California Water Plan Update 2013
Tribal Advisory Committee Update

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Plenary Session
October 26, 2011
Broader Public

Target Audiences

SA STEERING COMMITTEE
Caucus/Regions

FAN

TRIBAL AC

SWAN

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Role & Objectives of the Tribal Advisory Committee

- Provide formal Tribal input on content for CA Water Plan Update 2013.
- Include Tribal perspectives & information in CA Water Plan
- Address and inform water professions on Tribal water issues
- Update Tribal Communication Plan
- Partner with State Government to implement Tribal Water Summit recommendations related to the CA Water Plan
- Plan for and convene a Tribal Water Summit during Update 2013
Formation of the Tribal AC

Goal to Seek broad regional Tribal representation

- 30 California Native American Tribes Represented
- 4 Statewide Tribal Organizations
Work To Date

- Tribal AC has made significant contributions Water Plan Update 2013 content:
  - Water technology
  - sustainability indicators
  - water quality
  - Resource Management Strategies
    - Including Water Dependent Cultural Resources
Tribal AC – Work Groups

Legislative

- Develop recommended language for legislative action to promote greater Tribal involvement in water policy and programs and access to State funding streams.
Tribal AC – Work Groups

Communications

- Update the 2008 Draft Tribal Communication Plan and develop best practices for communication and collaboration between Tribes and State agencies.
Tribal AC – Work Groups

Tribal Water Summit

- Evaluate implementation of 2009 recommendations
- Partner with State Government to implement 2009 recommendations
- Plan for Update 2013 Tribal Water Summit