

Wishtoyo Foundation is proud to announce the appointment of two Chumash Women to serve on the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council's Chumash Seat and Alternate Seat for a two year term. Luhui Isha served two terms from 2004-2008 in the past and is excited to return in partnership with the well respected, Vennise Miller-Forte. Together these woman have an opportunity and obligation to serve the community by bringing a "Chumash Voice" to the Sanctuary Advisory Council Meetings which is of special significance being the Sanctuary boundaries are in Traditional Chumash Waters. They are looking forward to establishing regular monthly meetings and reaching out to the entire Chumash Community for participation & input.



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"The Channel Island National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC or Council) was established in December 1998 to assure continued public participation in management of the Sanctuary. Since its establishment, the Council has played a vital role in the decisions affecting the Sanctuary, bringing valuable community advice and expertise to the task of assuring effective Sanctuary management. The Council provides a public forum for consultation and community deliberation on resource management issues affecting the waters surrounding the Channel Islands."

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

"Shumawish Tipashumawish"

*Together we make health, harmony, and
peace...*



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