



CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

Update on Tribal Engagement in the Water Storage Investment Program

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TRIBAL CONSULTATION DEVELOPMENT

- Governor's Executive Order B-10-11 executed on September 19, 2011
<http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=17223>
- Every **state agency** and department subject to the executive order shall permit elected officials and representatives of tribal governments to **provide meaningful input into the development of regulations and policies** on matters that may affect tribal communities.



CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY

http://resources.ca.gov/docs/Final_Tribal_Policy.pdf

Outreach- Consult at the earliest possible time in the planning process and allow a reasonable opportunity for tribes to respond and participate

Tribal Liaisons - Each Department should designate a tribal liaison to serve as the central point of contact for Indian tribes

Tribal Liaison Committee - Designated Tribal Liaison Committee will meet on regular basis to review tribal consultation efforts and opportunities

Training -The Agency will provide training to tribal liaisons and executive staff, managers, supervisors and employees on implementation of this policy

Department of Water Resources - Tribal Engagement Policy and Tribal Consultation Policy

DWR TRIBAL POLICY ADVISOR

Responsibilities

- Provides policy support to the Chief Deputy Director and Director of Department of Water Resources; responsible for policy development and implementation, specifically related to tribal issues.
- Conducts government to government consultation between DWR and Tribal Governments.
- Develops policies and priorities for special projects related to environmental justice (EJ), flood management, energy issues and contracts, regional climate change mitigation and adaptation issues as they relate to tribal governments.
- Negotiates and monitors selected legislation related to EJ, tribal governments, and water planning issues that have an impact on the Department.

TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Central Valley Flood Protection Planning
- California Water Fix
- California Water Commission
- California Water Plan (CWP)
 - Tribal Water Summit (2009, 2013 and 2018)
 - Tribal Advisory Committee to CWP Update 2018
- Climate Change
 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge Training Workshops
- Cultural Resources Consultation (AB52)
- Disadvantaged Communities/ EJ Community Engagement
- Drought Emergency Management Team
 - Governor's Drought Task Force Tribal Consultation
- Proposition 1 Water Bond
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
 - Tribal Advisory Group
 - Tribal Guidance Documents and FAQ in GSA/ GSP development

WATER STORAGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

- Advisory capacity to CWC in the development of Tribal representation on the WSIP Stakeholder Advisory Committee
- Outlined a tribal engagement strategy to inform Tribes about the Water Storage Investment Program
- February 24, 2016 Tribal Roundtable at Jackson Rancheria
- October 20, 2016 Webinar for Tribal Governments

TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES ON CWC/ WSIP STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Garth Sundberg
 - Chairman Trinidad Rancheria
 - Chairman of Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association
- Arthur Angle
 - Vice Chairman Enterprise Rancheria
 - Tribal Representative of Central California Tribal Chairperson's Association
- Bo Mazzetti
 - Chairman Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
 - Tribal Representative of Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association

WATER STORAGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (WSIP) FOR CALIFORNIA TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

- **Commissioners who participated in the Tribal Roundtable:**
 - Maria Herrera
 - David Orth
- **Tribal Participation (Tribal Roundtable and Webinar)**
 - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
 - Big Valley Rancheria
 - Blue Lake Rancheria
 - Cold Springs Rancheria
 - Colusa Indian Community Council
 - Cortina Indian Rancheria
 - Dry Creek Rancheria
 - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
 - Kashia Band of Pomo Indians
 - Lytton Rancheria
 - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
 - Table Mountain Rancheria
 - Tubatulabals of Kern Valley
 - Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
 - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
 - Upper Feather River Maidu
 - Winnemen Wintu Tribe
 - Yocha DeHe Wintun Nation
 - Yurok Tribe

TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT CONCERNS

- Tribal Sovereignty Issues
- Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity
- Quantification of Public Benefits
- Evaluation and Scoring Process
- Existing JPAs in development in Central Valley and other areas to reach out to Tribes in its watershed area for tribal engagement
- Sacred Site Protection
 - Concern and monitoring of sacred sites and possible destruction of sacred sites



THANK YOU

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