

Mona Morales Recalde is an enrolled member of the Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians. She was elected to the Los Angeles Native American Indian Commission in January 2023. Her family maintains tradition and continuity to their tribe by living on the tribal traditional land and knowing its precious history.

Mona maintains connection in the community through volunteering at Kuruvungna, participating in Native Beading Circles and singing traditional songs at events such as Indigenous People's Day hosted by the City and County of Los Angeles. Mona has been active in Native American culture, maintaining her family traditions all of her life. She is also an Elder at La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church.