

TRIBAL INFORMATION



Acjachemen Tushmal Singers

Tribal Highlights

- Tribe Seeks Federal Acknowledgement for over 100 years
- Tribal Elders in need of Health Care services
- Mission San Juan Capistrano upholds firm support of Tribe

NAME:

Juaneño Band of Mission Indians,
Acjachemen Nation

LOCATION:

Orange County, CA

POPULATION:

1,941 Adult Citizens and minors

GOVERNMENT:

5-Member Tribal Council, 4-Year Terms

Chairman, Anthony Rivera, Jr.

Vice Chairwoman, Fran Yorba

Secretary/Treasurer, Nathan Banda

Member-At-Large, Chris M. Lobo

Member-At-Large, Cecelia Martinez

CA State Recognized 1993

LANGUAGE:

Acjachemen, Takic, Uto-Aztecan

ORGANIZATION:

Health & Wellness Committee

Education Committee

Culture Committee

Veterans Committee

Basket Weavers Committee

Youth Committee

SUPPORTERS:

Mission San Juan Capistrano

Southern CA Tribal Chairman's Assoc.

City of San Juan Capistrano

County of Orange

National Congress of American Indians



"There was never a race of people shamed and plundered and then ignored and refused to grant them what God in Heaven had already given them."

Chief Clarence Lobo

Tribal Continuity

The Acjachemen people have lived in Orange County for thousands of years, governing themselves as a Sovereign Nation. Without Federal Recognition, the Acjachemen are denied the rights, protection, benefits, and respect of a viable Indian Nation, nevertheless, they persevere. The Acjachemen tribal members continue to maintain their strong cultural and family roots while working with the community, county, and city municipalities to promote Tribal Heritage.



Margarita Lobo