



July 12, 2012 Tribal Advisory Committee Tribal Water Summit 2013 Agenda Topics

TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Topic 1: Tribal Ecological Knowledge. The goal is to encourage greater respect and understanding of tribal ecological knowledge and its value in resource management efforts. Objectives are to show the interconnectedness of TEK in federal, state, and local efforts. Provide examples and stories on effective and respectful incorporation of TEK.

Agenda Topic 2: Watershed Management and Land Use. Discussion on how external projects define and affect tribal lands. Discussions may include best practices and how to incorporate Tribes in the overall approach to watershed management and land use.

Agenda Topic 3: Indigenous Rights and Water. A discussion of state-wide California Native American tribal Water rights and needs. This topic is intended to set the context, focusing on broader issues of how Tribes relate to water. This is a water rights discussion framed on issues of ensuring access for subsistence, cultural practices, and community needs. **Not necessarily** a discussion on quantification or adjudication of legal water rights.

Discussion Questions 1. Are there any major concerns with these Agenda Topics?

Discussion Question 2. With deference to the need to give ample time for the topics chosen, are there other topics that should be considered?

Discussion Question 3. Based on these Topics and the proposed themes, is there anything to add or change to the current direction?