



The California Landscape Conservation Cooperative (CA LCC) and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) will be hosting a workshop in fall 2014 in Sacramento on Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK). The target audience will be CA LCC Steering Committee members and partner agencies and non-governmental organizations, since there is often a lack of understanding within those groups about Tribes and TEK. The purpose will be to inform them about the value of TEK for natural resource management and the sensitive nature of the information.

The workshop will be taught primarily by Tribal instructors. Tribes are welcome to attend, although the CA LCC will hold workshops in the future geared more for a Tribal audience and assisting Tribes with climate adaptation. However, we would appreciate your input on how to have a successful TEK workshop for agency staff in 2014.

Thank you for answering the following questions.

1. What topics or aspects of TEK should be on the agenda?
2. Do you have suggestions for Tribal instructors who are good communicators about TEK?
3. What should the goal(s) of the workshop be?
4. If you are comfortable sharing the information, please tell us your name and Tribal affiliation or organization.



California Landscape Conservation Cooperative Tribal Engagement Information Sheet

Mission and Goal



CA LCC Mission

- The CA LCC is a management-science partnership created to inform and promote *integrated science, natural resource management, and conservation* to address impacts of climate change and other stressors within and across ecosystems.

5-Year Goal

- Our goal is to create a growing community of resource managers, scientists, conservation practitioners, Tribal representatives, and others that are successfully collaborating to advance and implement actions that promote resilient and adaptable ecosystems across the landscape in the face of environmental change.

The CA LCC is seeking increased Tribal involvement, particularly from Tribal scientists and others interested in opportunities to integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and Western science

Examples of Tribal Involvement with Other LCC's

Tribal Community Vulnerability

Assessment with the Western Alaska LCC

A network of *local native environmental observers* document coastal areas of particular vulnerability to storms. This information is being used to improve resiliency of these native peoples' landscapes to climate change.

North Pacific LCC Tribal Collaboration Projects

- Karuk Tribe: *Expanding Use of Tribal Ecological Knowledge and Management in Off-Reservation Lands in the Face of Climate Change*
- Yurok Tribe: *Utilizing Yurok Traditional Ecological Knowledge to Inform Climate Change Priorities*

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Governance and Products



Governance

- CA LCC Steering Committee is composed of Tribal, federal, state, and non-governmental organization representatives.
- CA LCC Staff conducts meetings and executes the decisions of the Steering Committee.

CA LCC "Affiliates"

- Represent a majority of interested partners, agencies and organizations in the CA LCC region.
- Utilize the products and tools developed by the CA LCC and promote coordination and consolidation of information and collaboration among partner organizations.

Tribal & TEK Subcommittee

- The Tribal & TEK subcommittee meets regularly to gather input from Tribes and others interested in TEK and landscape-level resource management and conservation to inform CA LCC staff and Steering Committee members; Contact the CA LCC to join the subcommittee.

Products produced by the CA LCC

- Risk and vulnerability assessments for species and habitat
- Inventory and monitoring methods and protocols
- Population and habitat assessments
- Conservation plans and designs
- Decision support tools



Outline of the CA LCC region

CA LCC Newsletter - <http://californialcc.org/newsletter>

- Sign up to receive information about conferences, tools, webinars, grants and more!

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