



California Water plan Update 2013 Tribal Advisory Committee

Work Groups



Legislative Work Group

- **Goals of the Group:**
 - ❖ Develop recommended legislative language that supports including Tribes in the IRWMP process, including but not limited to allowing Tribes to propose projects and receive funding directly as part of Integrated Regional Water Management Plans



Legislative Work Group

- **Goals of the Group:**
 - ❖ For information sharing purposes only, coordinate with Tribes developing Tribal Resource Legislation as they relate to statewide Tribal Concerns and the California Water Plan Update 2013.



Legislative Questions & Update

1. How much funding is available under IRWMP Grants (Prop 84 Funding)?
2. What is the timing of the Grant cycles?

Is it worthwhile to develop the language given the timing of funding opportunities and funds remaining?

Round 2 funds available

Funding Area	Remaining Balance	% Rem.
North Coast	\$25,133,939	68%
San Francisco Bay	\$94,358,296	68%
Central Coast	\$27,888,044	54%
LA-Ventura	\$145,332,429	68%
Santa Ana	\$91,149,996	80%
San Diego	\$72,252,012	79%
Sacramento River	\$47,302,104	65%
San Joaquin River	\$37,309,835	65%
Tulare/Kern	\$33,427,555	56%
Lahontan	\$16,949,733	63%
Colorado River	\$21,940,000	61%

Timing for Legislation

- **Jan. 4** Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- **Jan. 27** Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of the Legislative Counsel.
- **Feb. 24** Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4)) (J.R. 54(a)).
- **June 1** **Last day to pass bills** out of house of origin (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
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- **Aug. 6** Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- **Aug. 24** Last day to **amend** on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
- **Aug. 29** Last day **for each house to pass bills** (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(17)). **Final Recess** begins on adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
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- **Sept. 30** Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).



Other Options for Legislative Group

- ❖ GENERAL LANGUAGE THAT PROMOTING TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT IN STATE WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER FUNDING STREAMS
- ❖ GENERAL LANGUAGE THAT ENSURES INCLUSION OF TRIBES IN GRANTS AND FUNDING OPTIONS.
- ❖ DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-WIDE TRIBAL WATER NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND WATER ISSUES.



Other Options for Legislative Group

- ❖ EVALUATE PROTECTIONS EXISTING AND NEEDED FOR TRIBES WHO SHARE WATER RELATED INFORMATION.
- ❖ GROUNDWATER– DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE TO PROTECT TRIBAL INTERESTS
- ❖ POTENTIAL MODIFICATION OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT TO PROTECT TRIBAL INFORMATION?



Discussion Topics & Activities

1. Do we want to focus on IRWM or one of the other recommendations?
2. Develop Milestones for Legislation language.
3. Confirm that Work Groups may work with non-members of the Tribal AC to prepare materials.

Caveat that nothing will be finalized for until reviewed by the Tribal AC.

Communication Work Group

Goals of the Group:

- ❖ Update and as necessary amend the 2008 Draft Tribal Communication Plan; and
- ❖ Develop general guidelines and best practices for communication between Tribes and Department of Water Resources as well as other State agencies.

Discussion

- Develop timeline to update 2008 Tribal Communication Plan for use in outreach of draft Water plan – Proposed Deadline January-February 2012.

Tribal Water Summit Work Group

Goals of the Group:

- ❖ Work on addressing Update 2009 Tribal Water Summit Recommendations;
and
- ❖ Assist in planning and coordination of Update 2013 Tribal Water Summit.

Questions & Update

- What is the available funding, if any for the Water Summit?
 - **ANSWER:** Funding is available if we move the date from November 2013 to September 2013
 - **Next Step:**
 - Develop a funding strategy and budget for Water Summit 2013. Confirm Date in September for Summit.



Discussion Questions

- How many days will the Summit be?
- Which Days in September will work for the Tribal Water Summit?



Work Group Recommendations on Format

- Focus this years Water Summit on specific issues to dig deeper and develop more clearer recommendations.
- Essential to continue the balance and variety of participants, and the openness that occurred during the 2009 Summit.



Topics Mentioned for Water Summit

- Whether Wave-powered desalination is a viable water supply option?
- Statewide Tribal Water Needs Assessment.