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# California Tribal Chairpersons' Association

California is home to over 100 federally recognized American Indian Tribes and over 700,000 American Indians. The 109 tribes represent approximately twenty percent of the Nations tribal governments and 30 percent of the total American Indian and Alaskan Native population.

IN MEMORIAM

# CHAIRMAN BO MAZZETTI

It is with heavy hearts and profound respect that we announce the passing of Chairman Bo Mazzetti, a visionary leader, steadfast advocate, and beloved Chairman of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians. Chairman Mazzetti passed away on May 1, 2025 at the age of 77. He spent his final moments in the comforting presence of those he loved.

Chairman Mazzetti's unwavering commitment to his people and the broader Native American community has left a lasting mark on history. As the long-serving Chairman of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians, he championed initiatives that transformed his tribe's economic landscape, notably through the development of Harrah's Resort Southern California, fostering self-reliance and prosperity for future generations.

Beyond economic achievements, Chairman Mazzetti was instrumental in the establishment of the California Tribal Chairpersons Association (CTCA), uniting tribes across the state to advocate collectively for Indigenous rights and interests. His leadership extended to environmental stewardship, where he played a pivotal role in the San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority, securing vital water rights for multiple tribes.

A U.S. Navy veteran who served two tours in Vietnam, Chairman Mazzetti's dedication to service was evident in every facet of his life. His efforts in improving infrastructure, such as the development of the Rincon Government Center, and his advocacy for education through partnerships with local school districts, exemplify his inclusive approach to community development.

Chairman Bo Mazzetti's legacy is one of resilience, vision, and unwavering dedication to the empowerment of Native communities. His life's work serves as a guiding light for current and future

leaders committed to justice, sovereignty,  
and the enduring strength of Indigenous  
peoples.

Chairman Bo Mazzetti was more than a  
leader. He was a warrior, a unifier, and a  
beacon of strength whose impact will  
resonate for generations to come.

May he rest in peace





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Established in 2010, the Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association is a consortium of fourteen (14) tribal nations in the Northern California region. NCTCA member tribes work together on issues of mutual interest, importance, and impact.

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## CENTRAL ([HTTPS://CATRIBALCHAIRS.ORG/CENTRAL/](https://catribalchairs.org/central/))

We are thrilled to announce the re-launch of the Central California Tribal Chairpersons Association (CCTCA)! CCTCA is a regional association of the larger California Tribal Chairpersons Association (CTCA) and represents the collective interests of fifty-six (56) federally recognized Tribes within twenty-two (22) counties in the Central California region.

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## SOUTHERN ([HTTPS://CATRIBALCHAIRS.ORG/SOUTHERN/](https://catribalchairs.org/southern/))

Established in 1972 as San Diego Tribal Chairmens' Association and changed their name in 1975 to the Southern California Tribal Chairmens' Association.

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