



**American Indians  
of the Local Region:**

**The Cahuilla**

*A curriculum guide  
for  
Grade 3 teachers*

**Based on California History-Social Science Standard 2**

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