

Tribal Water Summit 2013

April 24-25, 2015

Day 1 Agenda

Video recording Day 1: http://cawater.rmxpres.com/webcast/data/dwr04242013/main.htm		
Time	ITEM	Presenters
8:45 am	Registration	Agenda (.pdf) Program (.pdf)
9:00	Opening Prayer	
9:15	Welcome and Introductions Guiding Principles and Statement of Goals for Implementation (.pdf)	John Laird , Secretary, Natural Resources Agency Dale Hoffman-Floerke , Director, Department of Water Resources
9:45	Summit Overview	Kamyar Guivetchi , Manager, Statewide Integrated Water Resources, Department of Water Resources Presentation (.pdf) John Covington , Water Department Manager, Morongo Band of Mission Indians Ron Goode , Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe
10:15	Tribal Ecological Knowledge The goal of this session is to foster greater respect and understanding of tribal ecological knowledge and its value in resource management efforts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing the interconnectedness of tribal ecological knowledge in federal, state, and local resource management programs; Highlighting examples of collaboration with Tribes where tribal ecological knowledge is respected and validated; and <p>Discussing applications where tribal and native science ensures successful water and land stewardship.</p> TEK Diagram (.pdf)	Moderator: Ron Goode , Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe Dr. Don Hankins , Associate Professor, California State University, Chico Presentation (.pdf) Sage LaPena , Water Resource Coordinator, Hopland Pomo Tribal EPA Michael Connelly , (Kumeyaay), President, Laguna Resources Services, Inc. Presentation (.pdf) Frankie Jo Myers & Ruthie Maloney , Yurok Tribe Dr. Frank Lake , Research Ecologist, United States Forest Service Presentation(.pdf) Leaf Hillman , Environmental Policy Director, Karuk Tribe
12:15 pm	Lunch Service	
12:30	Tribal Use in Marine Protected Areas: North Coast Perspectives Luncheon Panel Four panelists who were directly involved in each step of the process will focus their presentations on these topics:	Ken Wiseman , Executive Director, Marine Life Protection Act Initiative (Natural Resources Agency) Hawk Rosales , Executive Director, InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council Atta P. Stevenson , President, California Indian

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Marine Life Protection Act process in the North Coast -- Steps in the development of the North Coast's new MPAs, in particular the pivotal Tribal role -- Lessons learned for effectively engaging Tribes in planning & implementing marine protection • Potential for paradigm shift in relations between Tribes and resource agencies 	Water Commission Stephen Kullmann , Environmental Director, Wiyot Tribe Presentation (.pdf)
1:30	Plenary Speaker	Heather Whiteman-Runs-Him , Native American Rights Fund Presentation (.pdf)
2:00	Indigenous Rights to Water This topic is intended to set the context, focusing on broader issues of the relationships between Tribes and water. This discussion frames issues of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting all waters that support physical and cultural continuation; • Discussing tribal rights to and use of water; • Sustaining traditional practices, resources and access; and • Supporting habitat and ecological health. 	Moderator: Doug Garcia , Bureau of Indian Affairs Mervyn George, Sr. , Hoopa Valley Tribe Aaron Dixon , Susanville Indian Rancheria Donna Vasquez , Chairperson, Bishop Paiute Tribal Environmental Protection Agency, Bishop Paiute Tribe Lois Conner Bohna , North Fork Mono Tribe Presentation (.pdf) Scott Williams , Berkey Williams LLP
3:30	Break	
3:45	Indigenous Rights to Water Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A relating to Panel • Discussion 	Panel and Dignitaries
5:15	Recap and Preview of Next Day	
5:30	ADJOURN	
5:30	Poster Session and Reception	