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Repairing, returning at the speed of trust

Native American Land Trusts and conservation groups (in alphabetical order)

Amah Mutsun Land Trust – Founded by the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, the land trust works hard to fulfill Amah Mutsun goals of conserving and restoring indigenous culture and natural resources within their traditional territories; researching and educating about the traditional ecological knowledge that their ancestors developed and followed for thousands of years; and stewarding their lands to ensure a resilient future for Mother Earth and all living things.

<http://amahmutsun.org/land-trust>

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Blackfeet Indian Land Conservation Trust Corporation- the first on-reservation Native American land trust in the nation. Also known as BILT, the Blackfeet Indian Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. BILT acquires properties that are prioritized for protection by raising money to purchase them, then placing such properties under conservation easements, and holding the land in a protected status in perpetuity... forever.

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Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force

Composed of delegates chosen by each of the Haudenosaunee Nations. They assist the Haudenosaunee Nations in their efforts to conserve, preserve, protect and restore their environmental, natural and cultural resources and strategize ways to manage land sustainably for future generations. [Here](#) is a paper that loosely tells their story and philosophy.

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InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council - Comprised of ten federally recognized North Coast tribes, the Council is a nonprofit land conservation consortium that owns and manages the InterTribal Wilderness land.

<https://lannan.org/indigenous-communities/special-projects/intertribal-sinkyone-wilderness-council-ne-mendocino-county-ca>

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Kumeyaay Diegueño Land Conservancy- The KDLC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting environmentally and culturally-sensitive lands within the Kumeyaay aboriginal territory - from the ocean to the mountains and desert.

<http://kdlc.org/>

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Maidu Summit Consortium & Conservancy- Maidu Summit Consortium & Conservancy is a non-profit group representing nine member organizations of Maidu Indians of Lassen and Plumas Counties, in their united quest to protect and steward our traditional homelands. Our lands conservation projects focus on sacred sites and critical habitats that are integral to our goal of enhancing the resources that allow for the lifeways of the Maidu People.

<http://www.maidusummit.org/>

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Native American Land Conservancy- The NALC's mission is to acquire, preserve, and protect our sacred lands. Focusing on aboriginal territory of tribes in present-day Southern California, the Native American Land Conservancy protects and restores sacred sites and areas, provides educational programming for Native American youth and the general public, and conducts scientific studies on cultural, biological, and historical resources on sacred lands.

<http://nativeamericanland.org/>

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Native Land Conservancy (Mashpee) – Native Land Conservancy was founded in 2012 in Mashpee, Massachusetts, and is the first Native-run land conservation group east of the Mississippi. In recognition of shared values, they enjoy partnerships with other local and regional land conservancies. The NLC offers presentations of their native culture and history of the lands they are preserving during co-walking adventures open to the public.

<http://www.nativelandconservancy.org/>

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Sogorea Te Land Trust- The Sogorea Te Land Trust is an urban Indigenous women-led community organization that facilitates the return of Chochenyo and Karkin Ohlone lands in the San Francisco Bay Area to Indigenous stewardship. Sogorea Te creates opportunities for all

people living in Ohlone territory to work together to re-envision the Bay Area community and what it means to live on Ohlone land. Guided by the belief that land is the foundation that can bring us together, Sogorea Te calls on us all to heal from the legacies of colonialism and genocide, to remember different ways of living, and to do the work that our ancestors and future generations are calling us to do.

<http://sogoreate-landtrust.com/>

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Sustainable Southeast Partnership

The Sustainable Southeast Partnership addresses complex social, environmental, and economic challenges through cross-sector coordination and brings together diverse partners from throughout the region of Southeast Alaska. Our collective impact network model is based on commitment across organizations and individuals to a common agenda, shared infrastructure, continuous communication, mutually reinforcing activities, and a shared measurement framework.

<http://sustainablesoutheast.net/>

Utah Diné Bikéyah

A native-led organization that provides critical tools, training, and technical support to the five Tribes—Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, Ute Mountain Ute, & Uintah Ouray Ute—who are leading the call to protect the Bears Ears cultural landscape as a national monument.

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<http://utahdinebikeyah.org/mission-and-vision/>

White Earth Land Recovery Project

Founded by Winona LaDuke, this project facilitates the recovery of the original land base of the White Earth Indian Reservation while preserving and restoring traditional practices of sound land stewardship, language fluency, community development, and strengthening our spiritual and cultural heritage.

<https://www.welrp.org/>