



**The
California Department of Water Resources
and the
2009 California Tribal Water Summit Planning Team**



**INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
REGIONAL TRIBAL WATER PLENARY MEETING #1
for the Greater Kern, Kings, Tule, and South Central Valley Waters Region**

ON

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

AT THE

South Fork Women's Club, 6488 Fay Ranch Road
Weldon, CA 93283
(Hwy 178 and Fay Ranch Road)



MEETING PURPOSE: This is the first in a series of regional plenary meetings across California that will lay the foundation for the **statewide California Tribal Water Summit** that will be held on **August 26-27, 2009**, at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West in **Sacramento**.

The meeting will review how the Summit originated and the timeline for preparing for the Summit. Most of the day will focus on discussion between California Native American Tribal members and Tribal governments about regional policy issues that should be addressed at the statewide Summit.

IMPORTANT REQUEST: The meeting is FREE. However, **PLEASE RSVP** with Dorian Fougères via email at fougeres@gmail.com or by phone at (916) 445-2079 ext. 328 by February 27, 2009. *Your RSVP will ensure we have an adequate number of materials, lunches, refreshments, and seating.*

MEETING AGENDA

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

| TIME | ITEM | TIME | ITEM |
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| 8:00 AM | FREE REGISTRATION and Water Surveys | 12:00 PM | <i>lunch</i> |
| 9:00 | Opening Prayer | 1:00 | Tribal Caucus Discussion on Key Summit Issues, Part I |
| 9:30 | How We Got Here: The DWR California Water Plan Update 2009 and Tribal Communication Committee | 2:30 | <i>break</i> |
| 10:00 | Why We Need Your Help: The California Tribal Water Summit Planning Process | 2:45 | Tribal Caucus Discussion on Key Summit Issues, Part II |
| 10:45 | <i>break</i> | 4:15 | Follow-Up Actions, Next Steps and Closing Tribal Comments |
| 11:00 | Flood Management Agency Presentation | 4:30 | CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURN |