



## Water Rights & Water Quality Training for Tribes

### Course Description:

This one day class is designed for Tribal members, Tribal Council Members and Environmental Directors, staff and others who desire to learn about the structure and programs of the California Water Boards.

The mission of the Water Boards is to protect the water quality of the state's waters, allocate the rights to the use of the state's waters and protect the drinking water supplies of the state's residents. The State Water Board is located in Sacramento, while the nine Regional Water Boards are located throughout the State with boundaries generally based on watersheds.

Following the course, participants will be better prepared to work with the Water Boards on Tribal interests and concerns. Using a lecture format and end-of-day panel, the course will cover the following topics:

- Structure of State Government
- Overview of Water Agencies within California State Government
- The California water rights program, including complaints and protests
- Beneficial Uses & Designations
- Funding Opportunities and Processes
- Water Board Databases
- Incorporation of Tribal-collected data into Water Board databases

### Course Materials:

Upon arrival, each participant will receive a packet of information regarding each of the covered topics.

### Instructors:

Water Board Staff & Guests

### Cost:

None

### Date/Location/Time:

**Monday, October 13, 2014**

Joe Serna Jr./CalEPA Building  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Closing Reception to follow, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm**

Registration begins at 8:30 am.

### Parking:

Paid parking is available at the City of Sacramento lot on I Street across from the CalEPA Building.

### Registration:

Contact: Rae Bell

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The class maximum is 60. Early registration is recommended. To register, send an email to Ms. Bell with the following information:

Name, Tribe or Tribal Organization, Title, Email, Street Mailing Address, Phone with Area Code.

### Questions about the Class Content:

Email Questions Concerning the Class to:

Sandra Salazar-Thompson

[ssthompson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ssthompson@waterboards.ca.gov) or

916-341-5849.



Note: the class will be repeated in the North Coast and Southern California in the future. Dates have not yet been scheduled.