

# CWP Tribal Water Summit Assessment

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This survey is an opportunity to prioritize the 70 recommendations that were developed as a result of the November 4 & 5, 2009 statewide California Tribal Water Summit.

As part of its efforts in the California Water Plan Update 2013, the Tribal Advisory Committee is seeking to develop a strategic plan for continued implementation of the recommendations from the Update 2009 Tribal Water Summit proceedings. Completion of this survey will assist in those efforts.

The survey will take between 10-60 minutes to complete depending on how many of the topics you wish to respond to.

YOU MAY START AND LEAVE THIS SURVEY AT ANYTIME AND RETURN TO YOUR ANSWERS LATER, AS LONG AS YOU USE THE SAME COMPUTER. Click the exit button at the top of the page and return to change your answers or finish later.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO FINISH OR DON'T LIKE ON-LINE SURVEYS - No problem, you may request an interview instead of completing the survey. The first set of questions will give you this option.

IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE YOU THINK SHOULD TAKE THIS SURVEY? Please forward them the survey link below. We would love their input.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TWS2009Assessment>

### TIPS ON TAKING THE SURVEY:

TO SUBMIT YOUR RESULTS: When you are finished, go to the end of the survey and hit the DONE button. That will submit the survey to the Water Plan Facilitation Team. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Stephanie Lucero at [lucero.stephanie@gmail.com](mailto:lucero.stephanie@gmail.com) or (916) 505-0177 or Judie Talbot at [talbot.judie@gmail.com](mailto:talbot.judie@gmail.com)

### 1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself (check the one that is most relevant).

- Are you a Tribal Advisory Committee Member?
- Are you affiliated with a California Tribe, but not a member of the Tribal AC?
- Other (please specify)

### 2. if you would like to include your contact information:

Name:

Email:

Organization:

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### 3. In lieu of filling out the form electronically, I would prefer you contact me by (please check all that apply):

- Phone
- E-mail
- Fax

Please provide the contact information we should use (Phone #, email address, or fax #)

The following sections request clarifications for the next steps in implementing the Tribal Water Summit 2009 recommendations, and seeks to prioritize implementation of the next steps identified for each recommendation.

### 4. You can start answering questions for any of the categories identified in the California Tribal Water Summit Next Steps document.

**Click on a category of recommendations below to start working on one area. You can provide answers on all categories of recommendations or a select number. You will need to press the Done button to submit your responses. Each category will take between 5-10 minutes to complete.**

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## A. Content to be Developed for the California Water Plan

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**5. Rank the recommendations below where 1 is the highest priority, 2 is the second highest priority and so on. For those items already marked completed please indicate in the next question whether additional work is needed and what that work consists of.**

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	4th Priority	5th Priority	6th Priority	7th Priority	8th Priority
1. Include public domain allotment lands in planning (already done).	<input type="radio"/>							
2. Create maps reflecting Tribal lands, hydrologic regions, and recharge areas for potable water.	<input type="radio"/>							
3. Include Tribal boundaries in water planning.	<input type="radio"/>							
4. Integrate Bulletin 118 on Groundwater with the Water Plan (already done).	<input type="radio"/>							
5. Establish long-term plans for managing groundwater (already done).	<input type="radio"/>							
6. Establish long-term plans for managing flood and storm water.	<input type="radio"/>							
7. Emphasize long-term sustainability for water resources.	<input type="radio"/>							
8. Develop a California Water Plan chapter or a separate bulletin describing status of tribal water rights and water issues.	<input type="radio"/>							

**6. For your 1st Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation. This will help in evaluate the work that has already been completed.**

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**7. For your 1st Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

**8. For your 2nd Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation. This will help in evaluate the work that has already been completed.**

**Also provide any comments, clarifications, or questions you may have regarding this recommendation (i.e. what is being done, what can be done, how can Tribes help, etc).**

**9. For your 2nd Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

**10. Click on the next category of recommendations you would like to start working on. You can provide answers on all categories of recommendations or a select number. You will need to press the Done button to submit your responses.**

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## B. California Water Plan Tribal Communication Plan and Network

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**11. Rank the recommendations below where 1 is the highest priority, 2 is the second highest priority and so on. For those items already marked completed please indicate in the next question whether additional work is needed and what that work consists of.**

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority
1. An interagency Tribal communication network (already done).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Develop a resource guide for water issues and water-related emergencies (already done).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Involve gaming Tribes in water planning (already done).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**12. For your 1st Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation. This will help in evaluate the work that has already been completed.**

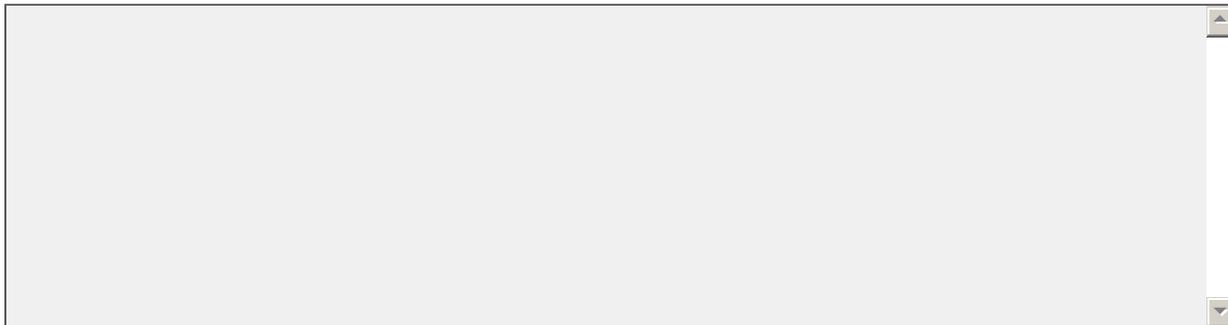
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**13. For your 1st Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

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**14. For your 2nd Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation. This will help in evaluate the work that has already been completed.**

**Also provide any comments, clarifications, or questions you may have regarding this recommendation (i.e. what is being done, what can be done, how can Tribes help, etc).**



**15. For your 2nd Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**



**16. Click on the next category of recommendations you would like to start working on. You can provide answers on all categories of recommendations or a select number. You will need to press the Done button to submit your responses.**

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### C. Tribal Design for the California Water Plan Update 2013

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**17. Rank the recommendations below where 1 is the highest priority and 2 is the second highest priority. For the item already marked completed please indicate in the next question whether additional work is needed and what that work consists of.**

	1st Priority	2nd Priority
1. Increase Tribal representation on the Tribal AC or establish a Tribal AC for the Water Plan (already done).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. A future Summit.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**18. Would your Tribe be willing to contribute funds to sponsor a Tribal Water Summit in 2013?**

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

**19. For your 1st Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation. This will help in evaluate the work that has already been completed.**

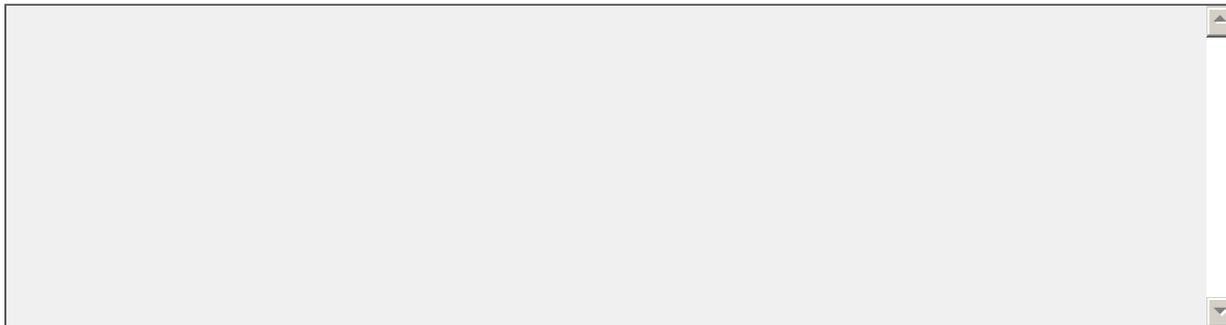
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**20. For your 1st Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

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**21. For your 2nd Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation. This will help in evaluate the work that has already been completed.**

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**22. For your 2nd Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**



**23. Click on the next category of recommendations you would like to start working on. You can provide answers on all categories of recommendations or a select number. You will need to press the Done button to submit your responses.**

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### **D. Department of Water Resources (other than the Water Plan)**

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**24. There are a total of 13 recommendations listed in Question 1 and 2, please prioritize the recommendations from both questions and rank them where 1 is the highest priority, 2 is the second highest priority and so on.**

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	4th Priority	5th Priority	6th Priority	7th Priority	8th Priority	9th Priority	10th Priority	11th Priority	12th Priority	13th Priority
1. Prepare a work plan for Tribal issues.	<input type="radio"/>												
2. Integration of Tribes in the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan process.	<input type="radio"/>												
3. Designate an executive coordinator of Tribal issues.	<input type="radio"/>												
4. Amend IRWMP and/or State bond language to allow Tribes to receive funding and build partnerships.	<input type="radio"/>												
5. Groundwater assessment and planning.	<input type="radio"/>												
6. Participation in local planning.	<input type="radio"/>												
7. Develop and strengthen emergency preparedness plans.	<input type="radio"/>												
8. Create a Director's Tribal Water Advisory Committee.	<input type="radio"/>												
9. Prepare water management plans.	<input type="radio"/>												
10. Restore and protect anadromous fish and their habitats.	<input type="radio"/>												

**25. Continued from Question 1.**

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	4th Priority	5th Priority	6th Priority	7th Priority	8th Priority	9th Priority	10th Priority	11th Priority	12th Priority	13th Priority
11. Protect water resources through watershed planning.	<input type="radio"/>												
12. Clean-up toxic mining sediments associated with dams.	<input type="radio"/>												
13. Obtain Federal funding for public water facilities.	<input type="radio"/>												

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**26. For your 1st Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

**Also provide any comments, clarifications, or questions you may have regarding this recommendation (i.e. what is being done, what can be done, how can Tribes help, etc).**

**27. For your 1st Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

**28. For your #2 Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

**Also provide any comments, clarifications, or questions you may have regarding this recommendation (i.e. what is being done, what can be done, how can Tribes help, etc).**

**29. For your #2 Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

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**30. Click on the next category of recommendations you would like to start working on. You can provide answers on all categories of recommendations or a select number. You will need to press the Done button to submit your responses.**

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### E. Other Agencies, the Governor's Office, and the State Legislature

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**31. These recommendations focus on the need for agencies to coordinate their efforts in order to leverage parallel activities, establish consistency, and avoid duplication.**

**There are a total of 16 recommendations organized in Question 1 and 2. Please prioritize your recommendations, but note that you do not need to prioritize all the recommendations. Rank them where 1 is the highest priority, 2 is the second highest priority and so on.**

**Please note that many of these are out of the scope for the Water Plan, but we will continue to communicate these recommendations and the priorities/recommended actions and clarification provided by your responses.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
	Priority															
1. Federal and State Agency Steering Committee Agencies should appoint individuals to represent Tribal interests and defend Tribal rights.	<input type="radio"/>															
2. U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs should provide support to Tribes for water planning, water facilities, and advocacy.	<input type="radio"/>															
3. Federal and State Agency Steering Committee should provide training and funding for Tribes to identify their water rights.	<input type="radio"/>															
4. Governor's Office should reconcile State and Federal consultation policies.	<input type="radio"/>															
5. Governor's Office should appoint Tribal representatives to the State and Regional Water Boards.	<input type="radio"/>															
6. Governor's Office should elevate the status of State Tribal liasons and convene quarterly meetings to discuss Tribal water issues.	<input type="radio"/>															
7. Governor's Office with CA Native American Tribes establish a State Office of Native American Affairs.	<input type="radio"/>															

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8. Governor's Office of Planning & Research should require County General Plans to consider existing and future Tribal water rights and needs.

9. Governor's Office & State Legislature should appoint a Tribal member to CA Water Commission and/or Delta Conservancy.

10. State Legislature should amend the Water Boards 319H/State Revolving Fund to allow non-federally recognized Tribes to apply.

## 32. Continued from question 1.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th  
 Priority Priority

11. Water Boards (WB) should improve Tribal involvement in Water Board processes.

12. WB should improve communication and increase Tribal participation in Basin Plan amendments.

13. WB should provide information and training to help Tribes track legal and illegal diversions.

14. WB should hasten the turnaround time for water quality testing and follow-up the results.

15. State Legislature should amend the Water Code to give priority to the senior water rights of Tribes.

16. State Legislature should regulate groundwater.

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**33. For your 1st Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

**Also provide any comments, clarifications, or questions you may have regarding this recommendation (i.e. How would agencies nominate representatives, who would do the work recommended, what is being done, what can be done, how can Tribes help, etc).**

**34. For your 1st Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

**35. For your 2nd Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

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**36. For your 2nd Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

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## F. Tribal Governments

These recommendations refer to what California Native American Tribes should do in addressing water issues. Please indicate at the bottom, how you see the California Water Plan or the Tribal Advisory Committee assisting in these areas, if at all.

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**38. Rank the recommendations below where 1 is your highest priority, 2 is your second highest and so on.**

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	4th Priority
1. CA Native American Tribes should endorse the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigeneous Peoples, and lobby the State and Federal government to do the same.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. CA Native American Tribes should create watershed management plans to document their needs and integrate these with State plans.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. CA Native American Tribes should continue to work with Federal and State agencies and local government.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. CA Native American Tribes should seek alliances with groups that share common interests.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**39. For your 1st Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

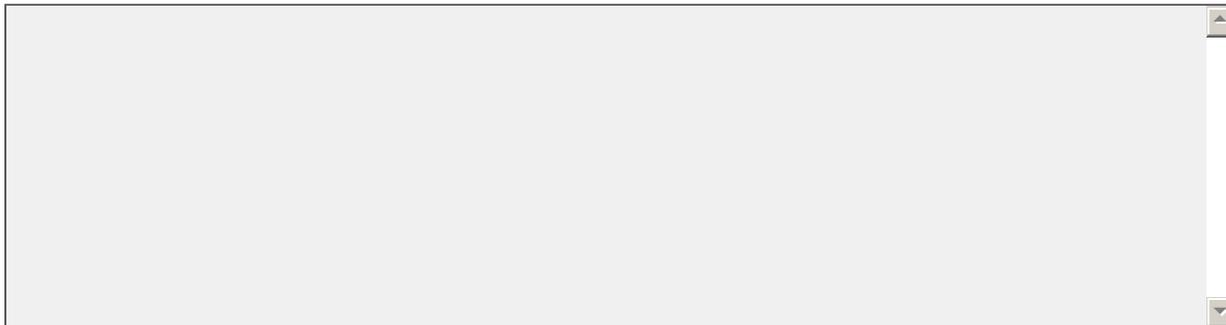
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**40. For your 1st Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

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**41. For your 2nd Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

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**42. For your 2nd Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**



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## G. Out of Water Plan Scope

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**44. Rank the recommendations below where 1 is your highest priority, 2 is your second highest and so on.**

	1st Priority	2nd Priority	3rd Priority	4th Priority
1. Endorsement of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Establishment of a parallel Tribal IRWMP process.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Require power companies to consult with Tribes regarding environmental impacts of their activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power should mitigate the environmental impacts of diverting Owens Valley River water to Los Angeles.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**45. For your 1st Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

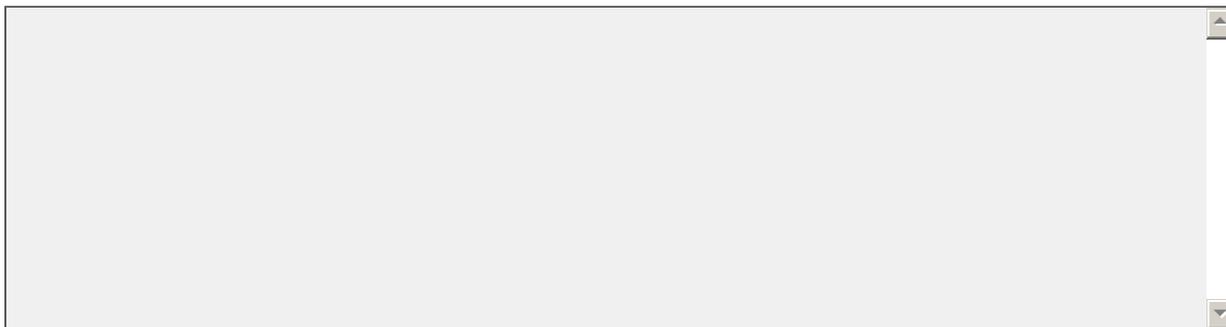
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**46. For your 1st Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**

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**47. For your 2nd Priority, please explain what actions are required to implement or improve this recommendation.**

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**48. For your 2nd Priority what are the products/deliverables you anticipate (i.e. maps, assessments, etc)?**



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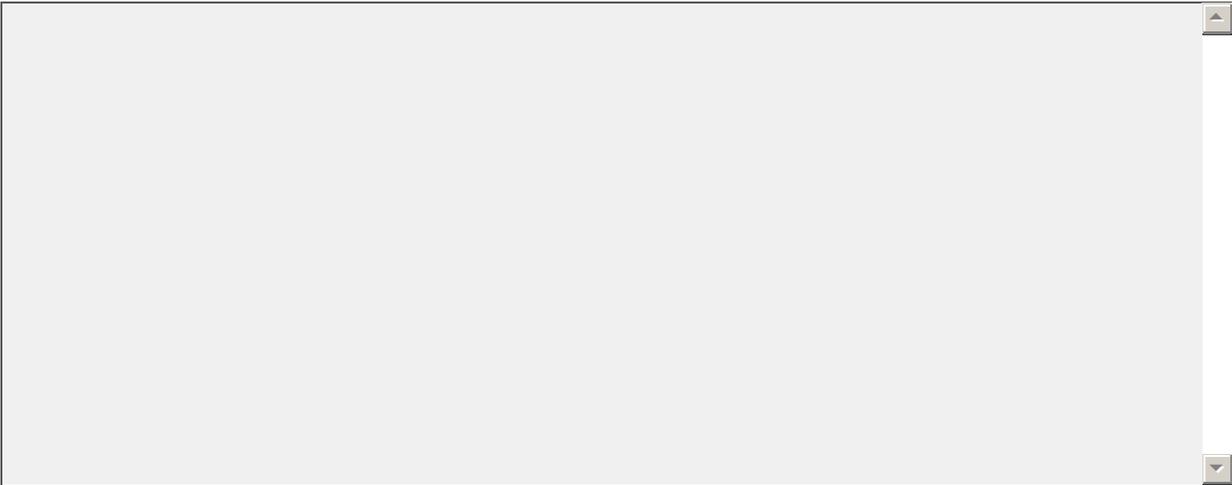
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**50. Please provide any other questions or comments regarding the Update 2009 Tribal Water Summit Next Steps. Please also provide any recommendations for the Update 2013 Tribal Water Summit.**



You have completed all the survey questions. If you have more to add, there is room below. Once you hit DONE you will not be able to edit your responses.

**51. If you have any additional comments (or need more entries), please use this box.**



Thank you for completing the Tribal Water Assessments Survey!