



**California Water Plan Update 2009**  
**REGIONAL TRIBAL WATER PLENARY MEETING #1**  
*Greater Kern, Kings, Tule, and South Central Valley Waters*



in preparation for the  
**CALIFORNIA TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT 2009**  
*Protect Our Sacred Water*

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 9 AM to 4:30 PM**  
 South Fork Women's Club, 6488 Fay Ranch Road (Hwy 178 and Fay Ranch Road), Weldon, CA 93283

## Meeting Agenda

**MEETING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Briefly review how the California Tribal Water Summit 2009 originated, and why help is needed to make it a success.
2. Provide an opportunity for California Native American Tribes in the region to identify and discuss the major issues that should be addressed at the California Tribal Water Summit 2009.

***PLEASE NOTE:** The afternoon is a caucus session for Tribal members and Tribal governments*

#	Time	Item	Presenter
1	8:00 AM	<b>FREE REGISTRATION and Water Surveys</b>	-
2	9:00	<b>Opening Prayer</b>  <b>Welcome</b>  <b>Introductions, Agenda and Ground Rules</b>	<b>Betsy Johnson</b> , Tubatulabals of Kern Valley, Pakanapul Language Program  <b>Donna Begay</b> , Chairwoman, Tubatulabals of Kern Valley <b>Ron Goode</b> , Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe <b>Kamyar Guivetchi</b> , Manager, Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources (DWR)  <b>Dorian Fougères</b> , Facilitator, Center for Collaborative Policy, CSUS
3	9:30	<b>How We Got Here: The DWR California Water Plan Update 2009 and Tribal Communication Committee</b>	<b>Kamyar Guivetchi</b>
4	10:00	<b>Why We Need Your Help: The California Tribal Water Summit Planning Process</b>	<b>Dorian Fougères</b>
5	10:30	<b>The Tribal Water Stories Project</b>	<b>Donna Begay, Betsy Johnson</b>
6	10:45	<i>break</i>	

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7	11:00	<b>A Key Nexus for Tribes: Emergency Management and Water Management Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Special DVD presentation</u>: Preparing for Emergencies – Disaster Preparedness for Indian Communities</li> <li>• <u>Briefing</u>: The new California Emergency Management Agency – Role, Structure, and Tribal Engagement</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Denise Banker</b> , Tribal Advocate, California Emergency Management Agency  <b>All Participants</b>
8	11:50	<b>Mind Maps of Issues and Solutions that Have Been Identified in Other Tribal Meetings</b>	<b>Dorian Fougères</b>
8	12:00 PM	<i>lunch</i>  <b>Prayer</b>	<b>Anthony Stone</b> , Tubatulabals of Kern Valley, Pakanapul Language Program
9	1:00	<b>Tribal Caucus Discussion on Key Summit Issues, Part I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15-minute presentation: Lake Isabella Flooding, Dam Issues and Protection of Sacred Sites</li> <li>• 15-minute presentation: Watershed Restoration and Hydropower Relicensing</li> <li>• 60-minute open discussion: <i>What are the key water issues facing Tribes in this region? What solutions and strategies exist for addressing these issues?</i></li> </ul>	<b>Donna Begay</b> <b>Ron Goode</b> <b>All Participants</b>
10	2:30	<i>break</i>	
11	2:45	<b>Tribal Caucus Discussion on Key Summit Issues, Part II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90-minute open discussion: <i>What are the key water issues facing Tribes in this region? What solutions and strategies exist for addressing these issues?</i></li> </ul>	<b>All Participants</b>
12	4:15	<b>Follow-Up Actions, Next Steps and Closing Tribal Comments</b>	<b>Dorian Fougères</b> <b>Donna Begay</b> <b>Ron Goode</b>
13	4:30	<b>CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURN</b>	<b>Donna Begay</b>

**Next Meetings:** North Coast Plenary, Redwood Valley, Tuesday, March 10, 2009  
California Tribal Water Summit Planning Team Conference Call, Friday, March 13, 2009, 12:30-4:30 PM, CCP Offices, Sacramento  
Southern California Plenary, Temecula, Tuesday, March 24, 2009