

**Matthew Hatcher**

**Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California**

**Campus Preference:** Chico

**Qualified:**

Mr. Hatcher has served his tribe in the cultural department since 2001. Mr. Hatcher was appointed as THPO in 2020. In his role as THPO Mr. Hatcher engages in repatriation, consultation with state and federal agencies, and protects tribal cultural resources under state and federal law.

**References Contacted:**

Rachel McBride-Praetorius (Yurok), Carrie Monohan, and Gregory Noel (Mooretown) recommend the candidate.

**Systemwide NAGPRA Implementation & Oversight Committee  
Nominations Cover Sheet**

**Committee Type:**     Both     Systemwide Committee     Campus Committee

**Nominee Name:**

Preferred Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Position Sought:**    Tribal Nominee    CSU Nominee

Alt. Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation**

Name of Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

- Federally Recognized Tribe     CA Indian Tribe  
 CSU Administrator     CSU Faculty    Staff     NAGPRA Coordinator

**Tribal Members (Check all that apply):**

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work  
 Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA/ NAGPRA  
 Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law  
 Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies  
 An Elder, Spiritual Leader  
 A minimum of five years' experience

**CSU Staff/Faculty Members (Check all that apply):**

- Archaeology     Anthropology     Environmental Studies  
 Ethnic Studies     History (with a focus in California)     Law  
 Native American Studies     Social Science     Sociology  
 A minimum of five years' experience working in field of study

**Circle One: Complete Application (Includes Attachments)**

- Short Bio, A Resume or CV  
 Tribal Resolution/Letter (as applicable)  
 Three References

**Incomplete Applications**

- Missing Attachments  
 Needs Follow Up Call  
 Other Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

CSU or NAHC Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
CSU or NAHC Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

### Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: Rachel McBride-Praetorius Title: Director of Tribal Relations

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: California State University, Chico

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### Nominee Information

Name: Matthew Hatcher Title: Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/NAGPRA Coordinator

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: California State University, Chico Mooretown Rancheria

Email: mhatcher@mooretown.org Phone: 530-533-3625

Position Sought:  Tribal Nominee  CSU Nominee

Please attach:

- (i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV;
- (ii) A tribal resolution or letter of support from Tribe (if applicable), and
- (iii) A list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email addresses for each.

Submit completed nomination materials to [nagpra@calstate.edu](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu) by **December 5, 2023**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

### COMMITTEE(S) SOUGHT

Please indicate the Committee(s) to which the nominee is seeking appointment. If nominating for a campus committee(s), list the campus(es) where the nominee is interested in serving, in order of preference. Check all that apply. If a nominee selects both the CSU Systemwide Committee and Campus Committee, their application will be considered for both Committees and they may be appointed to either, however at this time Committee members will only serve on one Committee at a time, unless the pool of candidates does not allow.

CSU Systemwide Committee (*if only Systemwide please skip to Nominator Information below*)

Campus Committee (*please fill out Section A below*)

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A. If the Nominee would like to serve on a Campus Committee, please fill out the following additional information.

Campus Committee (*Preferred Campus*): California State University, Chico

Alternative campus(es) Nominee will consider (*candidates are encouraged to complete this section, if possible*):

1) N/A

2) N/A

3) N/A



**MATTHEW R. HATCHER**  
**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer**  
**Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California**

Matthew Hatcher is the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) at Mooretown Rancheria, where he coordinates and consults on Cultural Resources matters for the Tribe. He also does the NAGPRA consultations and reviews inventories for repatriation. He manages a team of 5 Tribal Monitors, and a crew of 5 cultural burn experts.

Matthew has achieved several things in his career, including writing and securing a Sierra Nevada Conservancy Planning grant for the rehabilitation of the Feather Falls National Scenic Trail impacted by the North Complex Fire, secured and wrote the Mooretown Rancheria Tribal Historic Preservation Officer National Parks Services Grant, negotiated with several private land owners and is procuring ancestral tribal lands, partnered with UCSF to monitor a NAGPRA collections relocation from Tiburon to a new housing facility on campus, plus several other important tribal-related endeavors. Matthew has also been the NAGPRA representative for Mooretown Rancheria on the continuing consultations with CSUC and took an active part in the relocation of collections to the new climate-controlled housing unit.

Matthew is a lineal tribal member from Mooretown Rancheria and started his career in the protection of cultural resources in 2001. He resigned from the Department of Corrections to work for Mooretown Rancheria as an Archaeological field tech on the DWR Oroville Dam FERC Relicensing Project. Out of 12 Techs, Matthew was the only tribal member to complete the entire project from start to finish. After the Project ended Matthew was hired by Tremaine and Associates and worked two seasons on many survey projects. He is presently the THPO for Mooretown Rancheria as well as the NAGPRA consultation Coordinator. Matthew was a tribal monitor for the CAMP fire disaster, and took over as the Mooretown Rancheria Cultural Department Manager and as the THPO in 2020.

Matthew is Tribe-oriented and committed to the protection and repatriation of all ancestors, artifacts, and culturally important items. His goals are to see the end of any and all collecting of tribal resources and to make sure the ancestors go back home where they belong.

When Matthew is not working, he enjoys hiking, movies, sporting events, concerts, and traveling.





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Letter of Support

Matthew Hatcher

Tribal Nominee CSU NAGPRA Committee

My name is Alan Archuleta, and I am the Vice Chairman of the Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians. The Mooretown Rancheria Tribal Council wholeheartedly endorses Mooretown tribal member Matthew Hatcher as a CSU NAGPRA Committee candidate.

Mr. Hatcher has worked in the field of Tribal archaeology and resources protection for the better part of his working adult life, within tribal, government, non-profit and private sectors. His efforts on behalf of Native people and Mooretown Rancheria have been invaluable in identifying, restoring and protecting tribal resources and ancestral remains. The passion Mr. Hatcher displays in these endeavors is tireless and profound.

Mr. Hatcher is a devoted and focused leader within the local tribal community and his enthusiasm and determination have produced amazing results. He will prove a valuable asset to the CSU NAGPRA Implementation and Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Alan Archuleta

Vice Chairman

December 5, 2023

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**MATTHEW R. HATCHER**

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