



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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It is with great sorrow that the Native American Heritage Commission marks the passing of our friend and colleague G. David Singleton. Dave was at the forefront of many of this agency's most heated battles to protect Native American sacred sites and cultural resources. Dave worked tirelessly to educate and counsel tribes, developers, archaeologists, and others about California's laws protecting Native American sacred sites and cultural resources. He was unafraid to take on opponents with more resources to enforce this agency's laws protecting what is left of California's Native American sacred sites and cultural resources, and he fought for these sites and resources while maintaining his grace, kindness, and humility. He was beloved by his colleagues and by the many California Native American tribes that benefitted from his courage, wisdom, and tenacity. Dave's unwavering commitment to the work of this agency is a legacy we strive to continue, and he will be sorely missed.

On behalf of the Commissioners and staff of the Native American Heritage Commission with deepest sympathy and respect,

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