California Water Plan Update 2013

Tribal Advisory Committee Update 2013

March 30, 2011

Public Advisory Committee Meeting
Tribal Advisory Committee
Inaugural Meeting

When: February 25, 2011
Where: Sacramento, Ca

Outcomes:

- Tribal AC Priorities
- Networking with State Agency Steering Committee members
- Tribal AC and Public AC coordination
- Tribal AC Working Groups Proposed
Tribal Advisory Committee

Members

- Members identified by Tribal Governments and Tribal Organizations serving California Indian Communities

- Criteria for Membership:
  - California Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations with 501(c)3 status may appoint members.
  - Members officially identified by Tribal Council, Board of Directors or similar governing body.
  - Members serve as information liaisons
Tribal AC Priorities

- Allocation of Tribal Water
  - Tribal Water needs incorporated into Water Plan
  - Clarify Tribal water rights in California
  - Where is water going and how is it used
Tribal AC Priorities

- Water Quality
  - Public Health and Ecosystem Health Issues

- Cultural Water Use
Tribal AC Priorities

- Sustainable Ecosystem Health

- Groundwater
  - Usage and quality monitoring
Tribal AC Priorities

- **Integrated Data**
  - Need user-friendly data in Water Plan to allow for inter-agency collaboration.
SASC Table Top Discussions

- Water Quality
  - Gita Kapahi, Director OPP, Water Boards
  - Al Schiff, CPUC

- Sierra
  - Crawford Tuttle, Chief Deputy Dir., Cal Fire

- Coastal
  - Jonathan Bishop, Chief Deputy Dir., Water Boards
SASC Table Top Discussions

- Forestry
  - Barry Hill, US Forest Service, Region 9
  - Bill Snyder, Deputy Director, Cal Fire
  - Chris Keithley, Cal Fire

- Watersheds
  - Brian Leahy, Assistant Director, Land Resources Protection, Department of Conservation
  - John M. Lowrie, Manager, State Watershed Program Department of Conservation
Tribal AC Proposed
Working Groups

- Legislation Group:
  - Contracting, language for grant opportunities, Joint Partnership Agreement options, etc.

- Consultation and Communication Group
  - Work on Update 2013 communication plan
  - Work on Consultation Plan for working with Tribes.
Tribal AC Upcoming Discussions

- Water Boards
  - Tribal Water Rights discussion
- Delta programs/projects
  - Better communication with Tribes
- Incorporation of Federal Lands (inc. Tribal Trust and allotment) in Water Plan
- Water Summit 2009 – Next Steps for Implementation
Tribal AC 2011 Meetings

- May 5, 2011, Trinidad Rancheria
- August 5, 2011, Location TBD
- October 26-27 Plenary Session, Ontario, CA