



Water-Dependent Cultural Resource Management Strategy

California Water Plan Update 2013
Plenary Session
October 27, 2011

Background

- Update 2009 Tribal Water Plenary and Tribal Regional Workshops surfaced the topic of cultural relationships to water
- Initial focus was on traditional Tribal uses and practices and cultural sites



Update 2013 Activities

- Tribal Advisory Committee members drafted an initial outline for the Water-Dependent Cultural RMS
- Additional contributions by Water Plan Project Team
- Expanded definition includes objects, places, activities, uses, perspectives and practices
- Related to:
 - Outreach and Education RMS
 - Recreational interests

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Concept expanded to include:

- communities engaged in subsistence practices
- water-related resources connected to community history and identity

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Process

- Focused outreach to identify additional RMS contributors
- Initial brainstorming on RMS content and structure (today)
- Refine current working outline
- Workshop(s) in early 2012

Related State Agency Management Areas

- Parks and Recreation
 - Office of Historic Preservation
 - Cultural and Historic Endowment
 - Park management
- Department of Toxic Substances Control
 - Standards for fish consumption

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- Flow requirements
 - Department of Fish and Game
- Water quality
 - Water Boards
 - Department of Public Health



What is it?

See Working Outline handout

Department of Parks and Recreation

- Experiences
- Lessons Learned
- Approaches and Strategies