LESSONS IN TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT & COLLABORATION

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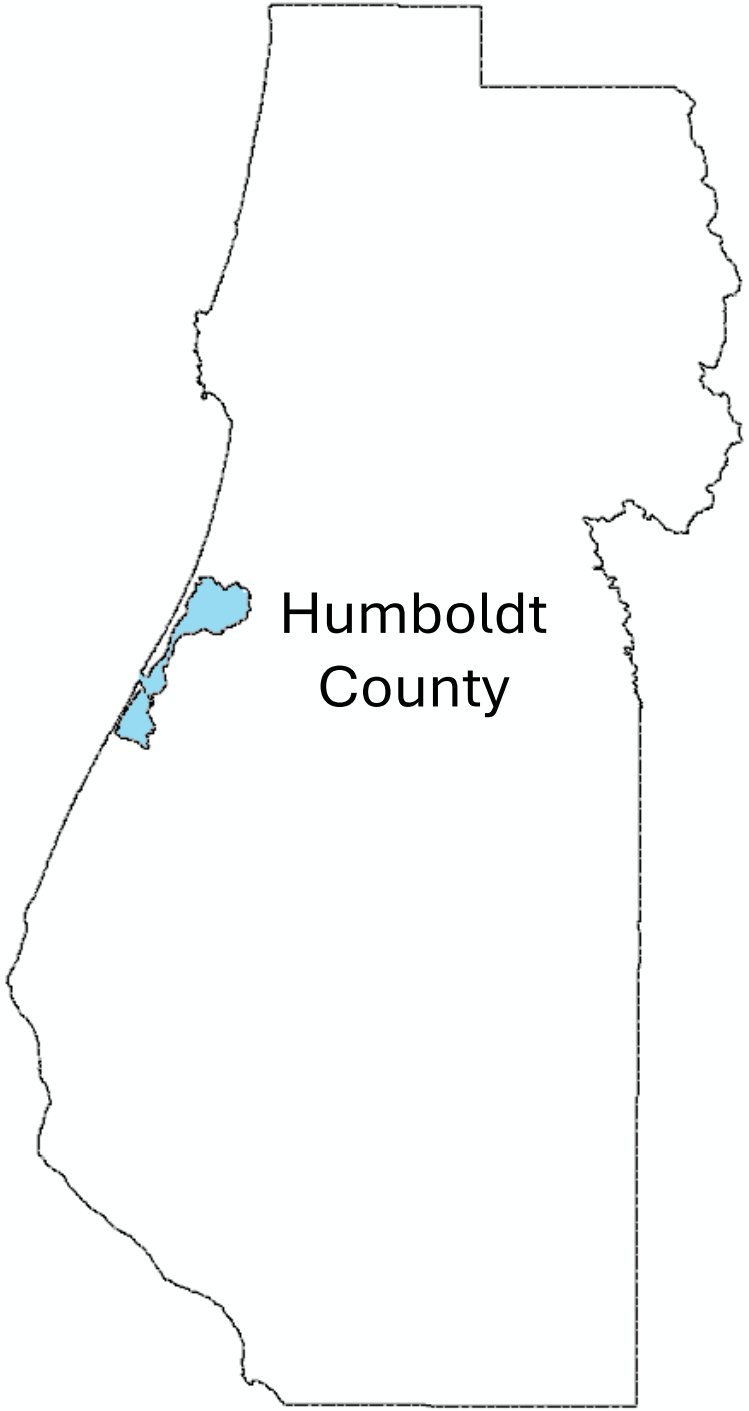
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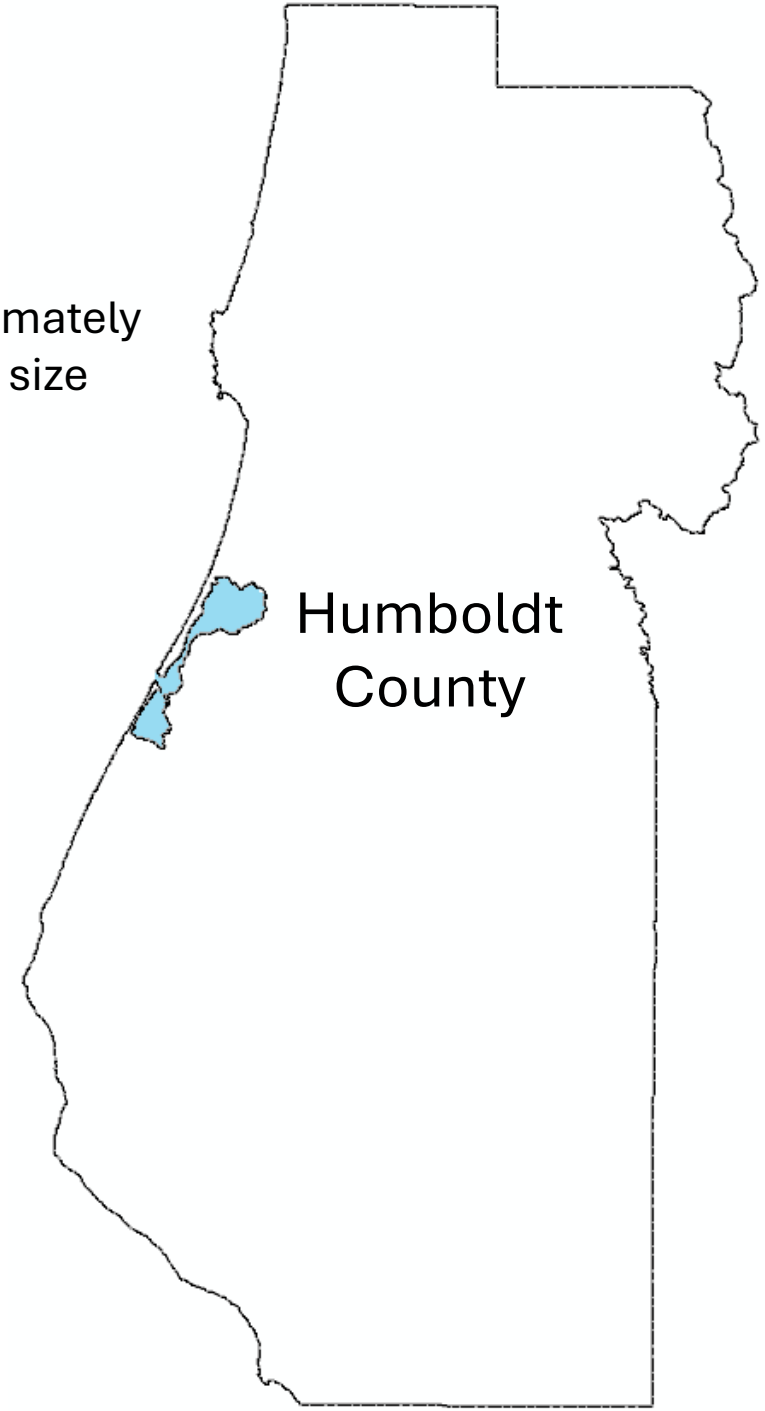

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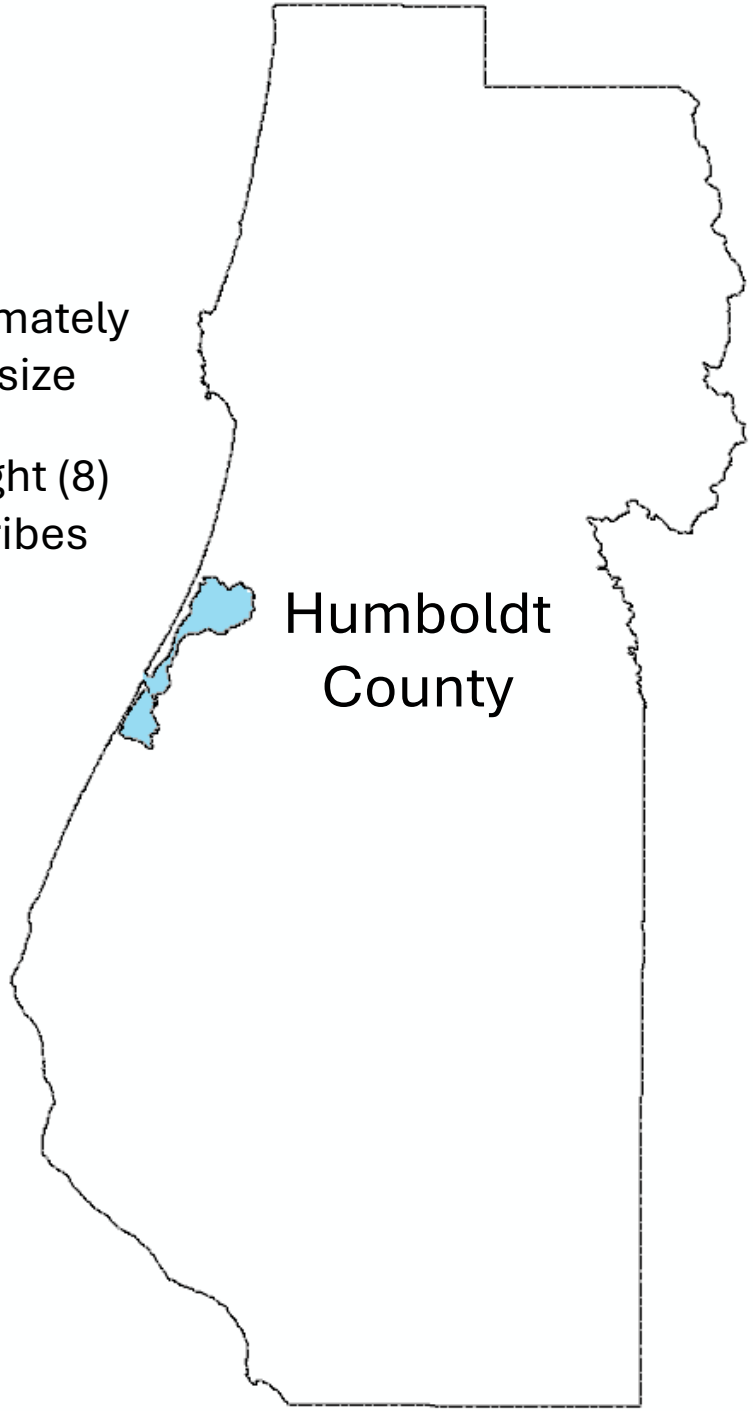

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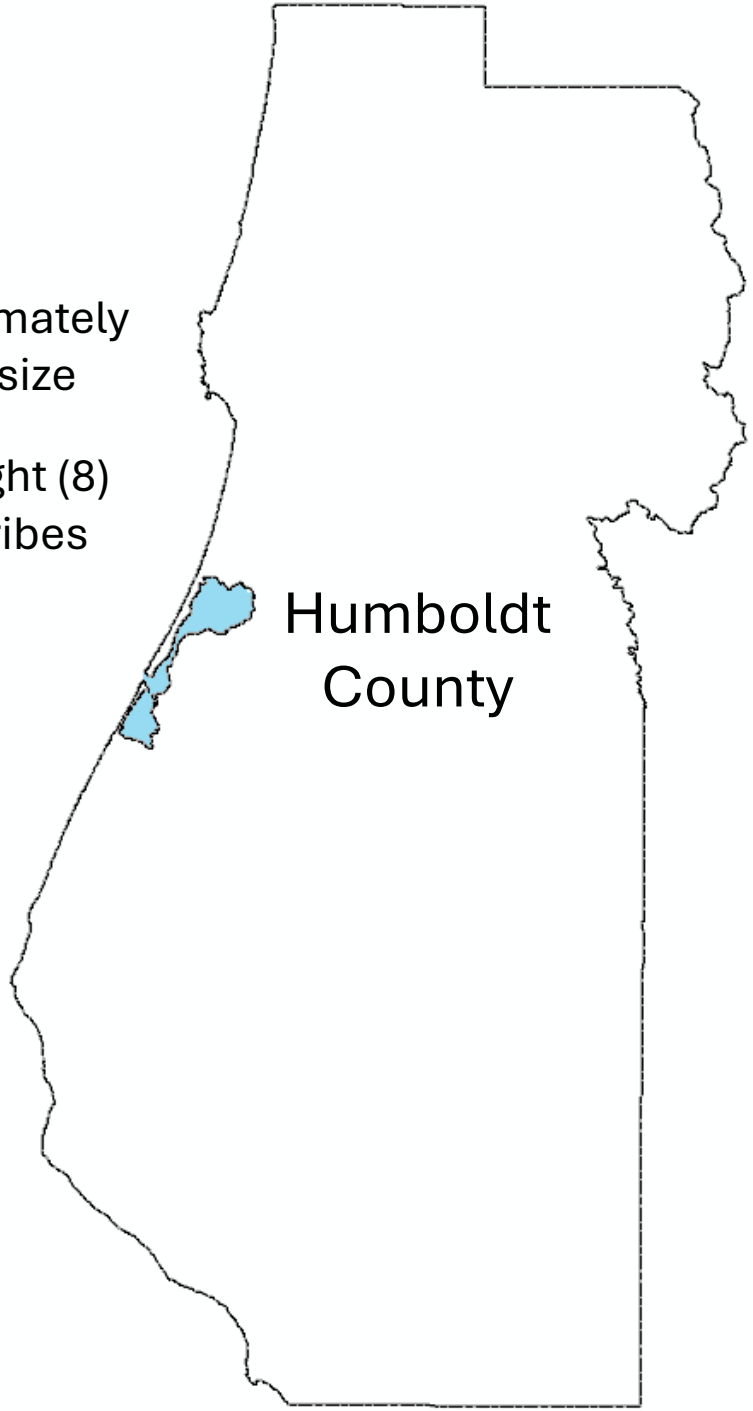

LOCAL MILESTONES

2011
fatal flaw analysis
Multi-THPO mtg
charted course to improve

2011-2013
local protocols established
mapping developed

2014/2015 onset of AB52

Sept-Dec 2015
HC Cannabis Reg's adopted

2017/2018
Cannabis Reg's amended
Ke'Wet Ceremonial District
Established by Yurok Tribe

2019
BOS denies cannabis project
within Yurok District

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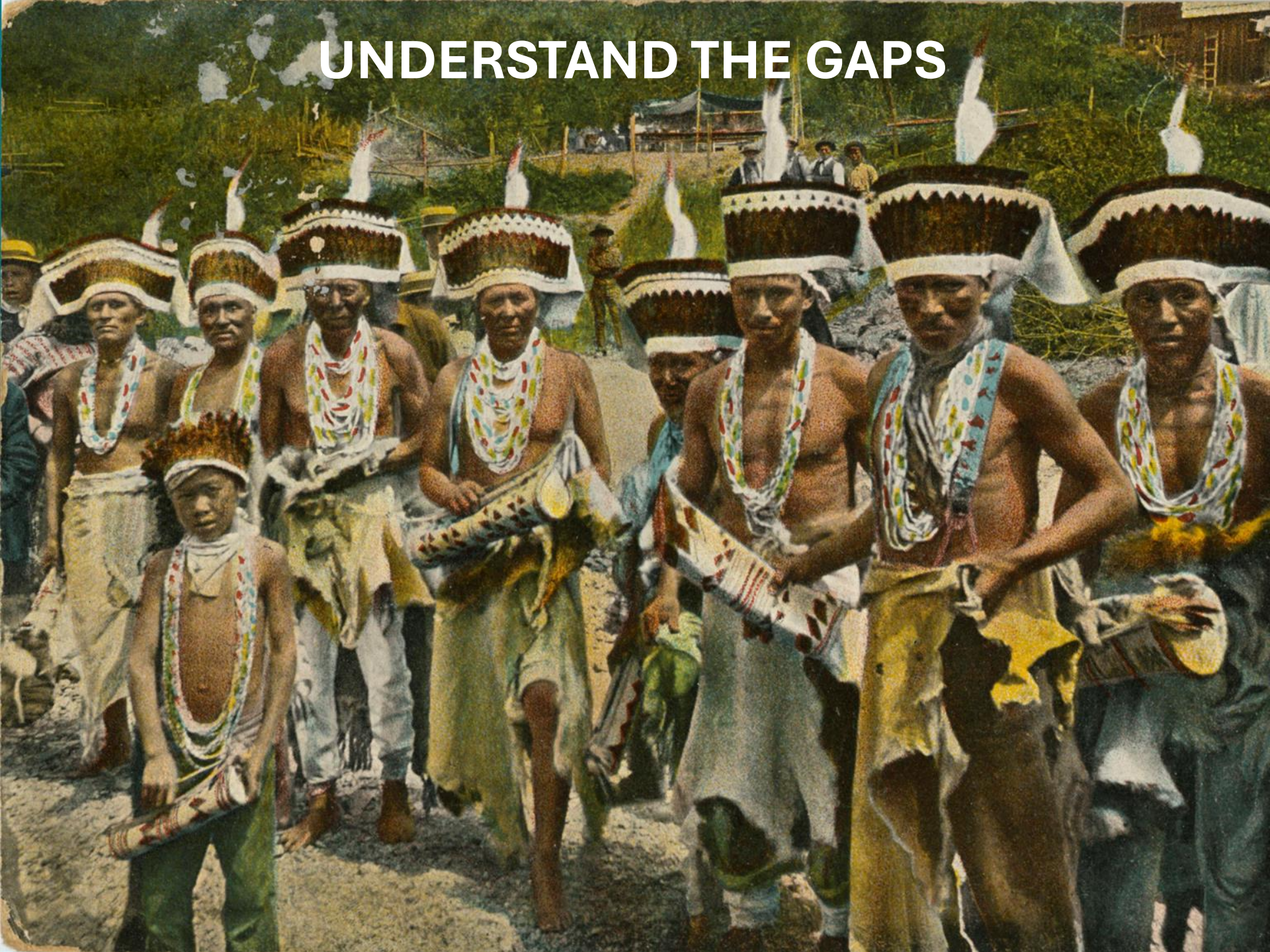

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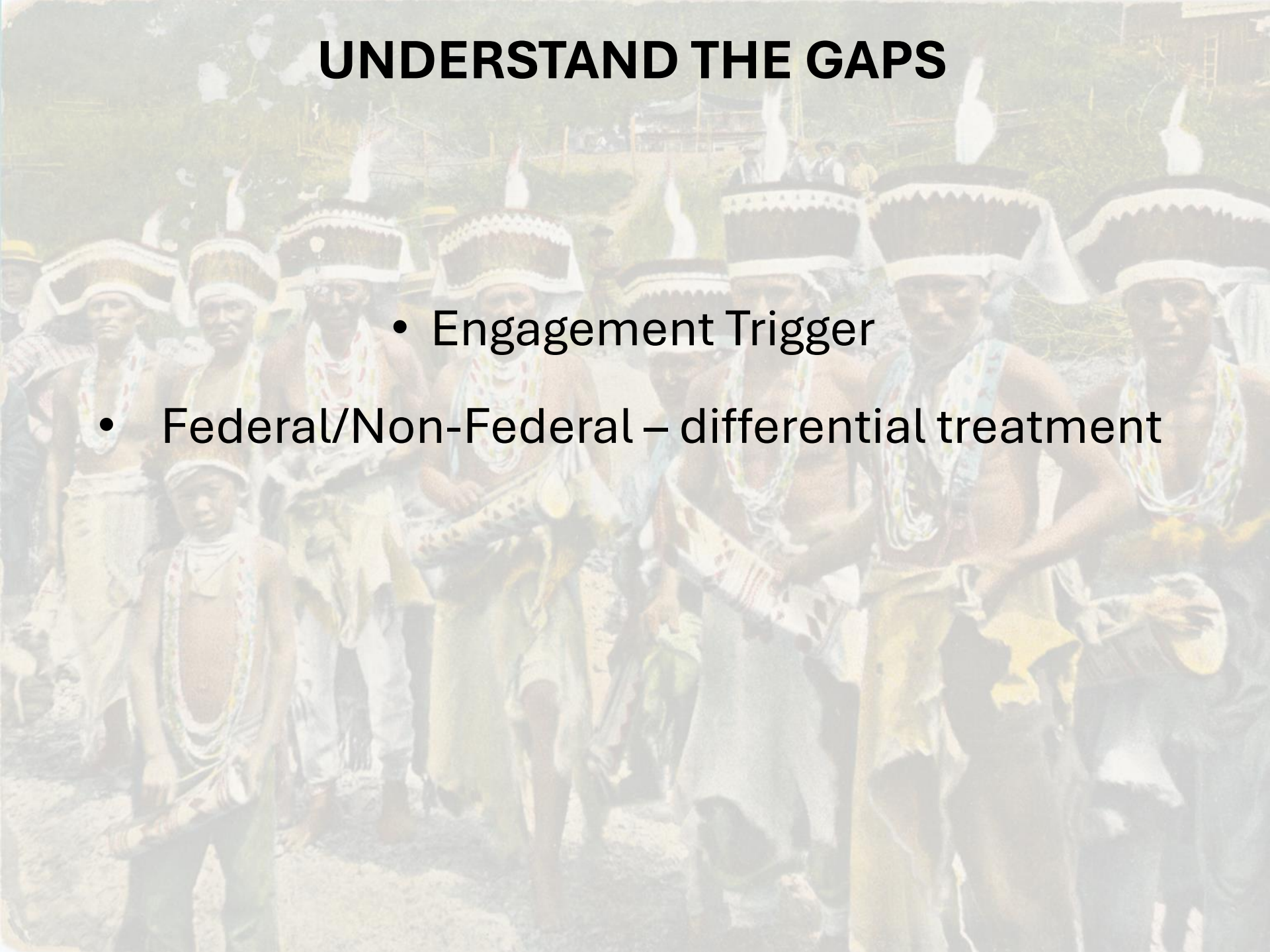

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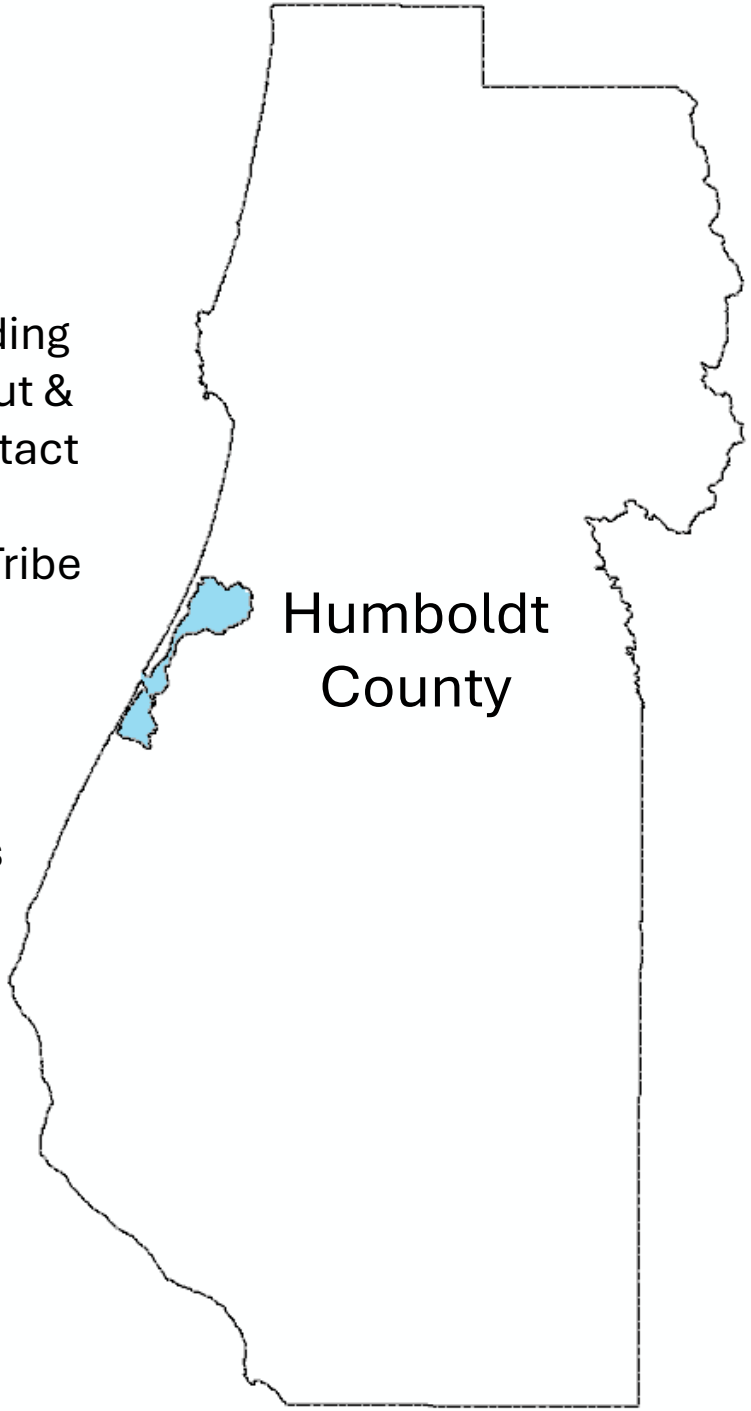
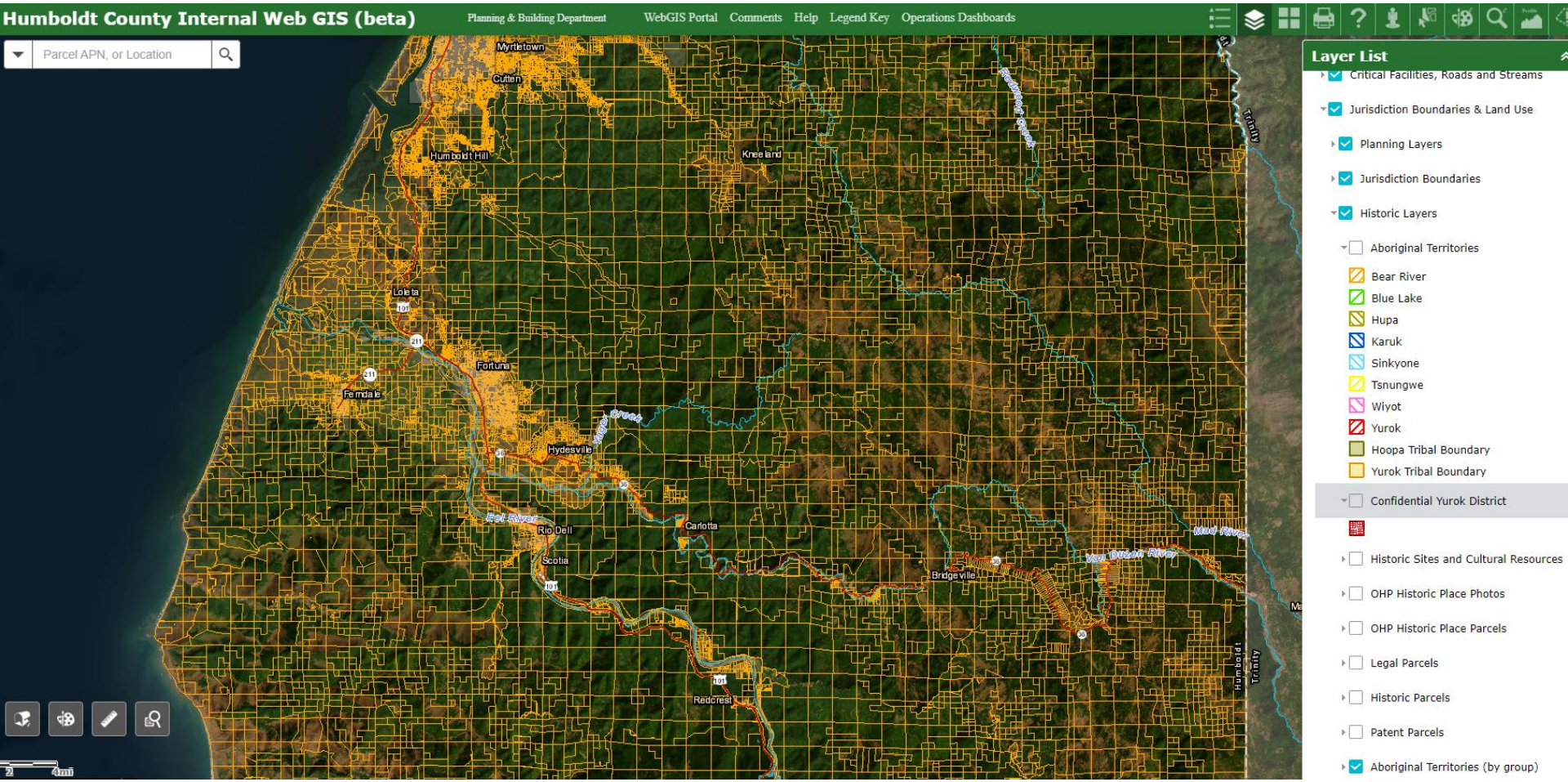
- Ministerial Projects are vulnerable

MAPPING EFFORT

PURPOSE
To develop a tool for guiding when to solicit tribal input & Know what Tribes to contact

- reached out to each Tribe
- collected/developed
  Mapping using GIS
- kept confidential
  internal use only
- collaborative process

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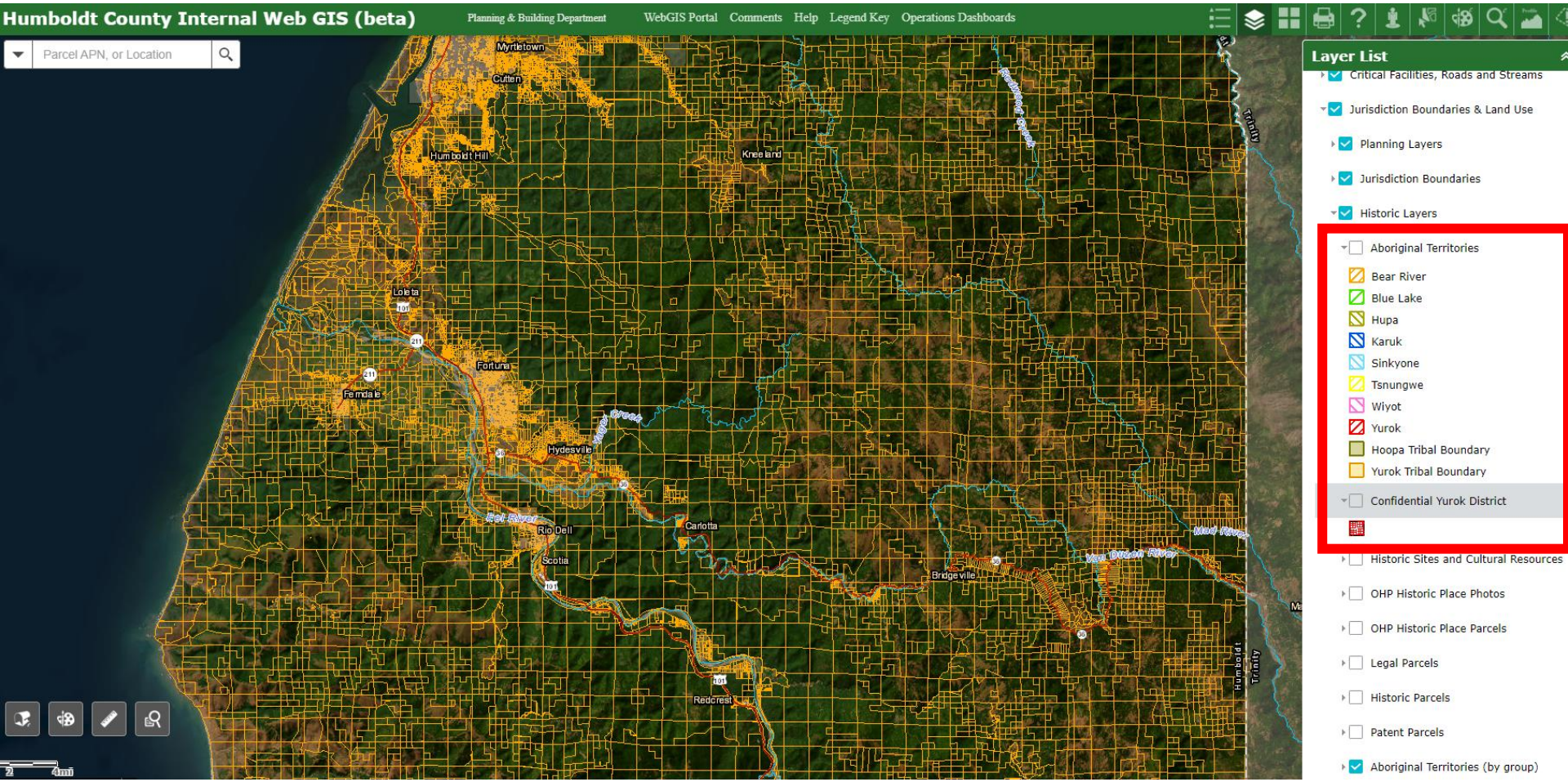
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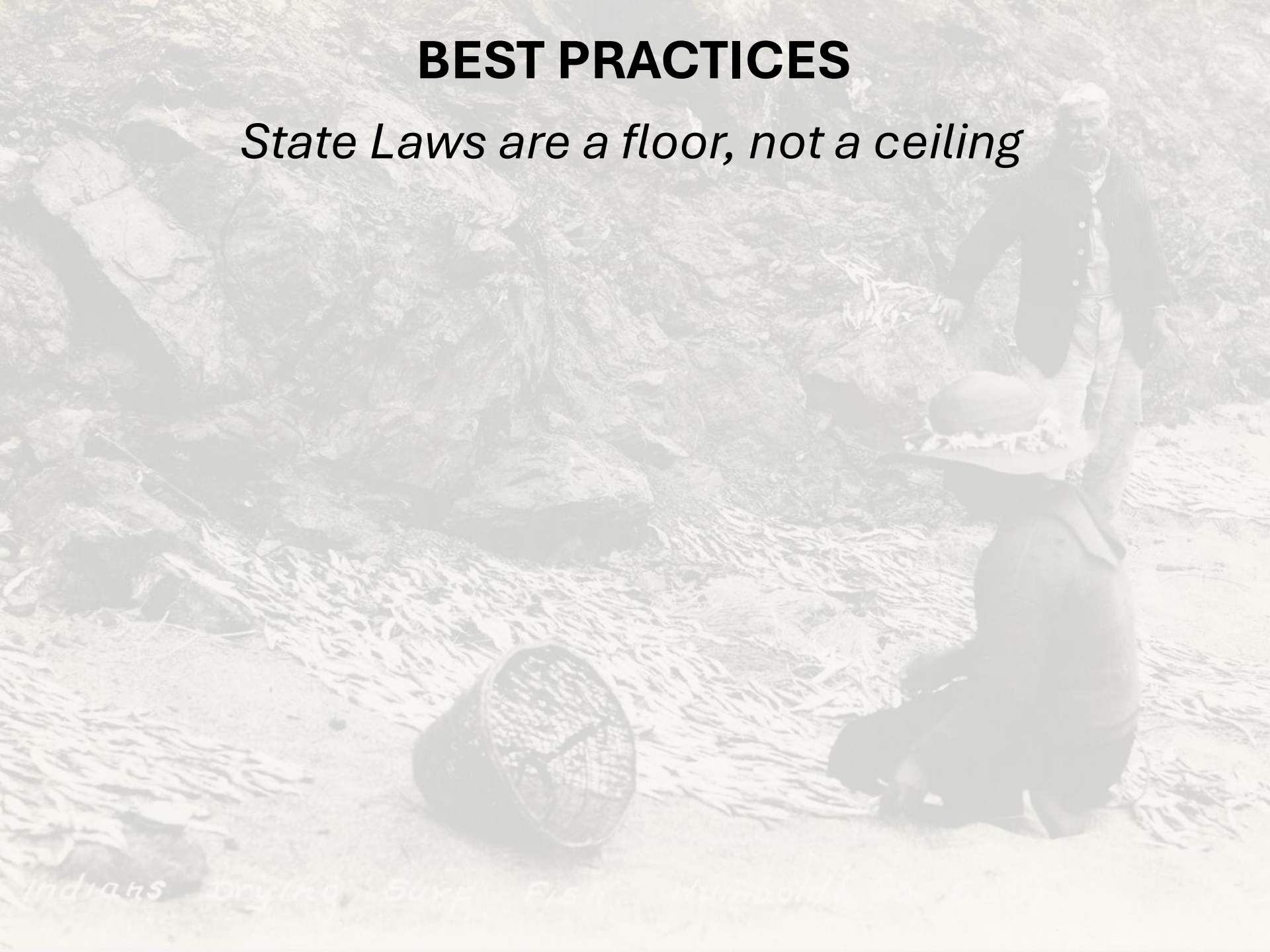

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