

TRIBAL INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BAY-DELTA PLAN UPDATE

November 9, 2023 1:00-5:00 PM | VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION ONLY



On September 28, 2023, the State Water Board released a Draft Staff Report in support of possible updates to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan). This update is focused on protection of fish and wildlife beneficial uses in the Sacramento River watershed and the Delta, including the Consumnes, Mokelumne, and Calaveras Rivers (referred to as the Sacramento/Delta update to the Bay-Delta Plan). The Draft Staff Report contains the environmental and other analyses supporting possible Sacramento/Delta updates to the Bay-Delta Plan, including a chapter on tribal engagement addressing possible inclusion of tribal beneficial uses and traditional ecological knowledge.

This workshop is for tribal representatives only, and is intended to provide information about this effort and answer questions. Workshops open to the general public will be held on October 19 and November 2, 2023. A hearing to receive comments from tribes and others will be held November 17, December 1, and December 11, 2023. For questions, please contact Robert McCarthy at robert.mccarthy@waterboards.ca.gov.

Register at bit.ly/fall-tribal-workshop

Meaningful engagement with California Native American Tribes is fundamental to the mission of the Water Boards.

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