

RTOC CA Working Group

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California's Fifth Climate Change Assessment Tribal Research Program



California's Fifth Climate Change Assessment State Agency Implementation Team

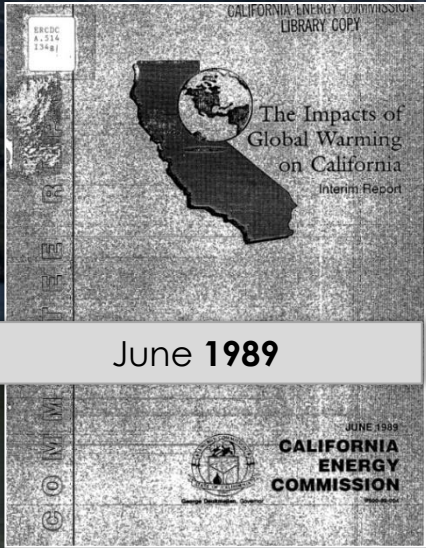


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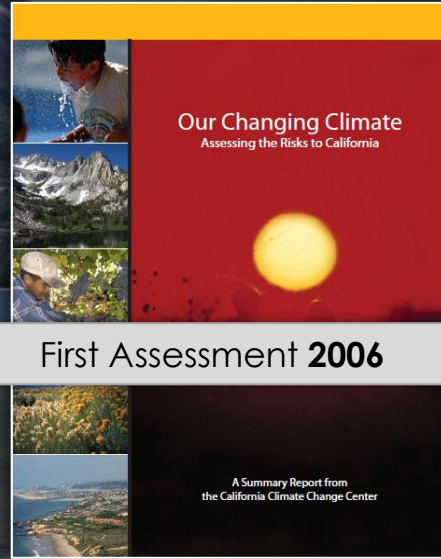


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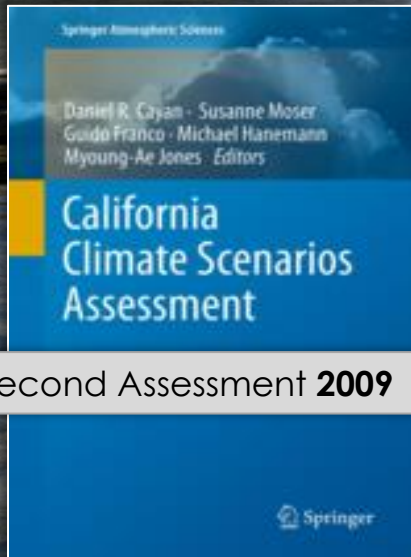




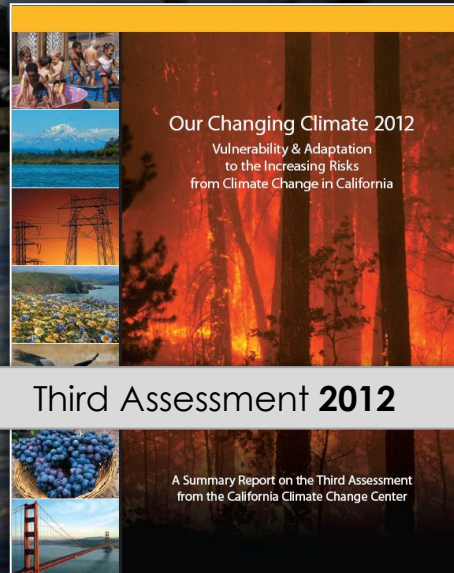
June **1989**



First Assessment **2006**



Second Assessment **2009**



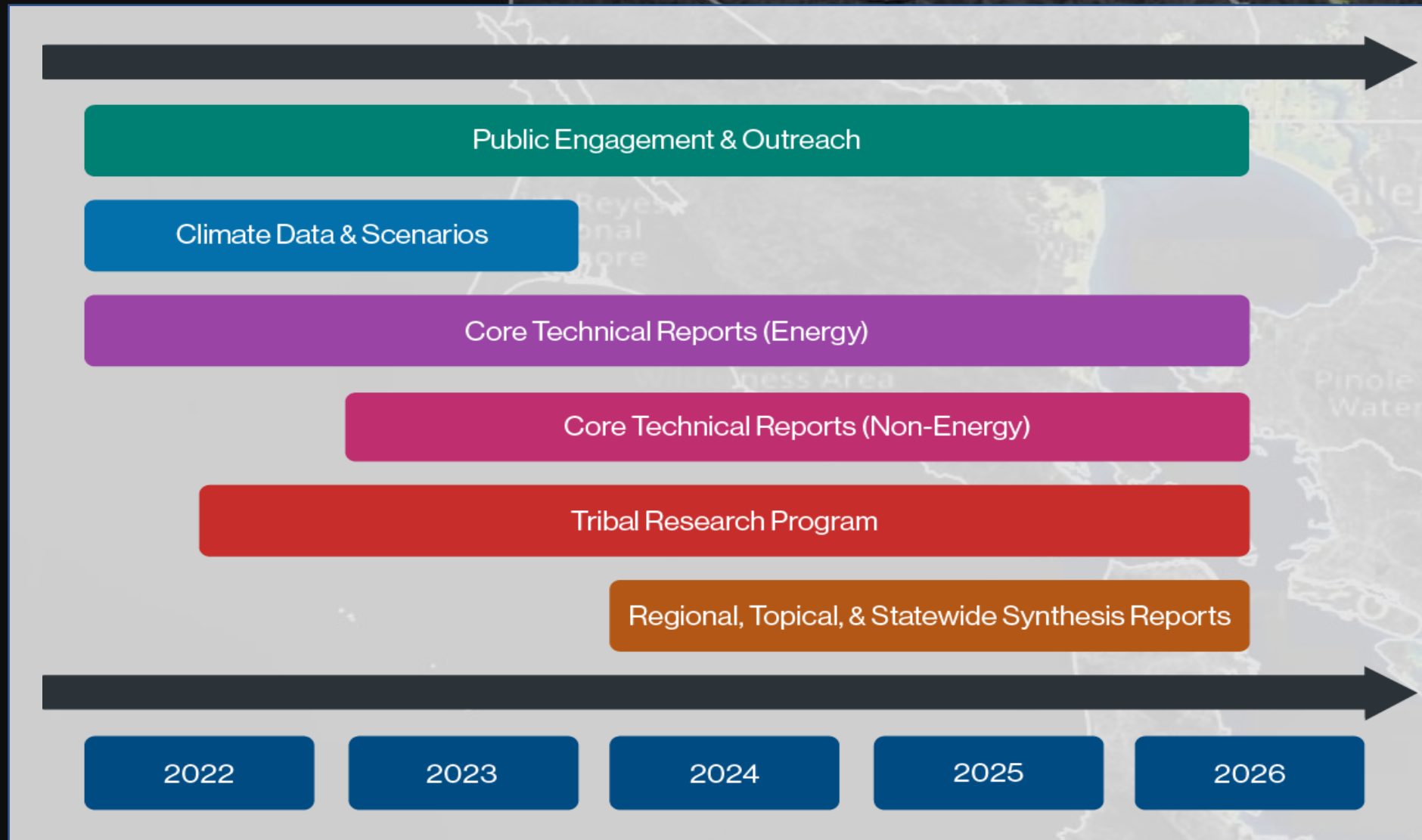
Third Assessment **2012**

Previous California Climate Change Assessments

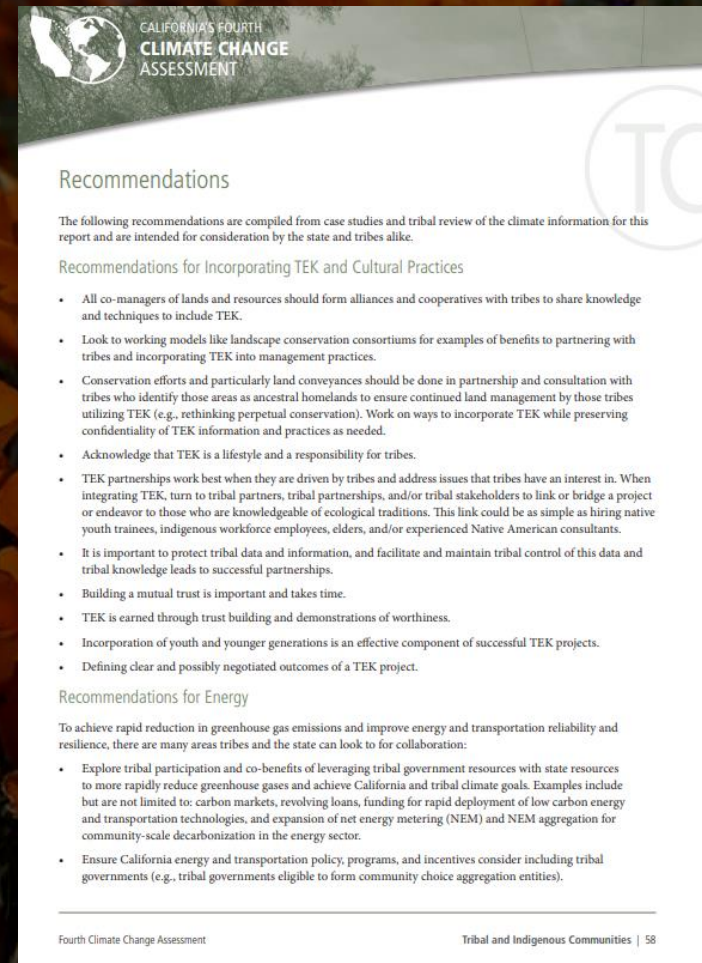
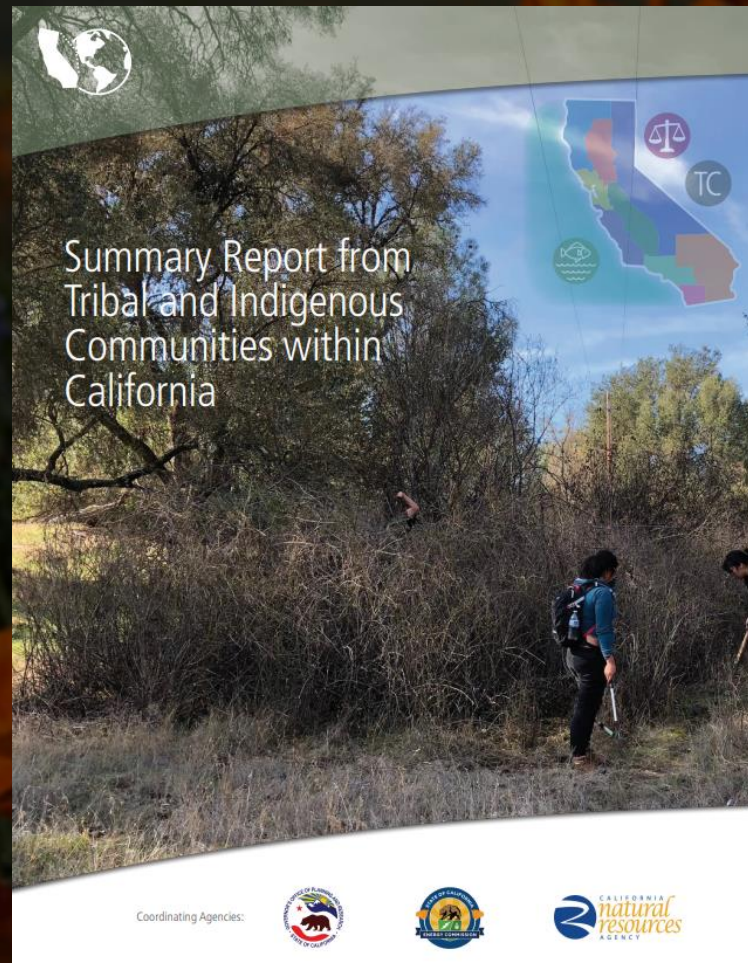


Fourth Assessment **2018**

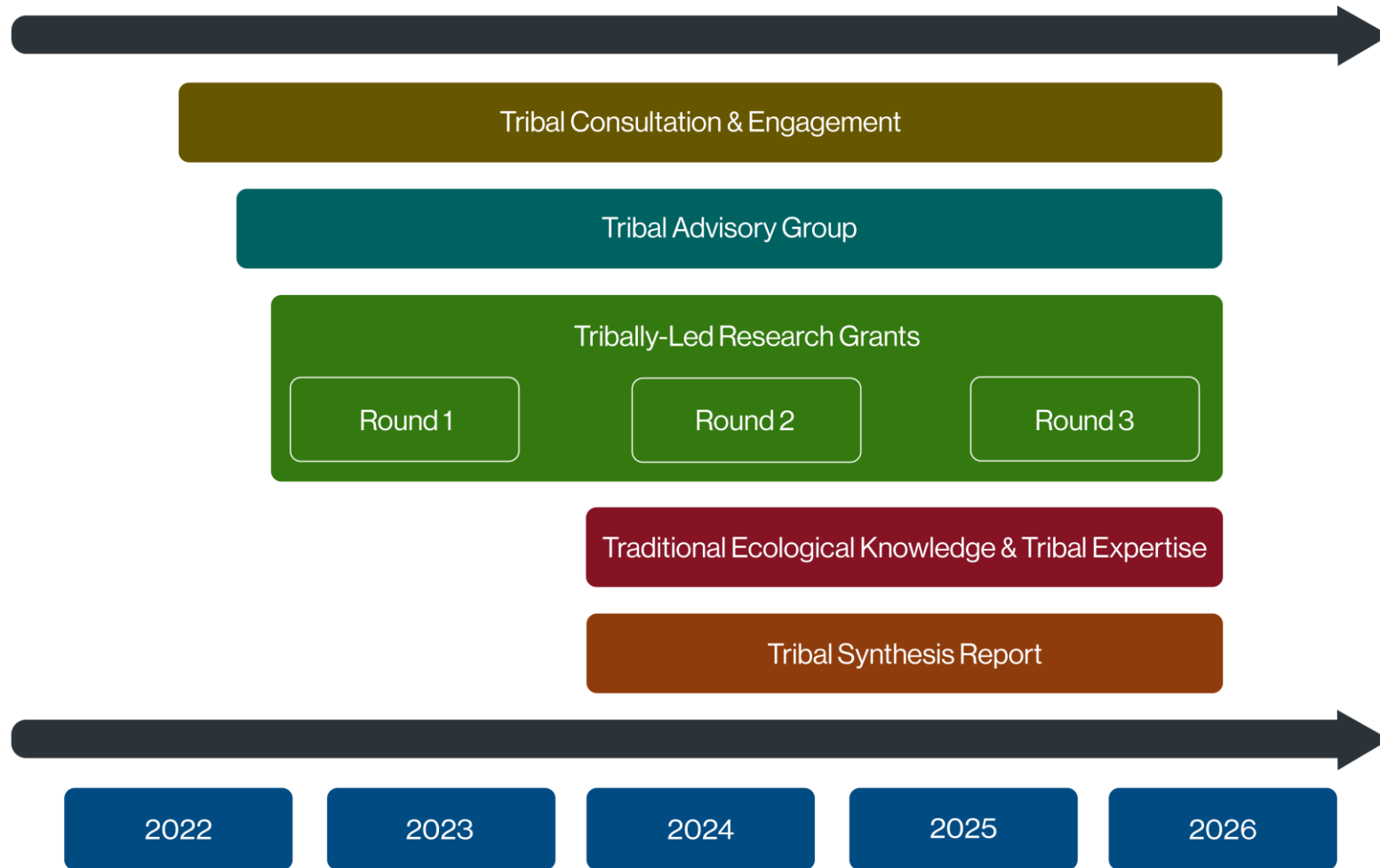
Fifth Assessment Timeline



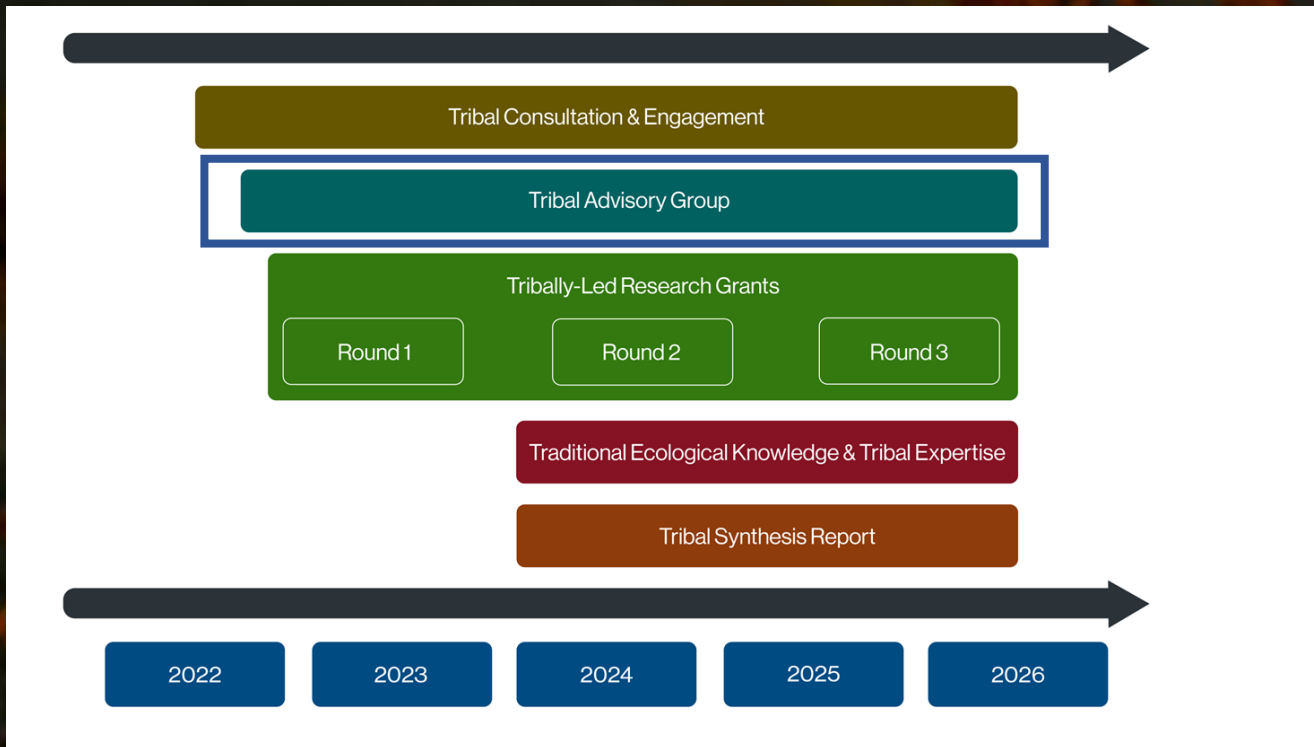
Fourth Assessment Tribal and Indigenous Community Report



Tribal Research Program



Tribal Advisory Group



Structure:

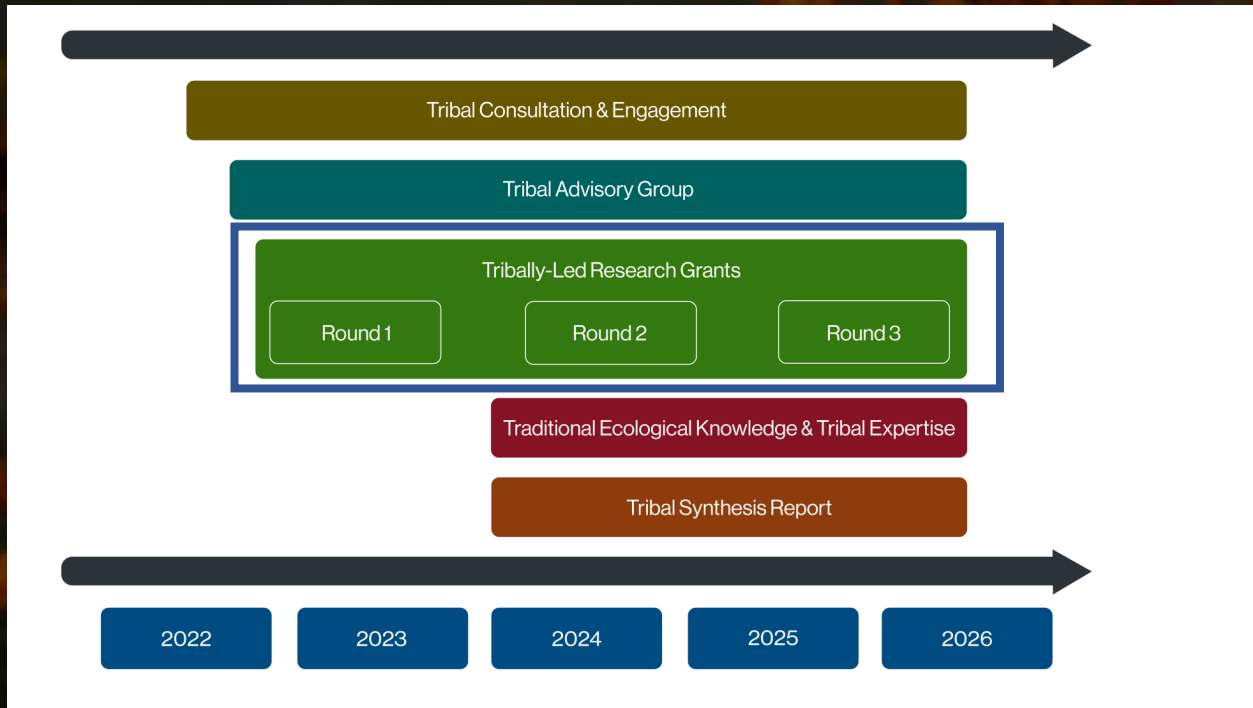
- Consider representatives from many regions, youth and elders, TEK, and climate expertise
- Potential monthly meetings
- Compensated
- Will bring in supplemental experts to present to the group when requested

Deliverables:

- Advisement on methods and integration of Traditional ecological knowledge and tribal expertise into Fifth Assessment work
- Serve as ambassadors for the assessment in your “regions” and under your area of expertise

Nominations: Send Bio/Resume/CV and letter of recommendation to patricia.kennedy@opr.ca.gov by September 9, 2022

Tribal Research Grant



- Funding \$3.65 million in grants to tribes
 - Small (up to \$20,000)
 - Medium (up to \$100,000)
 - Large (up to \$200,000)
- Three rounds of grants with the ability to build off each round
- Anticipated Grant Guidelines in Fall of 2022 with an application deadline in Winter or Spring of 2023

A Little of What We Have Heard So Far...

- Recommendation that the Tribal Advisory Group does not replace ongoing meaningful engagement and consultation with Tribes.
- Recommendation to reduce barriers to the grant program such as application processes and NEPA/CEQA requirements
- Elevating that many tribes are already doing great work with climate changes. Figure out how to complement and support that work.
- TEK is complex and unique for each tribe. Focus on both youth and elders. Focus on language. Let tribes define.
- Idea of having tribes identify and agree on broad level TEK themes that commonly accepted amongst tribal communities, in order to preserve sovereignty of more knowledge that might be more sensitive, or tribes wish to keep confidential.
- Great research ideas such as information sharing amongst tribes, language programs, cultural burn benefits, youth scholarship programs, and many more.

Next Steps

- Connect for 1:1 consultation
- Provide input on grant program
- Nominate a Tribal Advisory member:
 - Name, Resume/CV/Bio
 - Letter of Recommendation
- Tribal Research Grant Draft Guidelines: Fall 2022



Thank You!

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<https://climateassessment.ca.gov/>

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Questions