed a successful conference September 13–16, in Bismarck. Delayed for two years because of the pandemic, the conference drew 233 total attendees to North Dakota's capital city. About one third of those who attended came from outside the Dakotas, from other Western Planner states. The Radisson Hotel situated downtown provided an excellent venue and ideal location that afforded walkable streets and a variety of places to eat. The nearly 40 sessions and six mobile workshops were organized into three concurrent themes: Piers & Posts—honoring plans as the foundation of the planning profession; Cables & Decks—respecting the tools and methods that support action in the planning profession; and Span—making the connections between different perspectives to cross limitations in planning efforts. These themes were based upon the fact that Bismarck and Mandan sit astride the mighty Missouri River which are joined by a number of major bridges.



MANY THANKS TO OUR 2022 CONFERENCE SPONSORS



2023 CONFERENCE

[WESTERNPLANNER.ORG/2023-CONFERENCE](https://westernplanner.org/2023-conference)

We are excited to announce our upcoming conference will be held in partnership with the Alaska Chapter of the APA. The conference will be held in Anchorage, Alaska on September 20–22, in the Marriott Downtown Anchorage. Check westernplanner.org/2023-conference for more information.



ANCHORAGE, AK

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Being a planning department of five or less, or sometimes one, does not mean you need to be isolated in learning and planning for your community. The Western Planner is an extension of your small, rural planning department.”

Shelly from Anchorage

The Western Planner's focus region is the Western United States encompassing the states seen here. Representatives from each state who liaison between state planning organizations and the Western Planner sit on the Western Planner Resources board and provide direction.

The following pages are reports of activity from each state.



ALASKA

RURAL: 86.2% of counties
TRIBAL: 10.7% of state (231 tribes)
WP REP: Shelly Wade, AICP

CONNECTIONS: 155 people (▽ 12%)
WEB VISITS: 1018 (△ 44%)

Alaska joined the Western Planner in 1984.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
1993 Homer
2023 Anchorage

KENAI, AK

ARIZONA

RURAL: 26.7% of counties
TRIBAL: 27.7% of state (21 tribes)
WP REP: Loras Rauch, AICP

CONNECTIONS: 1066 people (-)
WEB VISITS: 1893 (▽ 33%)

Arizona joined the Western Planner in 1992. In addition to the journal forwarded to the Arizona APA membership, they have the 2nd most WP subscribers of any state.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
2021 Scottsdale

BISBEE, AZ

CALIFORNIA

RURAL: 25.9% of counties
TRIBAL: 0.6% of state (119 tribes)
WP REP: None

CONNECTIONS: 62 people (△ 9%)
WEB VISITS: 2015 (△ 33%)

CONFERENCE HISTORY
None

VENICE BEACH, CA

COLORADO

RURAL: 76.6% of counties
TRIBAL: 1.2% of state (2 tribes)
WP REP: Andrew Bowen, AICP

CONNECTIONS: 629 people (▽ 8%)
WEB VISITS: 2840 (▽ 24%)

Colorado joined the Western Planner in 1980. There are more WP subscribers from Colorado than any other state.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
1986 Fort Collins

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO

IDAHO

RURAL: 86.4% of counties
TRIBAL: 1.3% of state (5 tribes)
WP REP: Alison Tompkins, AICP
Sherwin Racehorse
(Representing Tribal Interests)

CONNECTIONS: 105 people (▽ 21%)
WEB VISITS: 1544 (▽ 5%)

Idaho joined the Western Planner in 1984. The Western Planner helped form the Idaho Planning Association, which became the Idaho Chapter of the APA.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
1985 Coeur d'Alene
1989 Boise
1996 Idaho Falls
2006 Boise
2018 Fort Hall

DRIGGS, ID

MONTANA

RURAL: 89.3% of counties
TRIBAL: 5.9% of state (8 tribes)
WP REP: None

CONNECTIONS: 131 people (▽ 13%)
WEB VISITS: 921 (▽ 5%)

The Western Planner was founded in Montana in 1979. Western Planner also formed the West Central Chapter of the APA, which includes Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota, with their original board officers coming from the Western Planner board.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
1981 Bozeman
1987 Billings
1990 Bozeman
1997 Red Lodge
2004 Missoula
2012 Billings
2016 Great Falls

ANACONDA, MT

NEBRASKA

RURAL: 95.7% of counties
TRIBAL: 4.4% of state (6 tribes)
WP REP: None

CONNECTIONS: 11 people (▽ 19%)
WEB VISITS: 294 (△ 41%)

Nebraska joined the Western Planner in 1981. We look forward to reestablishing connection with Nebraska's planners.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
1991 Lincoln
1999 Lincoln

HAMILTON COUNTY, NE

NEVADA

RURAL: 70.6% of counties
TRIBAL: 1.7% of state (23 tribes)
WP REP: Margo Wheeler, FAICP

CONNECTIONS: 81 people (▽ 16%)
WEB VISITS: 504 (▽ 8%)

Nevada joined the Western Planner in 1991.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
2003 Las Vegas
2013 Lake Tahoe

ELY, NV

NEW MEXICO

RURAL: 63.6% of counties
TRIBAL: 10.5% of state (23 tribes)
WP REP: Dan Pava, FAICP
Brad Stebleton (at large)

CONNECTIONS: 225 people (▽ 3%)
WEB VISITS: 1274 (▽ 18%)

New Mexico joined the Western Planner in 1991.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
2001 Santa Fe
2011 Santa Fe
2019 Santa Fe

SANTA FE, NM

NORTH DAKOTA

RURAL: 92.5% of counties
TRIBAL: 1.9% of state (4 tribes)
WP REP: Donna Bye
Larry Weil (Representing Western Central APA)

CONNECTIONS: 170 people (▽ 17%)
WEB VISITS: 2171 (△ 98%)

North Dakota was one of the founding states of the Western Planner. This past year's conference was held in Bismarck.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
1988 Bismarck
2007 Dickinson
2022 Bismarck-Mandan

WILLISTON, ND

OREGON

RURAL: 52.8% of counties
TRIBAL: 1.3% of state (10 tribes)
WP REP: Allison Platt

CONNECTIONS: 136 people (△ 13%)
WEB VISITS: 4179 (△ 12%)

Oregon joined the Western Planner in 2007.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
None

BAKER CITY, OR

SOUTH DAKOTA

RURAL: 95.5% of counties
TRIBAL: 9.2% of state (9 tribes)
WP REP: Jason Bieber

CONNECTIONS: 144 people (△ 12%)
WEB VISITS: 984 (△ 37%)

South Dakota was one of the founding states of Western Planner in 1979. Western Planner assisted in founding the South Dakota Planning Association in 1983.

CONFERENCE HISTORY
1982 Spearfish
1992 Rapid City
2000 Spearfish
2009 Spearfish
2017 Spearfish

DEADWOOD, SD

UTAH

RURAL: 72.4% of counties
TRIBAL: 4.3% of state (7 tribes)
WP REP: Brian Carver

CONNECTIONS: 143 people (▽ 5%)
WEB VISITS: 1812 (△ 4%)

Utah joined the Western Planner in 1980.

CONFERENCE HISTORY

1983 Logan
1995 Park City
2005 Midway
2014 Salt Lake City

ESCALANTE, UT

WASHINGTON

RURAL: 46.2% of counties
TRIBAL: 5.6% of state (29 tribes)
WP REP: Kerwin Jensen (PAW)
None (Washington APA)

CONNECTIONS: 270 people (▽ 8%)
WEB VISITS: 2325 (△ 1%)

Planning Association of Washington (PAW) joined the Western Planner 1982. The Washington APA joined in 2003.

CONFERENCE HISTORY

1998 Wenatchee
2010 Vancouver

ELLENSBURG, WA

WYOMING

RURAL: 89.3% of counties
TRIBAL: 5.9% of state (2 tribes)
WP REP: Megan Nelms, AICP
Angela Parker, AICP (at large)

CONNECTIONS: 462 people (△ 6%)
WEB VISITS: 1080 (△ 30%)

Wyoming was one of the founding states of Western Planner in 1979. They still face off against the rest of the world in the Wyoming vs the World softball (usually) game each conference. And they still always think they win.

CONFERENCE HISTORY

1984 Jackson
1994 Cody
2002 Evanston
2008 Cheyenne
2015 Laramie
2024 Cheyenne

KEMMERER, WY

TRIBAL PLANNING SUPPORT

The Western Planner encourages and supports Tribal planning efforts throughout the West. These efforts include:

- Tribal representatives on the Western Planner Resources leadership board
- One month's journal dedicated to tribal planning issues
- Our first tribal conference co-sponsored by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe in Fort Hall, Idaho in 2018
- Integration of tribal planning issues and perspectives in our conferences
- Western Planner's key role and ongoing support of the Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division of the APA

We acknowledge the lands where we work and live in the West are the traditional and ancestral homeland of many Tribes. The list spanning the next few pages contains all the federally recognized Tribes within the Western United States. Western Planning Resources recognizes and respects the enduring relationship that exists between many Indigenous peoples and their traditional homelands. We respect the sovereign relationship between tribes, states, and the federal government.

*Sherwin Racehorse
Western Planner Resources Board member
since 2017 and member of the
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe*

ALASKA

Native Village of Afognak (formerly the Village of Afognak)
 Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove
 Native Village of Akhiok
 Akiachak Native Community
 Akiak Native Community
 Native Village of Akutan
 Village of Alakanuk
 Alatna Village
 Native Village of Aleknagik
 Algaaciq Native Village (St. Mary's)
 Allakaket Village
 Native Village of Ambler
 Village of Anaktuvuk Pass
 Yupiit of Andreafski
 Angoon Community Association
 Village of Aniak
 Anvik Village
 Arctic Village (See Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government)
 Asa'carsarmiut Tribe
 Native Village of Atka
 Village of Atmautluak
 Atqasuk Village (Atkasook)
 Native Village of

Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government
 Beaver Village
 Native Village of Belkofski
 Village of Bill Moore's Slough
 Birch Creek Tribe
 Native Village of Brevig Mission
 Native Village of Buckland
 Native Village of Cantwell
 Native Village of Chenega (aka Chanega)
 Chalkyitsik Village
 Cheesh-Na Tribe (formerly the Native Village of Chistochina)
 Village of Chefornak
 Chevak Native Village
 Chickaloon Native Village
 Chignik Bay Tribal Council (formerly the Native Village of Chignik)
 Native Village of Chignik Lagoon
 Chignik Lake Village
 Chilkat Indian Village (Klukwan)
 Chilkoot Indian Association (Haines)
 Chinik Eskimo Community (Golovin)
 Native Village of Chitina
 Native Village of

Chuathbaluk (Russian Mission, Kuskokwim)
 Chuloonawick Native Village
 Circle Native Community
 Village of Clarks Point
 Native Village of Council
 Craig Community Association
 Village of Crooked Creek
 Curyung Tribal Council
 Native Village of Deering
 Native Village of Diomedea (aka Inalik)
 Village of Dot Lake
 Douglas Indian Association
 Native Village of Eagle
 Native Village of Eek
 Egegik Village
 Eklutna Native Village
 Native Village of Ekuk
 Ekwok Village
 Native Village of Elim
 Emmonak Village
 Evansville Village (aka Bettles Field)
 Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)
 Native Village of False Pass
 Native Village of Fort Yukon
 Native Village of

Gakona
 Galena Village (aka Loudon Village)
 Native Village of Gambell
 Native Village of Georgetown
 Native Village of Goodnews Bay
 Organized Village of Grayling (aka Holikachuk)
 Gulkana Village
 Native Village of Hamilton
 Healy Lake Village
 Holy Cross Village
 Hoonah Indian Association
 Native Village of Hooper Bay
 Hughes Village
 Huslia Village
 Hydaburg Cooperative Association
 Igiugig Village
 Village of Iliamna
 Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
 Iqurmuit Traditional Council (formerly the Native Village of Russian Mission)
 Ivanoff Bay Village
 Kaguyak Village
 Organized Village of Kake
 Kaktovik Village (aka Barter Island)

Village of Kalskag
 Village of Kaltag
 Native Village of Kanatak
 Native Village of Karluk
 Organized Village of Kasaan
 Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council (formerly the Native Village of Kasigluk)
 Kenaitze Indian Tribe
 Ketchikan Indian Corporation
 Native Village of Kiana
 King Island Native Community
 King Salmon Tribe
 Native Village of Kipnuk
 Native Village of Kivalina
 Klawock Cooperative Association
 Native Village of Kluti Kaah (aka Copper Center)
 Knik Tribe
 Native Village of Kobuk
 Kokhanok Village
 Native Village of Kongiganak
 Village of Kotlik
 Native Village of Kotzebue
 Native Village of Koyuk
 Koyukuk Native Village
 Organized Village of Kwethluk

Native Village of Kwigillingok
 Native Village of Kwinhagak (aka Quinhagak)
 Native Village of Larsen Bay
 Levelock Village
 Lime Village
 Village of Lower Kalskag
 Manley Hot Springs Village
 Manokotak Village
 Native Village of Marshall (aka Fortuna Ledge)
 Native Village of Mary's Igloo
 McGrath Native Village
 Native Village of Mekoryuk
 Mentasta Traditional Council
 Metlakatla Indian Community, Annette Island Reserve
 Native Village of Minto
 Naknek Native Village
 Native Village of Nanwalek (aka English Bay)
 Native Village of Napaimute
 Native Village of Napakiak
 Native Village of Napaskiak
 Native Village of Nelson Lagoon

Nenana Native Association
 New Koliganek Village Council
 New Stuyahok Village
 Newhalen Village
 Newtok Village
 Native Village of Nightmute
 Nikolai Village
 Native Village of Nikolski
 Ninilchik Village
 Native Village of Noatak
 Nome Eskimo Community
 Nondalton Village
 Noorvik Native Community
 Northway Village
 Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka Nooiksut)
 Nulato Village
 Nunakauyarmiut Tribe (formerly the Native Village of Toksook Bay)
 Native Village of Nunam Iqua (formerly the Native Village of Sheldon's Point)
 Native Village of Nunapitchuk
 Village of Ohogamiut
 Village of Old Harbor
 Orutsararmiut Native Village (aka Bethel)
 Oscarville Traditional Village
 Native Village of Ouzinkie
 Native Village of Paimiut
 Pauloff Harbor Village
 Pedro Bay Village
 Native Village of Perryville

Petersburg Indian Association
 Native Village of Pilot Point
 Pilot Station Traditional Village
 Native Village of Pitka's Point
 Platinum Traditional Village
 Native Village of Point Hope
 Native Village of Point Lay
 Native Village of Port Graham
 Native Village of Port Heiden
 Native Village of Port Lions
 Portage Creek Village (aka Ohgsenakale)
 Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands
 Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point Village
 Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska
 Rampart Village
 Village of Red Devil
 Native Village of Ruby
 Saint George Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)
 Native Village of Saint Michael
 Saint Paul Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)
 Village of Salamatoff
 Native Village of Savoonga
 Organized Village of Saxman

Native Village of Scammon Bay
 Native Village of Selawik
 Seldovia Village Tribe
 Shageluk Native Village
 Native Village of Shaktoolik
 Native Village of Shishmaref
 Native Village of Shungnak
 Sitka Tribe of Alaska
 Skagway Village



Village of Sleetmute	Native Village of Unalakleet	Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)	Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians	Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation	Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians	Hoopa Valley Tribe	Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria	Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation	San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians of the San Manuel Reservation	Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
Village of Solomon	Native Village of Unga	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation	Big Lagoon Rancheria	Capitan Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California:Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation; Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation	Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Hopland Band of Pomo Indians	Manzanita Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation	Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians	San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians	Susanville Indian Rancheria
South Naknek Village	Village of Venetie (See Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government)	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)	San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation	Big Pine Band Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley	Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation	Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Tribe	Inaja Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation	Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation	Pinoleville Pomo Nation (formerly the Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians)	Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria	Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (formerly the Sycuan Band of Diegueno Mission Indians)
Stebbins Community Association	Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government (Arctic Village and Village of Venetie)	Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation	San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona	Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians	Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation	Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria	Pit River Tribe (includes XL Ranch, Big Bend, Likely, Lookout, Montgomery Creek and Roaring Creek Rancherias)	Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians (formerly the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Rosa Reservation)	Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians (formerly the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation)	Table Mountain Rancheria
Native Village of Stevens	Village of Wainwright	Havasupai Tribe of the Havasupai Reservation	Tohono O'odham Nation	Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria	Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation	Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria	Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation	Potter Valley Tribe (formerly the Potter Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians)	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation	Tejon Indian Tribe
Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak (formerly the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak)	Native Village of Wales	Hopi Tribe	Tonto Apache Tribe	Bishop Paiute Tribe (previously listed as Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony)	Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria	Elk Valley Rancheria	Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation	Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation
Takotna Village	Native Village of White Mountain	Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation	White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation	Blue Lake Rancheria	Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians	Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)	United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria	United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria	Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria
Native Village of Tanacross	Wrangell Cooperative Association	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation	Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation	Bridgeport Indian Colony	Cabazon Band of Mission Indians	Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California	Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians	Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians	Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of the Benton Paiute Reservation
Native Village of Tanana	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah)	Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe	Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria	Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria	Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians	Resighini Rancheria	Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation	Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation	
Tangirnaq Native Village (formerly Lesnoi Village)	ARIZONA	Pascua Yaqui Tribe		Cabazon Band of Mission Indians	Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation	Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation, California	Pala Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation	Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation			
Native Village of Tatitlek	Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation			Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria	Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians	Robinson Rancheria			
Native Village of Tazlina	Cocopah Tribe of Arizona			Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians	Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria	Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation				
Telida Village				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)	Campo Band of Diegueño Mission	Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redding Rancheria				
Native Village of Teller				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
Native Village of Telling				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
Native Village of Tetlin				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
Traditional Village of Togiak				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
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Native Village of Tununak				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
Twin Hills Village				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
Native Village of Tyonek				Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California				
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Washoe Tribe (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community and Washoe Ranches) (California and Nevada)

Wilton Rancheria

Wiyot Tribe (formerly the Table Bluff Reservation-Wiyot Tribe)

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation

COLORADO

Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation

Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation (Colorado, New Mexico and Utah)

IDAHO

Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Kootenai Tribe

Nez Perce Tribe

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, Duck Valley Indian Reservation

MONTANA

Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation

Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation

Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Crow Tribe

Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana

Little Shell

Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation

NEVADA

Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation (Nevada and Utah)

Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation

Ely Shoshone Tribe

Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation (Nevada and Oregon)

Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)

Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony

Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony

Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation

Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation

NEW MEXICO

Jicarilla Apache Nation

Mescalero Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation

Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah)

Ohkay Owingeh (formerly the Pueblo of San Juan)

Pueblo of Acoma

Pueblo of Cochiti

Pueblo of Jemez

Pueblo of Isleta

Pueblo of Laguna

Pueblo of Nambe

Pueblo of Picuris

Pueblo of Pojoaque

Pueblo of San Felipe

Pueblo of San Ildefonso

Pueblo of Sandia

Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation

Washoe Tribe (Nevada and California) (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community and Washoe Ranches)

Winnemucca Indian Colony

Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch

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Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation

NORTH DAKOTA

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OREGON

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Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community

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Coquille Indian Tribe

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

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Klamath Tribes

SOUTH DAKOTA

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation

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Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation

Oglala Sioux Tribe (previously listed as Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation)

Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (North Dakota and South Dakota)

Yankton Sioux Tribe

UTAH

Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation (Nevada and Utah)

Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah)

Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar Band of Paiutes, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, and Shiwits Band of Paiutes)

Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians

Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (Colorado, New Mexico and Utah)

WASHINGTON

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Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

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Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation

Lower Elwha Tribal Community

Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation

Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

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Nooksack Indian Tribe

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation

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Quinalt Indian Nation

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