

Goal of CCH to include all California herbaria: Challenges

Collection poorly characterized and/or in poor condition



No curator / responsible faculty member

Curator of record already over-taxed



Curator of record disinterested / refuses to interact

Curator of record lacks expertise

Suggestion: training partnerships [even distance learning]

Inadequate collection resources (to do *anything*)

Suggestions:

--Form 'Friends Group'

--Seek training for interested students or amateur volunteers

--START *something*: momentum is a game changer

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