



# Update: 2009 California Tribal Water Summit

November 4 and 5  
Radisson Hotel, Sacramento

California Water Plan Update 2009  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
August 13, 2009

# Regional Plenary Meetings

March through June

1. Greater Kern, Kings, Tule, and South Central Valley
  2. North Coast
  3. Southern California
  4. Owens Valley
  5. Central California
  6. Lower Colorado River
  7. Far Northern California

# Summit Topics

based on Regional Plenary Meetings

1. Tribal Water Rights – overarching topic
2. Water as a Sustainable Cultural Resource –  
overarching topic
3. Rivers, Streams, Dams, and Fish  
(river restoration, dam removal, relicensing, fisheries)

# Summit Topics *continued*

based on Regional Plenary Meetings

## 4. Institutions/Legal/Agencies

(Tribal involvement in State and regional water planning,  
statewide consultation policy,  
State Office of Indian Affairs,  
Tribal access to State bond funding)

## 5. Watersheds

(groundwater, water quality, flooding and floodplains,  
forests & fire, local water districts, river restoration)

# Summit Invitations

- Packet being sent to Tribal Chairs of all 169 California Native American Tribes that includes invitation from Secretary Chrisman and Summit Planning Team
- Packet being sent to Agency Secretaries and Department Directors for agencies involved in the California Water Plan Update 2009
- Federal agency leaders will be invited as well

# Summit Format

- Day 1: Tribal Issues and Interests Session devoted to each topic
- Day 2: Direct Dialogue with Tribal, State, and Federal Government Officials, devoted to the same topics
  - will include *Next Steps: a Roadmap for Addressing Tribal Water Issues*