

## Project Summary “Source of Plenty”

Since its first inhabitants, Silicon Valley has always been a source of plenty. The Muwekma Ohlone were known for being generous and welcoming the Catholic Church and Hispanic Empire. New Almaden's abundance of cinnabar containing mercury served as a catalyst that grew the Golden State's silver and gold mining industry. San José is also an historic center of California's fruit industry and continues producing even today. Now in the age of information, our global community can credit Silicon Valley once again for supplying the technology as well as industry leadership that has connected the world.