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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   Mining harmed rivers and lands the Miwok used.

   The Miwok did not live in California yet.

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