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Subject: [CA Water Plan - Tribal Communication] Summary and Audio Recordings Available for California Native American Tribal Engagement Workshop

On September 9, 2010, the California Water Plan Update 20103 held a scoping workshop for California Native American Tribal engagement. This included discussion of the formation of a Water Plan Tribal Advisory Committee for the first time. The draft summary for the workshop is now available on the meeting materials page:
http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/materials/index.cfm?subject=sep0910

If you were not able to make the workshop, audio recordings of the four presentations are also available on the meeting materials page, along with all the handouts including the Tribal engagement proposal. Comments on the proposal are requested by October 1, 2010 to: Lewis Moeller, Chief, Water Resources Evaluation Section, California Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 95436-0001.

A recap conference call is being held for workshop participants on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, from 10 AM to 12 noon. The toll-free conference number is 1-866-699-3239 and the access code is 206-888-47. The call is not a repeat of the workshop. It is intended to provide an opportunity for September 9 workshop participants to ask for further clarification and to offer additional comments. Callers may want to review the September 9 presentations by listening to the audio links provided above.

For clarification, the work of the California Water Plan Update 2009's Tribal Communication Committee and Tribal Water Summit Planning Team ended in January 2010. These groups no longer exist. However, these groups did important, groundbreaking work and had great success, and the California Water Plan Update 2013 encourages people who participated in these groups to participate in the new process. Consistent with discussions at the November 2009 Tribal Water Summit, this new process includes a Tribal Advisory Committee that will build on the 2008 Tribal Communication Plan and continue to guide Tribal communication efforts for the Water Plan.

Finally, as discussed on September 9, the Environmental Justice Coalition for Water has created a blog regarding Tribal involvement in Integrated Regional Water Management Plans:
http://www.irwm.wordpress.com

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