

Preparing for California's Super El Niño Winter 2026/2027

RTOC, EPA Region 9 Breakout Session

9/2/26

Alex Shariatmadari, Tribal Liaison, CalOES “California Tribal Nations and Emergency Management”

Thaddeus Hunt, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, CDPH, “Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response and Extreme Precipitation Events”

Break 9:52-10:02

Karl Banks, Water Emergency Response and Recovery Coordinator, USEPA Region 9, “Water Utility Emergency Preparedness and Response”

PARTIAL LIST OF RESOURCES AND INFORMATION:

<https://sd02.senate.ca.gov/video/super-el-nino-town-hall> “Senator McGuire’s Town Hall on Winter 2026/2027 Super El Niño”

<https://weatherwest.com/archives/43880> “Special update: Rising odds of a strong-to-historic El Niño event in 2026, with growing likelihood of significant regional-to-global scale impacts”

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.shtml “ENSO Alert System Status: [El Niño Advisory](#)”