

**California Department of Parks and Recreation Department Operations Manual: Natural Resources
0317.1.3.7 Materials Gathered by California Native Americans**

Natural resource utilization is traditional for native California Indians. In order to preserve this aspect of California's cultural heritage, the Department provides controlled access to California Indians within the State Park System for gathering of these resources for traditional cultural purposes (PRC § 5020.1(g)). Authorization for such gathering activities may be obtained from the District Superintendent of the specific unit of the State Park System where the gathering is to occur through approval of the DPR 864, Application and Permit for Native California Indian Gathering.