



CALIFORNIA WATER BOARDS

TRIBAL BENEFICIAL USES

Tribal Beneficial Uses (TBU) State and Regional Water Boards Contact Information

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

To inquire on a Regional Water Boards' Triennial Review or Basin Planning process, contact the respective Basin Planner. Basin Planners can assist you with questions surrounding Tribal Beneficial Uses.

If your Tribal government is interested in prioritizing Tribal Beneficial Uses as a Regional Water Board project, please notify a Basin Planner, in writing.

For any concerns or questions related to water quality or Regional Board information pertinent to California Native American Tribe(s), contact the Tribal Coordinator in your respective region(s).

STATE WATER BOARD TBU CONTACT INFORMATION

If your current and/or ancestral lands overlap with multiple Regional Water Boards, or for questions regarding Tribal Beneficial Uses outreach, please contact:

STATE WATER BOARD TBU CONTACT

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For assistance contacting a Regional Board or for questions regarding consultation, please contact the State Water Board Tribal Liaison:

STATE WATER BOARD TRIBAL LIAISON

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TRIBAL BENEFICIAL USES ONLINE CONTACT INFORMATION

To see an online version of this contact information, visit:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/public_participation/tribal_affairs/tribal_contacts.html

TRIBAL BENEFICIAL USES WEBSITE

To see Regional Board updates related to TBUs, visit the "Regional Board's Basin Plan/Triennial Review" side bar at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/public_participation/tribal_affairs/beneficial_uses.html

TRIBAL AFFAIRS WEBSITE

For other helpful links and information related to the California Water Boards and California Native American Tribes, visit:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/public_participation/tribal_affairs/

REGIONAL WATER BOARDS



REGION 1 | NORTH COAST REGION TBU CONTACTS

Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Trinity counties

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REGION 2 | SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION TBU CONTACTS

Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara (north of Morgan Hill), Solano, Sonoma counties

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REGION 3 | CENTRAL COAST REGION TBU CONTACTS

Kern (small portions), Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo (southern portion), Santa Barbara, Santa Clara (south of Morgan Hill), Santa Cruz, Ventura (northern portion) counties

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REGION 4 | LOS ANGELES REGION TBU CONTACTS

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REGION 5 | CENTRAL VALLEY REGION TBU CONTACTS

Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa (East), El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Nevada, Napa, (N. East), Placer, Plumas, Lake, Sierra, Shasta, Sutter, Solano (West), Sacramento, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Tehama, Tulare, Stanislaus, Yolo, Yuba, (Very small portions of San Benito, San Luis Obispo) counties

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REGION 6 | LAHONTAN REGION TBU CONTACTS

Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Kern (East), Lassen (East side and Eagle Lake), Los Angeles (N/E corner), Modoc (East), Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, Sierra counties

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Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego counties

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Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino counties

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REGION 9 | SAN DIEGO REGION TBU CONTACTS

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