AGENDA Water Rights & Water Quality Training for California Tribes

Monday, October 13, 2014 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Joe Serna/ CalEPA Building 1001 I Street, Sacramento 95814 Coastal Hearing Room (2nd Floor)

	Time	Item	Presenters
1	9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome	Felicia Marcus Board Chair
2	9:10 am – 9:15 a.m.	Purpose & Agenda Review	Gita Kapahi Tribal Liaison
3	9:15 am – 9:30 am	Overview of State Government and the Water Boards	Donna Begay Office of Information Technology
4	9:30 am – 10:30 am	Overview of California Water Rights System	Marianna Aue Office of Chief Counsel
5	10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
6	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Overview of California water Rights System (continued)	Marianna Aue Office of Chief Counsel
7	12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
8	1:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Overview of California Water Rights System (continued)	Marianna Aue Office of Chief Counsel
9	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
10	3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Expo and Poster Sessions (Concurrent) 2nd Floor Mezzanine Lobby	

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	Station A	Beneficial Uses & Designations – What are beneficial uses, how are they used, why are they important?	Amanda Palumbo Division of Water Quality
	Station B	California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN). CEDEN collects surface water data for assessment of impaired water bodies and other uses. Data is used by the Water Board to develop 303(d) listings and can incorporate Tribal-collected data.	Jarma Bennett Office of Information Management Analysis
	Station C	Electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS). eWRIMS captures regulatory data regarding water rights.	Eloise Berryman Division of Water Rights
	Station D	Funding Opportunities and Processes: Which funding is available to Tribes? What may the funding be used for? What is the application process?	Meghan Tosney Division of Financial Assistance
	Station E	Environmental Complaints Processes: What processes exist by which Tribes can file environmental complaints? How are such complaints handled?	Sandra Salazar- Thompson, Office of Public Participation; Victor Vasquez Division of Water Rights
	Station F	California Water Quality Monitoring Council: Portals to connect decision makers and the public with water quality and ecosystem health information will be demonstrated.	Jon Marshack, Office of Information Management and Analysis
11	4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Group Reconvenes : Closing Panel The moderated panel will feature updates on three Water Board issues: Drought Management, Operator Certification, and Cultural and Subsistence fishing Beneficial Uses	Jeff Wetzel Division of Water Rights; Wes Wilkinson, Division of Financial Assistance and Gita Kapahi
12	4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap Up & Evaluation	Gita Kapahi Director of Office of Public Participation
13	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Reception: 2 nd Floor Mezzanine. All Welcome – Class Participants & Speakers	Hosted by the Office of Public Participation