



California Tribal  
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# Water Commission Strategic Plan

**Goal 3:** Develop and support integrate water management policies that result in sustainable water resources and a healthy environment statewide.

**Strategy 3c:** To improve coordination between federal, state, **tribal**, and local public agencies and stakeholders.

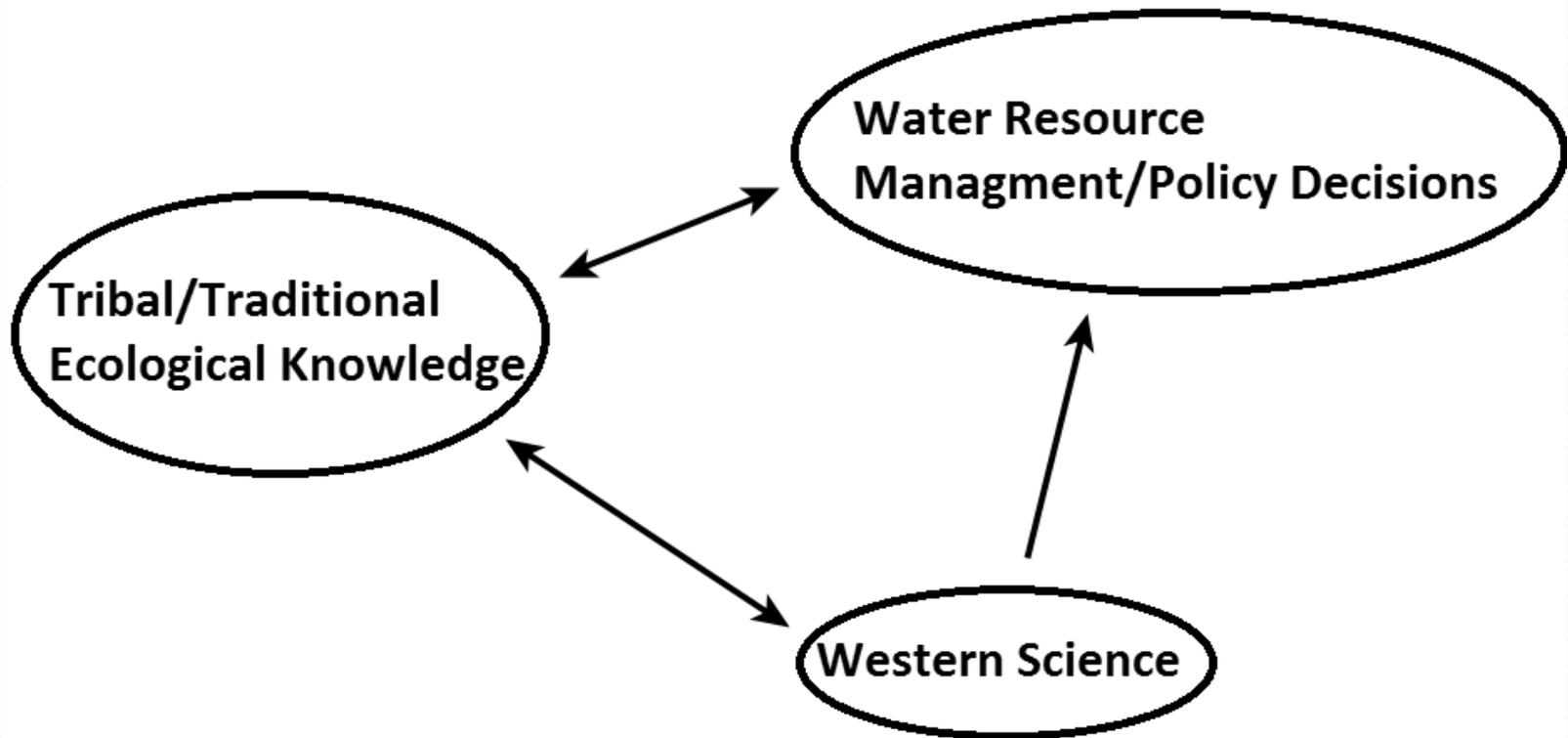
# Key Themes

- Respect for tribal sovereignty and understanding of water and land resources
- Co-management of natural resources
- Greater access to financial resources
- Collaboration and communication



# Panel Discussions

- Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Tribal Use in Marine Protected Areas
- Indigenous Rights to Water
- Watershed Management and Land Use



# Framework for Next Steps

- Strengthening relationships through ongoing communication
- Educating agencies on tribal sovereignty and cultural issues
- Pilot projects and other opportunities for on the ground collaboration
- Project specific information sharing (BDCP)

# Role of Water Commission

- State and Natural Resources Agency Tribal Consultation Policies
- Better Understanding California Native American Tribal Interests
- Participation in Water Plan Update and other planning processes that value tribal participation
- Consider whether Tribes have been informed and engaged and their input fully considered in actions brought to the Water Commission.