



Dear Sonoma Mission 200 Interested Parties,

Thank you for your continuing interest and on-going participation in the Sonoma Mission 200 Project over the past few months! We are grateful for your willingness to engage in the commemorative planning process and the complex discussions about how to best recognize the tragic and transformative role of the Sonoma Mission in California history. We appreciate that all project participants are invested in shaping and guiding how California State Parks reexamines its interpretation and education programs.

We are excited to see that interest in the project expanded overtime. Formal consultations with California Native American Tribal Nations about the project and process are continuing. Taking the time for this deep engagement – really listening – is vital and long overdue. To ensure that our process is thorough and inclusive, we are expanding the time allotted to continue tribal consultations, research and for the analysis of feedback we've received to date. We will reach out and share a detailed summary and plan for the mission's 200th commemoration this fall.

Please visit the Sonoma Mission 200 webpage [here](#) for project updates and continue to follow us on social media.

We look forward to staying in touch! Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Sincerely,

Maria Mowrey
Bay Area District Superintendent

Check out our social media campaign:



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