The Sixth Annual Advanced Conference on

Tribal Water in California

A comprehensive update on current critical issues and tips for effective Tribal water strategies

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- California Department of Water Resources
- EKI Environment and Water, Inc.
- Geosyntec Consultants
- Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton
- Law Offices of Art Bunce
- Morisset Schlosser Jozwiak & Somerville
- Native American Rights Fund
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The Trump administration is moving aggressively to remove environmental regulations that protect endangered fish populations by restricting diversion of water for agriculture. This includes a recent presidential memorandum to speed environmental review of water infrastructure projects. If the Administration is successful, there will be a tremendous impact on the survival of fish and hence on Tribal fishing rights. That will be one of many critical federal and state policy topics we will cover during this program.

You will also have an opportunity to hear practical tips for dealing with water quantity and quality issues. These include a case study of the Pechanga water rights settlement and lessons from others around the country; how to protect water quality through cultural water uses; tips for adapting Tribal water strategies to take advantage of opportunities arising from, or minimize the harm from, major recent court decisions; and how Tribes can most effectively influence the State of California’s implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Planning Act.

Throughout we will explore ways in which Tribes, local governments, and water agencies can work cooperatively to ensure an adequate and sustained supply of water for mutually beneficial uses into the future. We hope you can join us.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Colin Cloud Hampson, Esq. of Sonosky Chambers Sachse Endreson & Perry and Denise Turner Walsh, Esq. of Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians

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### Tribal Water in California Conference

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9:00 Water for Fish

Technical perspective on stream flows for fish: What are the order of magnitude impacts of water uses on aquatic habitat? Where should the focus be?

Robert Anderson, LHG, CWRE
Senior Principal Hydrogeologist
Geosyntec Consultants ~ Seattle, WA

Update on litigation against the fisheries service and reclamation regarding agency obligations to re-initiate consultation during project implementation; Trump Administration efforts to require diversion of more water for agriculture

Thane D. Somerville, Esq.
Morisset Schlosser Jozwiak & Somerville ~ Seattle, WA

10:15 Break

10:30 Update on State Implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and the Impact on Tribes

Update on the Department of Water Resources (DWR) implementation activities with a focus on the areas of greatest interest to Tribes including Tribal status as sovereigns with treaty rights to water that may supersede what GSAs do with their GSPs

Aneclta Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor
California Department of Water Resources ~ Sacramento, CA

What Tribes need to know about DWR regulations for plan contents and planning timelines; minimum thresholds; what happens if the minimum thresholds are below state standards; coordination requirements; evaluation and reporting provisions

Vera H. Nelson, PE, Vice President
EKI Environment and Water, Inc. ~ Burlingame, CA

11:30 Practical Tips for Tribal Participation in Development of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) and for Resolution of Disputes

Case study of the process for GSP development in the San Luis Rey River groundwater basin: How has the settlement factored into the discussions?

Edward Roybal, Esq., Tribal Attorney
Pala Band of Mission Indians ~ Pala, CA

12:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

Tuition: Regular tuition for this program is $895 with a group rate of $805 each for two or more registrants from the same firm. For government employees and Tribal members, we offer a special rate of $670. For students, people in their job for less than a year, and public interest NGO's, our rate is $447.50. All rates include admission to all sessions, food and beverages at breaks, and all course materials. Materials will be available for download and review a few days before the conference. Make checks payable to Law Seminars International. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Contact our office for more information.

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Location: The conference will be held at Harrah's Resort Southern California at 777 Harrah's Rincon Way in Funner, CA 92082. Call the hotel directly at (760) 751-3100 for reservations at the specially negotiated rate of $109 and mention that you are attending a Law Seminars International conference. Rooms are on a first come, first served basis.

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(Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and the White Earth Band of Chippewa), Program Co-Chair, is a partner at Sonosky Chambers Sachse Endreson & Perry. He represents Tribes and Tribal organizations on a wide range of Indian law matters including commercial and economic development, energy, water, environmental law, administrative law and general counsel matters.

Denise Turner Walsh, Program Co-Chair, is the Attorney General for the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians. She focuses on development of the Tribe’s legal infrastructure to assert and protect the Tribe’s sovereignty and right to self-government. As chief lawyer for the Rincon Band, she works diligently to secure the Tribe’s commercial footing in gaming, real estate development, and investment-related transactions.

Anecita Agustinez has been the Tribal Policy Advisor to the California Department of Water Resources since August 2013. She has been actively engaged with DWR’s various divisions assisting in Tribal Consultation and in the development of DWR’s Tribal Consultation Policy.

Robert Anderson is a Senior Principal Hydrogeologist at Geosyntec Consultants. His technical expertise includes hydrologic characterization, aquifer characterization, groundwater and surface water interaction, and flow system modeling.

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