



JUANEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS ACJACHEMEN NATION

Tribal Council

Anthony Rivera, Jr. • Chairman Fran Yorba • Vice Chair
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This list of proper protocols have been compiled by the Governing Body of the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation to assist in properly and respectfully addressing the Tribe, its citizens, ancestors, culture, and government. We ask that you follow these protocols as you would any other foreign nation or culture. We will be willing to assist you in understanding any of these protocols for improved intercultural and intergovernmental communications.

The Juaneño Tribe is to be referred to as:

- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians
- Juaneño Band or Tribe
- Acjachemen Nation

The Historic Acjachemen Tribe is to be referred to as:

- Acjachemen Nation (Nación)
- Acjachemen Tribe
- Indians of Mission San Juan Capistrano
- San Juan Capistrano Band of Indians
- San Juan Capistrano Indians
- Indios de esta Misión San Juan Capistrano

The government of the Juaneño Tribe is to be referred to as:

- Tribal Council
- Governing Body
- Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Government
- Juaneño Tribe
- Acjachemen Nation

The Current elected Tribal Governing Body is to be referred to as:

- Chairman Anthony Rivera, Jr.
- Vice Chairwoman Fran Yorba
- Secretary/Treasurer Nathan K. Banda
- Member at Large Chris M. Lobo
- Member at Large Cecelia Martinez

The Tribe should **NOT** be referred to as:

- Group
- Faction
- Splinter
- Rivera's Group
- Four Groups
- Luiseños
- Shoshonean

The Juaneño Tribe's authority stems from the inherent sovereignty of the Indians of the historic Acjachemen Nation which sovereignty has been continually passed through Acjachemen family lineages to elected leaders and enrolled members today. The Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation Constitution ratified in 1979 represents the laws of the Tribe. The 5-member Tribal Council governs all the tribal affairs of the General Council made up of all enrolled adult citizens of the Tribe.

The Tribal Elders are the oldest living direct descendants of the historic Acjachemen ancestors. They are respected for their life experiences, wisdom, lineages, accomplishments, contributions, and service to the people of the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation.

The Citizens of the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation are enrolled members who have clear evidence of direct descent from historic Acjachemen Indian ancestors. There are 1,941 men, women, and children who are documented enrolled Citizens of the Juaneño Tribe.

The Juaneño Tribe should be contacted individually and privately and NOT together with or in association with any other parties. All correspondence should be addressed to our tribal offices at:

- 31411-A La Matanza Street, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
- Phone: 949-488-3484
- Fax: 949-488-3294
- www.juaneno.com
- Email: nbanda@juaneno.com

Thank you for abiding and respecting these required official protocols Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation. We look forward to building strong relationships together with members of the community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Rivera, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony Rivera, Jr.
Tribal Chairman