Overview and Purpose of the Technical Assistance Program
Overview

Within the State of California, Tribes, Tribal Communities, and Underrepresented Communities face multiple challenges regarding access to clean, affordable, and sustainable groundwater and water resources.

Tribal and Underrepresented Communities are disproportionately impacted by water supply and water quality challenges, such as overdraft in basins and contamination, that is either anthropogenic or naturally occurring.
Purpose of the Program

Identify and Prioritize Tribal Governments, Tribal Communities and Underrepresented Communities.

Communicate and engage communities through workshops, provide needs, risk, and vulnerability assessments.

Provide technical assistance services to address needs, risks, and vulnerabilities in communities and water systems.
Geographic Boundaries for Tribal Communities and Northern California
Geographic Boundaries – Northern California

The Northern California Region, which includes the areas with the DWR Northern Regional Office and North Central Regional Office boundaries.
All land within the State of California that is owned or subject to an ownership of possessory interest of the Tribe, land defined as “Indian Lands” by 25 USC 81 (a)(1), and land that is owned by a Tribal entity, or Tribe, within the external border of such Indian Lands.
Lake County Basins and SGMA Compliance

DWR Groundwater Basins in Lake County

- Big Valley
- Scotts Valley
- Upper Lake Valley
- Clear Lake Cache Formation
- Coyote Valley
- Collayomi Valley
- Long Valley
- Others

As a DWR medium priority groundwater basin, only the Big Valley Groundwater Basin is required to comply with SGMA. The Big Valley GSA has prepared and submitted a GSP to DWR.
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Communication & Engagement Plan
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Provides a structure and strategy to conduct communication and engagement.

Communicates the purpose, methodology and intended outcomes of the engagement.
Communication and Engagement - Tools

Language-appropriate and culturally sensitive materials including:

- Letters (bilingual)
- Emails (bilingual)
- Phone/Zoom Calls
- Videos (8 languages)
- Animations
- Radio content – PSAs

Flyers and brochures (bilingual)

Social Media Posts
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- TikTok
4 Heat Mapping
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Established rubric for identifying highest priority Tribal and Underrepresented Communities for assistance based on relevant characteristics using a publicly available, transparent, and reproducible process.

The tools used are adaptable to changing conditions, data sources, and program priorities.
## Prioritization and Ranking Tool

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Communities and Needs/Risks/Vulnerabilities Assessments
Communities with BV GSA – URC and Tribal

- Tribal Government
  - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria

- Underrepresented Communities
  - Kelseyville, SDAC
  - Other water systems: Skypark, Lake County CSA #6-Finley
Needs/Risk/Vulnerability Assessment/Survey

Prop 68 Technical Assistance Program - Water Needs Assessment
Please select your language of choice for the survey.

- English
- Español
- 简化中文
- 传统漢語

Start
Based on the records search, water system representative interview, and site reconnaissance, Project Team is preparing preliminary engineering reports. The report will be designed to support water systems and support projects for grant funding.
We would like to hear from you

The Project Team would like to hear from you on:

   Community Information

   Heat Maps

Water Needs, Risks and Vulnerabilities in your community

How we can help
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Thank You!

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Questions?