

California Water Plan Tribal Plenary Meeting

“TRIBES ARE AT THE WATER PLANNING TABLE”

Honorable California Tribal Leaders:

Tribal Nations in California hold water as sacred and vital for their current and future generations. Tribal Nations strive for the preservation of their sovereignty and self-governance. Water is core to all of our existence. Tribal involvement in the State Water Planning process is also critical. We need Tribal participation in attending upcoming Tribal Plenary meeting. This meeting has been designed by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) – Tribal Water Committee to provide:

- “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 2008.
- Communication Barriers / Solutions – Next Steps

It is urgent and important that your Tribe participate in the Water planning process. Water is fluid and used by all Tribes (both federally and non-federally recognized). All Tribes in California are invited and encourage to participate in this upcoming California Water Plan Plenary Meeting. For additional information, please contact ??????? at ph. , email: @water.ca.gov website: www.???.???/

To all our Relations,

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