



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board – Tribal Beneficial Use Designation Project

Designation of a segment of a water body for the Tribal Beneficial Use (TBU) of Tradition and Culture (CUL) requires supporting information. Such supporting information should accompany a letter from a Tribal Council or Tribal Representative naming the waterbody(ies) of interest and also include:

- The activity(ies) that is(are) taking place (Swimming, fishing, etc.)
- The duration and frequency of the activity
- The possible exposure routes and/or consumption rates
- If the activity(ies) has(have) happened since 1968, or may happen in future

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) encourages Tribes not to send confidential information unless absolutely necessary to support the designation.

The attached Designation Request Letter Template (Attachment A) and Tribal Water Use Form (Attachment B) are intended to facilitate the submittal of necessary information to support a designation request. Tribal Councils are not required to use this template to submit a designation request. Please contact Sajleen Phagura: 916-464-4700 or RB5S-TBU@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions about this template or the TBU process.

Table 1 (Attachment C) lists the waterbody segments currently being considered for designation as Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL) in the proposed Basin Plan amendment (BPA). This list is subject to change based on feedback from the tribes and community members. For some waterbody segments described in Table 2-1 of the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins Plan and the Tulare Lake Basin Plan, only specific portions are being considered for CUL designation as described in the proposed project (please see link below for more information). To enable the proposed designation of CUL in subsections of the water body segments, some waterbody segments are separated into multiple parts. Any waterbody not named in the Basin Plan will be added to Table 2-1 of the respective Basin Plans as part of this BPA. ***Tribes do not need to limit designation request to this list. Any waterbody used by tribes for cultural and tradition use can be requested for tribal beneficial use designation. Additional waterbodies that do not meet the criteria for the current BPA but can be requested for designation are listed in Table 2 (Attachment D)***

For more information on Tribal Beneficial Uses or the Central Valley Water Board's Tribal Beneficial Use Project, please visit the project website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/tribal_beneficial_uses/

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ATTACHMENT A: DESIGNATION REQUEST LETTER TEMPLATE
(Copy Language on Tribal Cover Letter if available)

Sajleen Phagura
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive,
Ranch Cordova, CA 95670

[Tribe Name]
[Address]

RE: Tribal Beneficial Use designation of water in Central Valley

We are writing as representatives of the [Insert Tribe's name] Tribe, located at [Insert Tribe's mailing address]. We have voted in favor of making this request to the Central Valley Water Board for a Tribal Tradition and Cultural (CUL) beneficial use designation for the specific waterbody segments described in the [sub watershed] in attachment.

While use of water by tribal members has occurred since time immemorial, we confirm the tribal use of water in the attachment have occurred since 1968.

If you have questions on this request, please reach out to **[Insert Tribal contact's name]**, the Tribe's **[Insert Tribal contact's role or position]**. They can be reached via the following ways:

- **[Insert Tribal contact's phone number]**
- **[Insert Tribal contact's direct email address (please do not include a generic Tribal information email-address)]**

Sincerely,

[Tribal Representative]

ATTACHMENT B: Tribal Beneficial Use Designations – Tribal Water Use Form

Please include this sheet with **each waterbody** requested for Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL) designation in the Central Valley Regional Water Board area. Please do not send information the Tribe would like to keep confidential. *If you have information about which you are unsure, please contact us first.*

Definition: Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL): Uses of water that support the cultural, spiritual, ceremonial, or traditional rights or lifeways of California Native American Tribes, including, but not limited to: navigation, ceremonies, or fishing, gathering, or consumption of natural aquatic resources, including fish, shellfish, vegetation, and materials.

Please contact Sajleen Phagura at (Sajleen.Phagura@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 464-4700 with questions.

1. Tribe Name:		
2. Name of Tribal contact:		
<i>Phone number:</i>		
<i>E-mail address:</i>		
<i>Role in Tribe:</i>		
3. Waterway for Designation:		
<i>Tribal name of waterway:</i>		
<i>County(ies) of waterway:</i>		
4. Is the use only during a specific season, or year-round?	<input type="checkbox"/> This use is year-round	<input type="checkbox"/> This use is during a specific season(s). Which seasons/dates:
5. Tribal Activities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Contact (gathering materials, swimming, wading, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Water non-contact (boating, ceremony on bank, gathering materials from riparian zone, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> More than incidental ingestion of water (60 ml) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumption of aquatic species <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please describe _____ _____ _____ _____	
6. If fish is consumed, is it more than one fish meal (8 oz) per week from this waterbody?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
7. If answered yes on #6, how many estimated meals consumed?	_____ meal(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly

Attachment C: Table 1

ATTACHMENT C: Table 1: Lists the proposed waterbodies segments (as listed in the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basin Plan and the Tulare Lake Basin Plan, Table 2-1) which would be designated with CUL beneficial uses. The Basin Plan Map Number corresponds to the number as listed in Table 2-1 of the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basin Plan. The Tulare Lake Basin Plan Table 2-1 does not include Basin Plan Map Number. The table also lists the location of the proposed waterbodies by Hydrologic Basin Planning Unit Number, the counties the waterbody segment spans, and the coordinates Upstream and Downstream reaches of the segment.

(a) Headwater (source) Upstream coordinates are estimates.

** Proposed new waterbody segments would be added to Table 2-1 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Basin Plan and the Tulare Lake Basin Plan

BASIN PLAN MAP NUMBER	HYDRO UNIT NUMBER	SURFACE WATER BODIES	COUNTY(IES)
SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN PLAN			
1	505.00	McCLOUD RIVER	Siskiyou, Shasta
2	527.20	GOOSE LAKE	Modoc
**	526.42	MEDICINE LAKE	Siskiyou
**	526.42	OTHER LAKES IN MEDICINE LAKE HYDROLOGICAL SUBAREA	
**		PIT RIVER, SOUTH FORK	Modoc
4	526.35	PIT RIVER, CONFLUENCE OF FORKS TO HAT CREEK	Modoc, Lassen, Shasta
5	526.41	FALL RIVER (tributary to Pit River)	Shasta
6	526.30	HAT CREEK (tributary to Pit River)	Shasta
7	526.34	BAUM LAKE	Shasta
8	526.00	PIT RIVER, MOUTH OF HAT CREEK TO SHASTA LAKE	Shasta
9	525.22	SACRAMENTO RIVER, SOURCE TO LAKE SISKIYOU BOX CANYON RESERVOIR	Siskiyou
11	525.20	SACRAMENTO RIVER, BOX CANYON DAM TO SHASTA LAKE	Siskiyou, Shasta
16	507.30	COW CREEK	Shasta
17	507.12	BATTLE CREEK	Shasta, Tehama
18	524.30	COTTONWOOD CREEK	Shasta, Tehama
19	509.63	ANTELOPE CREEK	Tehama
20	509.42	MILL CREEK	Tehama
22	509.20	DEER CREEK	Tehama
21	523.10	THOMES CREEK	Tehama

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BASIN PLAN MAP NUMBER	HYDRO UNIT NUMBER	SURFACE WATER BODIES	COUNTY(IES)
24	522.00	STONY CREEK	Tehama, Glenn
27	521.30	BUTTE CREEK, SOURCES TO CHICO	Butte
34	518.35	MIDDLE FORK FEATHER RIVER, SOURCE TO LITTLE LAST CHANCE CREEK	Plumas
35	518.36	FRENCHMAN RESERVOIR	Plumas
36	518.30	FEATHER RIVER, LITTLE LAST CHANCE CREEK TO LAKE OROVILLE	Plumas
37	518.34	LAKE DAVIS	Plumas
38	518.50	LAKES BASIN LAKES	Plumas
45	514.4	AMERICAN RIVER, MIDDLE FORK, SOURCE TO FOLSOM LAKE	El Dorado, Placer
46	514.45	DESOLATION VALLEY LAKES	Plumas
48	514.32	SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER, SOURCE TO SLAB CREEK RESERVOIR PLACERVILLE	El Dorado
**	512	PUTAH CREEK, SOURCE TO LAKE BERRYESSA	
**	532.00	CONSUMNES RIVER, SOURCES TO MICHIGAN BAR	Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento
60	532.60	MOKELUMNE RIVER, SOURCES TO PARDEE RESERVOIR	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras
64	533.00	CALAVERAS RIVER, SOURCE TO NEW HOGAN RESERVOIR	Calaveras
66	531.30	CALAVERAS RIVER, NEW HOGAN RESERVOIR TO DELTA	Calaveras, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, San Joaquin
67	540.00	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, SOURCES TO MILLERTON LAKE	Fresno, Madera
72	539.31	FRESNO RIVER, SOURCE TO HIDDEN RESERVOIR (HENSLEY)	Madera
74	545.00	FRESNO RIVER, HIDDEN RESERVOIR (HENSLEY) TO SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	Madera, Merced
75	539.11	CHOWCHILLA RIVER, SOURCE TO BUCHANAN RESERVOIR	Madera, Mariposa
77	535/545	CHOWCHILLA RIVER, BUCHANAN RESERVOIR TO SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	Madera, Mariposa, Merced
78	537.00	MERCED RIVER, SOURCE TO McCLURE LAKE	Madera, Mariposa
82	535.90	YOSEMITE LAKE	San Joaquin
84	536.00	TUOLUMNE RIVER, SOURCE TO (NEW) DON PEDRO RESERVOIR	Tuolumne

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BASIN PLAN MAP NUMBER	HYDRO UNIT NUMBER	SURFACE WATER BODIES	COUNTY(IES)
87	534.00	STANISLAUS RIVER, SOURCE TO NEW MELONES RESERVOIR (PROPOSED)	Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne
TULARE LAKE BASIN PLAN			
**	552.33	DINKEY CREEK	Fresno
	552.33	KINGS RIVER, NORTH FORK	Fresno
	552, 551 Kings River	KINGS RIVER, MAIN FORK, SOURCE TO CONFLUENCE WITH NORTH FORK ABOVE KIRCH FLAT	Fresno
	552, 551 Kings River	KINGS RIVER, MAIN FORK, CONFLUENCE WITH NORTH FORK TO PINE FLAT RESERVOIR KIRCH FLAT TO PINE FLAT DAM (PINE FLAT RESERVOIR)	Fresno
	552, 551 Kings River	KINGS RIVER, PINE FLAT DAM TO FRIANT-KERN	Fresno
**	551.9	LAST CHANCE DITCH, WEST BRANCH	Kings
**	551.9	LAST CHANCE DITCH	Kings
**	551.9	MUSSEL SLOUGH	Kings
	552, 551	KINGS RIVER, FRINAT-KERN TO PEOPLES WEIR	Fresno, Tulare
**	553.41	KAWEAH RIVER, NORTH FORK	Tulare
**	553	KAWEAH RIVER, EAST FORK	Tulare
	553	KAWEAH RIVER, CONFLUENCES OF MIDDLE AND MARBLE FORK TO LAKE KAWEAH ABOVE LAKE KAWEAH	Tulare
**	558.1	KAWEAH RIVER, SOUTH FORK	Tulare
	555	TULE RIVER, ABOVE LAKE SUCCESS	Tulare
**	558.1	SAINT JOHNS RIVER	Tulare
**	555.12	CAMPBELL CREEK	Tulare
**	558.2	CAMPBELL MORELAND DITCH	Tulare
**	558.2	PIONEER CREEK	Tulare
**	558.2	PORTER SLOUGH	Tulare
	553	KERN RIVER, ABOVE LAKE ISABELLA	Kern, Tulare
	554, 557, 558	KERN RIVER, LAKE ISABELLA TO KR-1	Kern, Tulare
	554, 557, 558	KERN RIVER, BELOW KR-1	Kern, Tulare
	554, 557, 558	POSO CREEK	Tulare
	552	MILL CREEK, SOURCE TO KINGS RIVER	Fresno

Attachment D: Table 2

ATTACHMENT D: Table 2: Lists the waterbodies segments (as listed in the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basin Plan and the Tulare Lake Basin Plan, Table 2-1) that do not meet the criteria to be added to the currently proposed BPA. The table includes waterbody segment proposed to be deleted and new water body segments to be added. The Basin Plan Map Number corresponds to the number as listed in Table 2-1 of the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basin Plan. The Tulare Lake Basin Plan Table 2-1 does not include Basin Plan Map Number. The new proposed waterbody segments listed in this table are not being proposed to be designated with CUL beneficial use in these BPAs. Strike-through language is being proposed for deletion.

** New waterbody segments proposed for addition to Table 2-1 of both Basin plans.

a. Current waterbody segments (as listed in Table 2-1 of both Basin Plans) that are proposed to be removed

BASIN PLAN MAP NUMBER	HYDRO UNIT NUMBER	SURFACE WATER BODIES	COUNT(IES)
SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN PLAN			
3 ^a	526.00	NORTH FORK, SOUTH FORK, PIT RIVER	Modoc
**	526.00	PIT RIVER, NORTH FORK	Modoc
5	525.22	LAKE SISKIYOU	Siskiyou
12	506.10	SHASTA LAKE	Shasta
13	520	SACRAMENTO RIVER, SHASTA DAM TO COLUSA BASIN DRAIN	Shasta, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo
30	520	SACRAMENTO RIVER, COLUSA BASIN DRAIN TO EYE ("I") STREET BRIDGE	Sutter, Yolo
14	524.61	WHISKEY TOWN RESERVOIR	Shasta
15	542.62	CLEAR CREEK BELOW WHISKEYTOWN RESERVOIR	Shasta
23	509.14	BIG CHICO CREEK	Butte, Tehama
25	522.33	EAST PARK RESERVOIR	Colusa
26	522.12	BLACK BUTTE RESERVOIR	Glenn, Tehama
28	520.40	BUTTE CREEK, BELOW CHICO, INCLUDING BUTTE SLOUGH	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter
29	520.21	COLUSA BASIN DRAIN	Butte, Colusa, Glenn
31	520.3	SUTTER BYPASS	Sutter, Yolo
32	518.41	LAKE ALMANOR	Plumas
33	518.4	FEATHER RIVER, NORTH FORK	Butte, Plumas
39	518.12	LAKE OROVILLE	Butte
40	515	FEATHER RIVER, FISH BARRIER DAM TO SACRAMENTO RIVER	Butte, Sutter, Yuba

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BASIN PLAN MAP NUMBER	HYDRO UNIT NUMBER	SURFACE WATER BODIES	COUNT(IES)
41	517	YUBA RIVER, SOURCES TO ENGLEBRIGHT RESERVOIR	Nevada, Sierra, Yuba, Placer
42	515.3	YUBA RIVER, ENGLEBRIGHT DAM TO FEATHER RIVER	Nevada, Sutter, Yuba
43	515.1	BEAR RIVER	Placer, Sutter, Yuba
44	514.5	AMERICAN RIVER, NORTH FORK, SOURCE TO FOLSOM LAKE	El Dorado, Placer
45	514.4	AMERICAN RIVER, MIDDLE FORK, SOURCE TO FOLSOM LAKE	El Dorado, Placer
49	514.32	AMERICAN RIVER, SOUTH FORK, SLAB CREEK RESERVOIR PLACERVILLE TO FOLSOM LAKE	El Dorado
50	514	FOLSOM LAKE	El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento
51	519.21	AMERICAN RIVER, FOLSOM DAM TO SACRAMENTO RIVER	Sacramento
52	510.00	YOLO BYPASS	Yolo
53	513.52	CLEAR LAKE	Lake
54	511/ 513	CACHE CREEK, CLEAR LAKE TO YOLO BYPASS	Colusa, Lake, Yolo
55	512.21	LAKE BERRYESSA	Napa
56	510/511	PUTAH CREEK, LAKE BERRYESSA TO YOLO BYPASS	Napa, Solano
57 ^a	532.00	COSUMNES RIVER, SOURCES TO NASHVILLE RESERVOIR (PROPOSED)	Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento
58 ^a	532.00	COSUMNES RIVER, NASHVILLE RESERVOIR (PROPOSED)	
59 ^a	531/532	COSUMNES RIVER, SOURCE TO DELTA	Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento
**	531.00	COSUMNES RIVER, MICHIGAN BAR TO DELTA	Sacramento, San Joaquin
61	532.60	PARDEE RESERVOIR	Amador, Calaveras
62	531.20	CAMANCHE RESERVOIR	Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin
63	531.20	MOKELUMNE RIVER, CAMANCHE RESERVOIR TO DELTA	San Joaquin
65	533.10	NEW HOGAN RESERVOIR	Calaveras
68	540.12	MILLERTON LAKE	Fresno, Madera
69	545.00	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, FRIANT DAM TO MENDOTA POOL	Fresno, Madera
70	545.10	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, MENDOTA DAM TO SACK DAM	Fresno, Madera

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BASIN PLAN MAP NUMBER	HYDRO UNIT NUMBER	SURFACE WATER BODIES	COUNT(IES)
71	535.70	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, SACK DAM TO MOUTH OF MERCED RIVER	Madera, Merced, Stanislaus
73	539.32	HIDDEN (HENSLEY) RESERVOIR	Madera
76	539.12	BUCHANAN (Eastman) RESERVOIR	Madera, Mariposa
79	537.22	McCLURE LAKE	Mariposa
80	537.10	McSWAIN RESERVOIR	Mariposa
81	535.00	MERCED RIVER, McSWAIN RESERVOIR TO SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	Merced, Stanislaus
83	535/541	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, MOUTH OF MERCED RIVER TO DELTA VERNALIS	Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin
85	536.32	NEW DON PEDRO RESERVOIR	Tuolumne
86	535.00	TUOLUMNE RIVER, NEW DON PEDRO RESERVOIR TO SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	Stanislaus, Tuolumne
88	534.21	NEW MELONES RESERVOIR	Calaveras, Tuolumne
89	534.22	TULLOCH RESERVOIR	Calaveras, Tuolumne
90	535.00	STANISLAUS RIVER, GOODWIN DAM TO SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne
91	542.32	SAN LUIS RESERVOIR	Merced
92	541.20	O'NEILL RESERVOIR	Merced
94	541.00	CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT	Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
95	541/543	DELTA-MENDOTA CANAL	Alameda, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
96	541.20	MUD SLOUGH (NORTH)	Merced
97	541.20	SALT SLOUGH	Merced
98	541.00	WETLAND WATER SUPPLY CHANNELS	Merced
C	544.00	SACRAMENTO SAN JOAQUIN DELTA	Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo
TULARE LAKE BASIN PLAN			
**	552.32	PINE FLAT RESERVOIR	Fresno

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BASIN PLAN MAP NUMBER	HYDRO UNIT NUMBER	SURFACE WATER BODIES	COUNT(IES)
	551	KINGS RIVER, PEOPLES WEIR TO STINSON WEIR ON NORTH FORK AND TO EMPIRE WEIR NO 2 ON SOUTH FORK	Fresno, Tulare
**	553.00	KAWEAH RIVER, SOURCE TO CONFLUENCES OF MIDDLE AND MARBLE FORK	Tulare
	553.44	LAKE KAWEAH	Tulare
	558	KAWEAH RIVER, BELOW LAKE KAWEAH	Tulare
	555.12	LAKE SUCCESS	Tulare
	558	TULE RIVER, BELOW LAKE SUCCESS	Kings, Tulare
	554.21	LAKE ISABELLA	Kern
	554, 557, 558	OTHER EAST SIDE STREAMS	Tulare, Kern
	554, 557, 558	WEST SIDE STREAMS	Tulare, Kern
	554, 557, 558	VALLEY FLOOR WATERS	Tulare, Kern