

If Human Remains are Found

The protocols for human remains discoveries are similar for other discoveries. **It is important to treat any human remains and the situation in which they are discovered with sensitivity, dignity, and respect.**

1. All work within 100 feet of the find will immediately stop. Work will also stop in areas where there is reason to believe additional human remains could be located (generally determined by a tribal monitor or qualified archaeologist).
2. UAIC and the on-site project/construction will be notified immediately.
3. **The location of any Native American Human remains must stay confidential.**



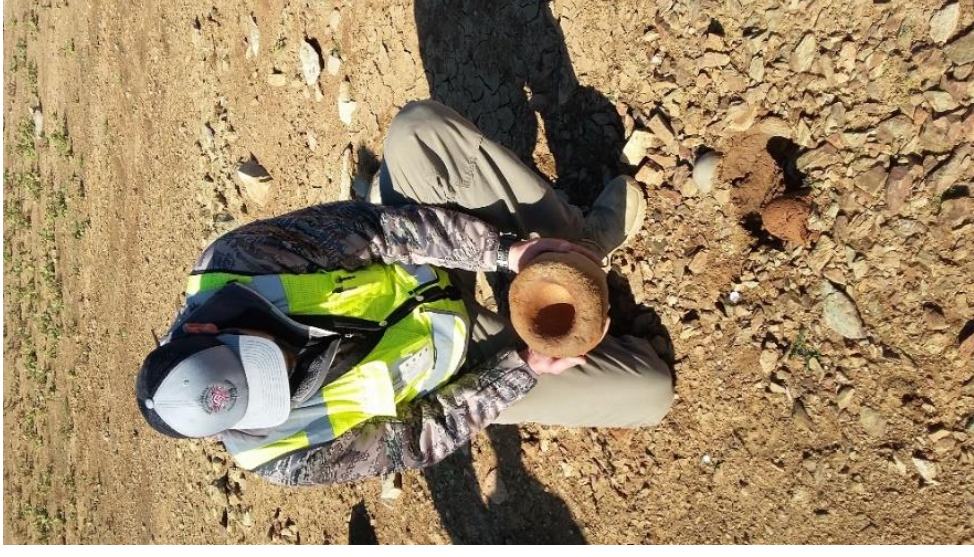
The United Auburn Indian Community

The United Auburn Indian Community is comprised of Miwok and Southern Maidu (Nisenan) people who are traditionally and culturally affiliated with this geographic area. The Tribe's area of geographic traditional and cultural affiliation encompasses all of Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter and Yuba counties, as well as portions of Butte, Plumas, San Joaquin, Sierra, Solano and Yolo counties; which includes the project area.

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Respect on the Project for Native American Culture

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Protection Measures and Protocols

The United Auburn Indian Community has developed the measures listed below to protect any unanticipated finds of tribal cultural resources and achieve compliance with federal and state cultural and environmental laws.

1. All work must stop IMMEDIATELY at that location and within 100 feet of the find. Work may be stopped by the tribal monitor or a qualified archaeologist. Work can continue on the rest of the project, as long as project activities stay at least 100 feet away.
2. The on-site project/construction manager will immediately be informed of the possible find and contact a qualified archeologist or tribal monitor of the find.
3. Under NO circumstances will any contractor or employee collect the archaeological material.
4. Over the next days or weeks following the discovery, a number of visitors may be present in order to investigate and evaluate the find. These may include: agency officials, the County Coroner, professional archaeologists, members of the tribe or the California Native American Heritage Commission, the California Office of Historic Preservation, and local representatives of the historical society (if the find is historic in nature). It is important for the integrity of the find and for culturally-appropriate treatment, and so that there is no violation issued, that reasonable methods be taken to ensure that there is no disturbance or damage (including theft) to the find and its context and surrounding areas.
5. It is important to respect the direction of the tribal monitor or other authorized tribal representative regarding identification and treatment of finds and to have some flexibility regarding where work might be able recommence outside of the find location area.
6. The location and nature of the discovery will be strictly confidential, shared only with individuals that need to know.

Cultural Resource Examples

There are many types of archaeological resources. The most common kind of artifacts, or markers of human activity that are found include stone tools, shell, beads, plant remains, animal bones, and a type of dark soil called midden. Archaeology from the historic era can also be found: these kinds of artifacts and features can include bottles, cans, ceramics, building foundations, bricks, and many more.

