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Re: Invitation to California Water Commission/Tribal Leader Webinar October 20, 2016

Dear Tribal Leaders:

On October 20, 2016, the California Water Commission (Commission) will be hosting a Webinar Meeting on its Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) for California Tribal governments.

Proposition 1 authorized \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for water projects including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Through the WSIP the Commission is responsible for \$2.7 billion for investments in the public benefits of water storage projects.

This Webinar will provide a venue for Tribes to receive an update on the status of the WSIP program and regulations. Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss the regulation language with the Commission and provide comments regarding the proposed regulations.

We would like to invite your Tribal Leadership and your appropriate staff to attend this Webinar on October 20, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The login information will be provided upon request.

For any additional questions about the upcoming meeting, please contact any of the following representatives from the sponsoring agencies:

Anecita Agustinez, DWR Tribal Policy Advisor, at anecita.agustinez@water.ca.gov
Rachel Ballanti, Commission Acting Executive Officer, at rachel.ballanti@water.ca.gov
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Please RSVP by Monday, October 17, 2016 to Anecita Agustinez, DWR Tribal Policy Advisor, at tribalpolicyadvisor@water.ca.gov

We look forward to your participation in this informational meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Byrne".

Joseph Byrne
Chair, California Water Commission