Preparing for Update 2013

California Water Plan Highlights

18 Content Enhancements
- Integrated Water Management
- Regional Planning
- Collaboration
- Data, Metrics & Analysis
- Adaptive Management

Process Improvements
- Expanded Steering Committee
- Tribal Advisory Committee
- Federal Agency Network
- Topic-based Caucuses
- Regional Forums
- SWAN Analytical Network
Process Diagram
Water Plan Update 2013

- Target Audiences
- PUBLIC Advisory Committee
- Regions/Caucuses
- Broader Public
- STATE Steering Committee
- FEDERAL Agency Network
- TRIBAL Advisory Committee
- SWAN Analysis Network
Objectives of Tribal Engagement

- Provide formal Tribal input on CA Water Plan content
- Include Tribal perspectives & information in CA Water Plan
- Address Tribal water issues
- Inform water professionals
- Expand Tribal involvement in water planning in California
- Improve breadth & quality of CA Water Plans
Strategies for Tribal Engagement

- Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC)
- TAC delegates on Public AC
- Participation in Regional Forums
- Attend annual Water Plan Plenary & Topic Workshops – like Resource Management Strategies
- Request briefings for Tribal Councils & Organizations
- Native American Heritage Commission is member of State-agency Steering Committee
- Subscribe to Tribal Communication listserve

See Workbook p. 11
Role of the Tribal Advisory Committee

- Develop, review & comment on content for Water Plan Update 2013
- 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
- Seek broad regional representation
- Encourage participation on Regional Forums & Topic Caucuses

See Workbook p. 12
Structure of Tribal Advisory Committee

- Comprised of delegates from California Native American Tribes & Tribal Organizations
- Tribes & Organizations formally designate a delegate & alternate
- Seeking broad regional representation & regular attendance
- Encouraging participation on Regional Forums & Topic Caucuses
- Meetings are open to Tribal individuals & water community

See Workbook p. 13-14
Multiple Opportunities for Tribal Engagement on Tribal & Public Advisory Committees

See Workbook p. 15
Interagency Tribal Communication Network

- Begin developing Tribal Network during Update 2013
- Improve Tribal communication with State, Federal & Local governments & agencies
- Build on & connect existing State and Federal Tribal liaison groups
- Make Tribal Network available to multiple planning initiatives, and leverage their resources/funding