



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 #5
 for the Central California Waters Region
convened by California Rural Indian Health Board



ON
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009
9 AM to 4 PM



AT THE

California Rural Indian Health Board, 4400 Auburn Blvd., 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95841

MEETING PURPOSE: This is the fifth 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 later this year. 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) 341-3328 by Friday, May 15, 2009. *Your RSVP will ensure we have an adequate number of materials, lunches, refreshments, and seating.*

MEETING AGENDA

TIME	ITEM	TIME	ITEM
8:30 AM	FREE REGISTRATION and Water Surveys	12:30 PM	<i>lunch</i> with guest speakers on <i>2009 Drought Response</i> , and the California Emergency Management Agency's new <i>Tribal Emergency Preparedness Grant Program</i>
9:00	Opening Prayer, Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions, Agenda, and Ground Rules	1:30	Discussion of Key Tribal Water Issues
9:30	The California Water Plan Update 2009 , including Tribal Communication Committee, Tribal Water Stories Project, and Summit Planning Process	2:30	<i>break</i>
10:15	Presentations on Key Tribal Water Issues I: Groundwater	2:45	Discussion <i>continued</i>
10:45	<i>break</i>	3:50	Follow-Up Actions, Next Steps, and Closing Tribal Comments
11:00	Presentations on Key Tribal Water Issues II: Fish, Mercury, and FERC Dam Relicensing	4:00	Closing Prayer and ADJOURN
11:45	Presentations on Key Tribal Water Issues III: The Delta Ecosystem, Water Infrastructure, and Cultural Heritage		