

State Water Boards Training on Water Quality and Water Rights

Please Help Plan a Training Session Designed Especially for California Nat...

The State Water Board is planning a training session for California Native American Tribes on State of California water quality and water rights programs. The training team wants the session to be effective and would appreciate a tribal perspective. Your answers to these 10 short survey questions will help us tailor the session to best meet the participants' needs.

*The term "California Native American Tribe" signifies all Indigenous Communities of California, including those that are non-federally recognized and federally recognized, and those with allotment lands, regardless of whether they own those lands. Additionally, because some water bodies and Tribal boundaries cross State borders, this term includes Indigenous Communities in Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona that are impacted by water in California. All references to "Tribe" shall refer to California Native American Tribes as defined by the California Water Plan.

1. To your knowledge, does your California Native American Tribe have any experience working with the Water Boards?

- No
- Yes, we have received funding assistance for water related projects through the State Water Board.
- Yes, we have participated in meetings, and or hearings at either the State Water Board, or with one of the Regional Boards.
- Other (please specify). NOTE: If your experience involves confidential matters, please contact Marie Hoffman of the California Water Boards directly.

2. Do you know of a specific issue your California Native American Tribe worked with the Water Boards to resolve? If yes, please state the issue and whether or not it was resolved:

- No
- Yes (please describe)

More about the issue and whether it was resolved (please DO NOT submit confidential information here, Contact Marie Hoffman of California Water Boards directly):

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3. The session is planned for Spring 2012. Due to travel and budget restrictions we will likely only be able to hold one session. What location do you believe will encourage the most tribal participation? (possible locations in parenthesis)

- Southern California (Riverside, Los Angeles, or Bakersfield)
- Central California (Stockton, Fresno, or Sacramento)
- Northern California (Santa Rosa, Redding, or Yreka)

Please describe any specific recommendations for a location:

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What Topics Would You Like To See In the Training?

Help us determine the most important topics, questions and issues to include in the training.

4. Rate the following training topics in order of importance (pick 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 next to them, with "1" being the most important).

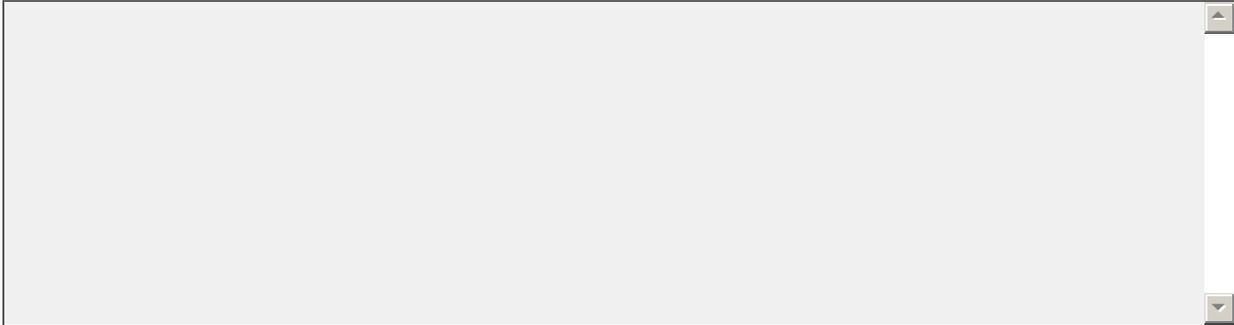
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	N/A
How to Apply for Funding Assistance	<input type="radio"/>					
Using the Water Boards online databases	<input type="radio"/>					
The State Water Rights System	<input type="radio"/>					
Basin Planning and TMDLs	<input type="radio"/>					
Responsibilities of the various government water departments and other Water Board programs	<input type="radio"/>					

Other (please specify)

5. Please list any specific questions you have about the California Water Rights system you would like answered in the training.

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6. Understanding that this workshop will be structured primarily on the State of California laws, specifically those pertaining to the Water Boards, what other agencies, Federal and State, would you hope might be able to participate in the class? What concerns are you hoping to address?



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Tell us more about your interest in a class like this.

7. How interested would your California Native American Tribe be in participating?

- a. Very interested
- b. Possibly interested
- c. Not interested
- d. Not sure

Other (please specify)

8. How many representatives would your California Native American Tribe likely send?

9. How likely would you be to participate using a web option if you are not able to travel to the workshop?

	Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Not likely	No way	N/A
Webcast (similar to TV, not interactive)	<input type="radio"/>					
Webinar (Audio and Powerpoint, Interactive)	<input type="radio"/>					
Recorded Sessions for Later Review	<input type="radio"/>					

Other (please specify)

10. OPTIONAL: Please let us know the name of your California Native American Tribe and your contact info, if you are interested in more information on the development of this class.

California Native American Tribe:

Your Name:

Phone:

Email:

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Please forward all questions, concerns, or requests for additional information to:

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