As part of the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) commitment to deepen and expand the relationships between California Native American Tribes and State agencies, the following chronicles the accomplishments of the partnership between California Native American Tribes and DWR via the California Water Plan Update 2013 Tribal Advisory Committee, which held its first meeting in February 2011.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2011-present**

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- Providing, reviewing and commenting on materials that develop the CWP, including but not limited to:
  - Volume 1: Strategic Plan
  - Volume 2: Regional Reports
  - Volume 3: Resource Management Strategies
  - Volume 4: The Reference Guide
  - Volume 5: The Technical Guide
- Participating and sharing information on California Native American perspectives in topic based caucus meetings such as the Disadvantage Communities/Environmental Justice caucus, Finance caucus, Flood caucus, Groundwater caucus, Land Use caucus, Water Quality caucus, and Water Technology caucus;
- Having two seats on the Public Advisory Committee;
- Prepared water bond primer for State Assembly, Senators and National Resources Committee.

The California Water Plan also evaluates different combinations of regional and statewide resource management strategies to reduce water demand, increase water supply, reduce flood risk, improve water quality, and enhance environmental and resource stewardship. The evaluations and assessments performed for the plan help identify effective actions and policies for meeting California's resource management objectives in the near term and for several decades to come.

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Additional accomplishments and deliverables
- Providing comments to State agencies on issues outside of the Water Plan;
- Providing input to DWR’s climate change staff in developing a tribal specific vulnerability matrix; and
- Assist in revising DWR’s maps and other tools/resources.

Examples of additional work and more information on items discussed above can be found at the following websites:
CWP Tribal Advisory Committee: http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/tribal2/tac/index.cfm
DWR Office of Tribal Advisor: http://www.water.ca.gov/tribal/

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