



**Update on DWR's Tribal Consultation Program**

**Background**

Anecita Agustinez was appointed to serve as the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Tribal Policy Advisor in August 2013. Her primary responsibilities are to provide policy support and recommendations regarding tribal issues to Director Mark Cowin and Chief Deputy Director Laura King Moon. Before joining the Department, she served as the Native American Liaison and Manager of the Office of Legislative and External Affairs at the Department of Health Care Services. She previously was the Assistant Director of the Office of Native American Affairs at the California Department of Justice. She has over 30 years of advocacy experience on behalf of California's Native American Tribes and is a tribal citizen of the Dine (Navajo) Nation.

She will update the Commission on DWR's Tribal Consultation Policy and current activities with tribal governments including work on the Perris Dam remediation project, BDCP, California Water Plan Update, and drought management.

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