

**Water Plan Update 2009
Tribal Communications Committee Update**

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*December 19, 2007
DoubleTree Hotel*

Tribal Update

**Meetings with DWR Staff and CSUS Facilitators
Consultation vs. Communication**

Goals

Tribal Water Summit 2009

Tribal Inclusion to Water Plan

Activities

Communication Strategy

Tribal Plenary Meeting / Workshops

**Collaboration – Tribes, Water Resources, IHS, BIA,
and others**

Tribal Water Summit 2009 Planning



Diverse Tribal Water Plans

Geographical Diverse

Multi-Jurisdiction Challenges

Economic Development

Federally and
Non-Federally Recognized

Reservations, Rancherias,
and Allotments

Historical non-inclusion

Non-Ratified Treaties

Culturally Sensitive



Tribal Plenary Meeting

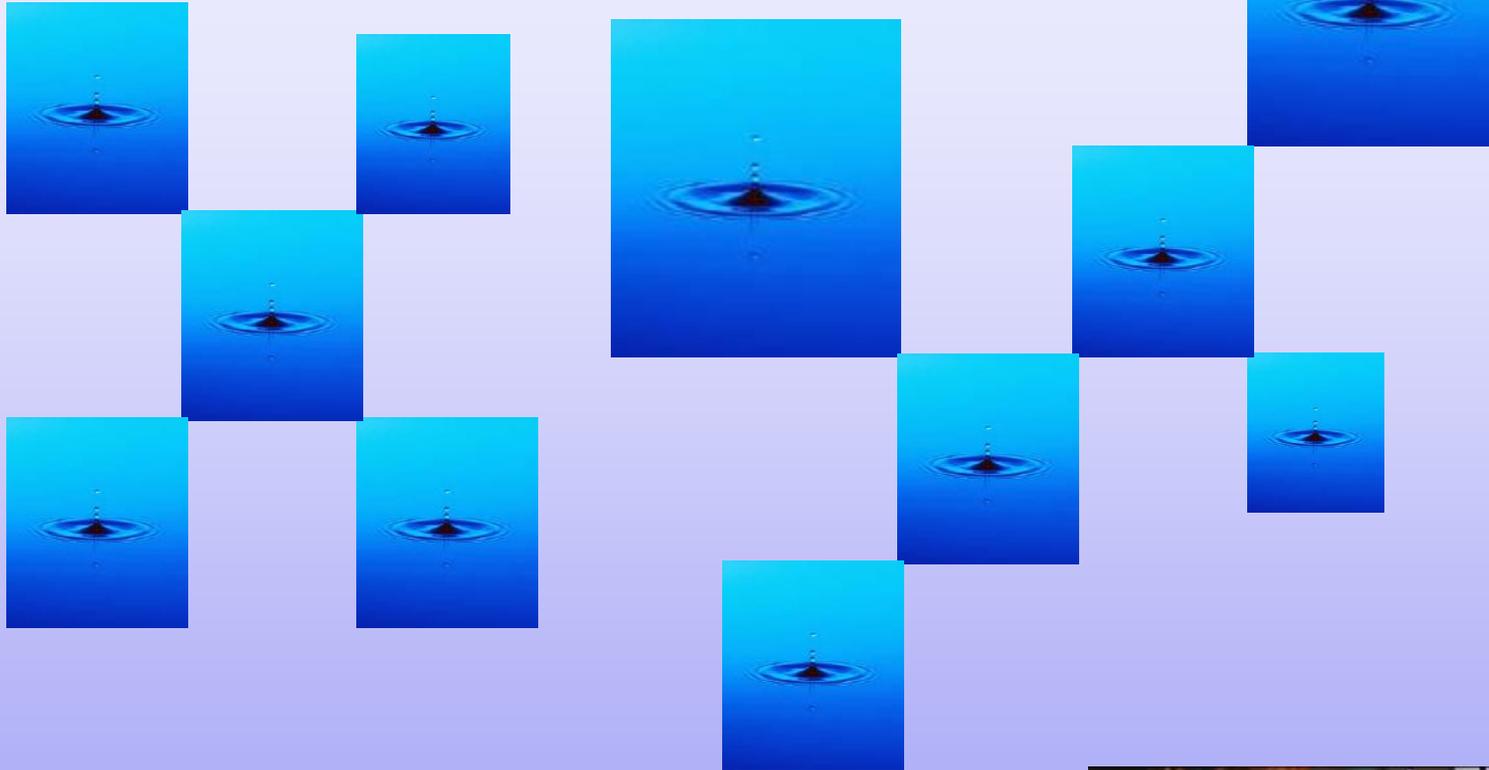
January 28, 2008

*Host Tribe: Big Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians
Konocti Vista Casino Resort – Lakeport, CA*

Proposed Topics to be discussed:

- **“Water 101” – Water in California**
- **Prop 84 “A voice in the water plan”**
- **Water – Quantity and Quality**
- **Tribal input of water issues/challenges – “Tribal Water 101”**
- **Critical Timelines for Water Planning and Policy Making**
- **Understanding our Tribal geographical diversity with water issues**
- **What if – the Key Decision Makers were listening to Tribes?**
- **Tribal Government Sovereignty “Government to Government”**
- **Building a foundation for upcoming Tribal Water Summit 2009.**
- **Communication Barriers / Solutions – Next Steps**

Questions / Comments?



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for our FUTURE**

