DWR and other State agencies should invite, encourage, and assist tribal government representatives to participate in statewide, regional & local water planning processes, and to access State funding for water projects.
Recommendation 13
Action Plan

- Engage tribes at all stages of water planning
- Identify and evaluate tribal water concerns
- Work cooperatively to ensure potable water supply
- Assess water quality for intended uses
- Discuss tribal water rights
- Reinstate water source and sewage disposal questions to US Census
Tribal Consultation & Outreach
Tribal Governments, Organizations & Communities

- Inform California tribes of Update 2009 launch & Invite tribes to participate
- Convene a Tribal Water Committee to design & lead the tribal outreach process
- Implement the TWC’s Communication Plan to engage tribes in Water Plan activities and other State water planning & grant programs
- Organize a California Tribal Water Summit during Update 2009 & include its proceedings