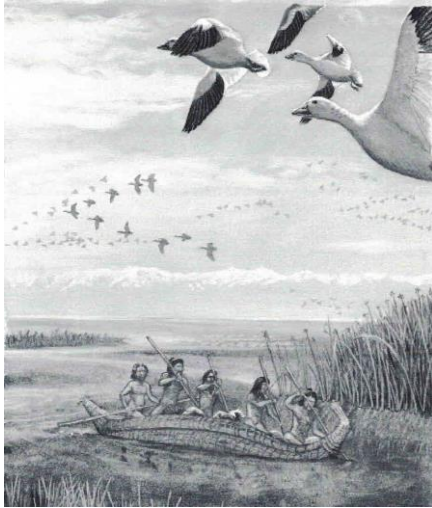


# *Native Peoples of the Sacramento Region*

Sacramento River Delta Historical Society General & Election Meeting

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM

Jean Harvie Center 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove



Anthropologist David Stuart—former director of the Sacramento (now Powerhouse) Science Center, Sacramento History Museum, and the San Joaquin County History Museum—will present an illustrated lecture summarizing the more than 10,000 years that Native peoples have called this area home. He will address some common stereotypes about the cultures of the many Nisenan (southern Maidu)-speaking nations whose homelands were along the Yuba, Bear, Feather, Sacramento, and American Rivers; the many plains Miwok-speaking nations along the Cosumnes, Mokelumne, and Sacramento Rivers; and, to a lesser extent, the northern Yokuts-speaking nations from the Calaveras, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin River areas.

A fourth-generation native of the California heartland, David Stuart is the great great grandson of Daniel Stuart and the great grandson of Joseph Stuart (Stuarts Nursery, French Camp). Daniel Stuart settled his family on Grand Island in the 1860's but floods of 1862 drove him off. His great uncle Arthur (Doc) later settled on Grand Island. His great aunt Nancy Stuart was married to the California historian and author Rockwell Hunt. David grew up in Ripon and has frequented the Delta all his life. David Stuart began his interest in California Indians and history as a seasonal employee at Caswell Memorial State Park on the lower Stanislaus River. He studied anthropology at Fresno State and the University of Colorado and served as the first Assistant State Archaeologist of Colorado and was a cultural resources specialist and planner for the National Park Service. Stuart developed museums and programs for the City of Ventura before coming to Sacramento in 1988. He lives in the Pocket neighborhood. Program is free to all

An election of directors and Officers will take place at this meeting.

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