

Bureau of Reclamation

Mid-Pacific Region: Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program (NAAP)

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NAAP Mission Statement:

Increase Tribal Opportunities to develop and Manage Their On-Reservation Water Resources.

Introduction

This presentation will identify Mid-Pacific Region water resource opportunities available to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in California.

Technical Assistance Opportunities

- ❑ Assess the potential for future on-reservation, surface or groundwater development.
- ❑ Evaluate existing on-reservation water systems for safety and operational capability.
- ❑ Study on-reservation water quality problems.

Technical Assistance Requirements

- ❑ Must be Federally Recognized.
- ❑ Project focused on reservation water resources, and a priority for the Tribe.
- ❑ Funding is usually \$50,000 per year, per project, for no more than two years.
- ❑ It is a competitive process. Tribal applications are due July 1, 2005, for FY2006 funding.
- ❑ Decision to fund is made in January 2006.

How Technical Assistance Can Be Delivered To the Tribe:

- ❑ Reclamation professionals can do the work on behalf of the Tribe.
- ❑ Reclamation can enter into an Interagency Agreement (with other federal agencies) on behalf of the Tribe.
- ❑ Reclamation can enter into a PL. 93-638 Contract with the Tribe.
- ❑ Reclamation can award a grant to the Tribe.

How To Apply for Technical Assistance for FY2006:

- ❑ Contact Mike Kinsey at (559) 487-5139 or email: mkinsey@mp.usbr.gov, to obtain an application packet.
- ❑ Address: Bureau of Reclamation
South-Central CA Area Office
1243 N St.
Fresno CA 93721-1813
- ❑ APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JULY 1, 2005

Information Needed for FY06 NAAP Application Form:

- ❑ Project Name and Tribe.
- ❑ Describe the Tribe's water resource need.
- ❑ Describe the work to be accomplished in FY2006.
- ❑ Describe how this project will meet short term water needs, goals and objectives of the Tribe.
- ❑ List the cost, any tribal contribution (time or money), and any contributing or supporting partners (such as IHS, BIA, EPA, local governments, etc.).

Mid Pacific Region Offices

- ❑ Regional Office (Sacramento)
- ❑ South Central California Area Office (Fresno)
- ❑ Central California Area Office (Folsom)
- ❑ Northern California Area Office (Redding)
- ❑ Lahontan Basin Area Office (Carson City)
- ❑ Klamath Basin Area Office (Klamath Falls)

For Southern California and Owens Valley Tribes:

- Contact the Lower Colorado Regional Office, Romona Saunders at (602) 379-3199 or email: rsaunders@lc.usbr.gov, to obtain information its Native American Affairs Program.
- Address: Bureau of Reclamation
Lower Colorado Region
Native American Affairs Office
400 N. 5th Street, Suite 1470
Phoenix, AZ 85004.