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WITH THIS ISSUE, we have assumed the joint editorship of the *JCGBA*, have reorganized and streamlined the editorial process, and have taken steps to eliminate the seemingly endless and frustrating delays for authors. Our first goal is to put production back on schedule while maintaining high editorial standards; our second, to conduct regular business in a timely manner. The *JCGBA* has become a top priority for us and our staff and we are committed to its production and excellence.

The purpose of the *JCGBA* is to publish quality articles, reports, and reviews on the anthropology of native peoples of California and the Great Basin. We will strive to include a broad range of papers devoted to ethnography, archaeology, prehistory, history, and related topics. Theoretically important papers, syntheses, and data reports are all welcomed, and we encourage authors to submit any manuscripts in these areas for consideration. The content of the *JCGBA* reflects the content and range of material submitted, not the subject preference of the editors.

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