

How Tribes Can Participate in the California Tribal Gap Analysis Project

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Welcome & Introductions

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Webinar Agenda

➤ **CTGA Project Overview**

- Background and Scope
- Goals and Key Benefits
- Steps and Timeline
- Project Team

➤ **Participating in the CTGA Tribal Questionnaire**

- Scope and Structure
- Completing the Questionnaire
- How to Register/Participate
- Questionnaire Follow-Up
- Outreach to Tribes

➤ **California Tribal Resiliency Conference (May 19 & 20)**

CTGA Project Overview



BACKGROUND

- 2018 Tribal Energy Summit → Leftover ARRA funds →
 - 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- Tribal Government Challenge Statewide Gap Analysis
 - AKA California Tribal Gap Analysis
 - Same funding source used for Tribal Government Challenge grants
 - Aligned w/ ARRA guidelines for Local Government Challenge
 - Partnership with Strategic Growth Council → inclusion of climate change adaptation and resilience

SCOPE

- Tribal gap analysis focused on: Clean Energy, Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience
- All California Native American Tribes
 - Including those w/o federal recognition or land holdings



CALIFORNIA TRIBAL GAP ANALYSIS

GOALS

- Identify tribal priorities, needs, and barriers in clean energy and climate change adaptation and resilience
- Provide recommendations for State programs, funding, technical assistance, etc. to address needs
 - *Primarily informed and shaped by tribal input*
- Advance collaboration and build relationships between Tribes and State (ALL CA TRIBES)

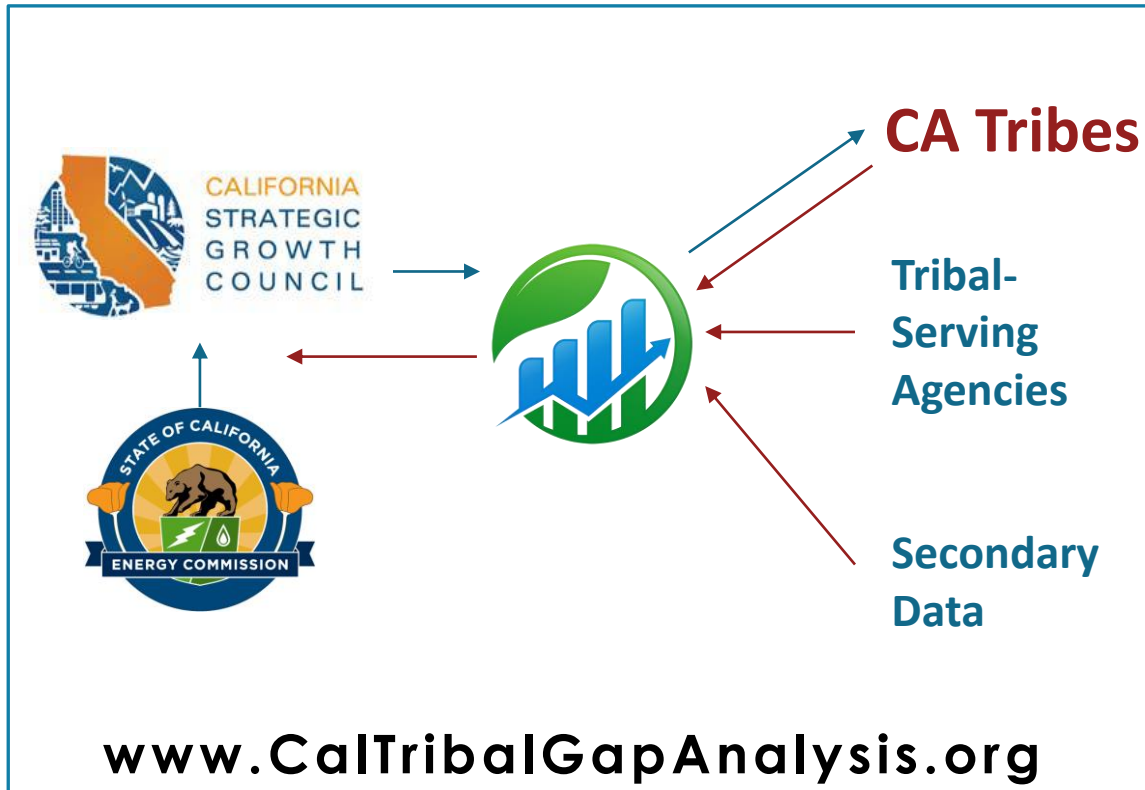
KEY BENEFITS

- Inform future State clean energy and climate change programs for Tribes (funding, etc.) to address needs
- Database of available clean energy and climate change funding and opportunities for California Tribes

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COLLABORATING ON CLEAN ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE



KEY STEPS & TIMELINE

- Prepare draft tribal questionnaire (Fall 2020)
- Pilot draft Tribal questionnaire (Winter 2021)
- Perform secondary research (Winter–Summer 2021)
 - Tribal Serving Agencies/Organizations - Programs Questionnaire
 - Identify and obtain secondary information and datasets
- Administer Tribal questionnaire (Spring–Summer 2021)
 - Issue copy of response and database to each participant
 - Follow-up with participants for clarification, as needed
- Conduct data analysis (Summer–Fall 2021)
- Release draft report for feedback (Winter 2021)
- Release final report (Spring 2022)

CTGA Project Team

STATE COMMITTEE



CONTRACTOR TEAM



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CTGA Project Q&A

Participating in the Tribal Questionnaire

Scope/Structure of Questionnaire

- **General Tribal Participant Information**
- **Clean Energy Priorities, Activities, and Needs**
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Renewable Energy & Storage
 - Clean Transportation
 - **Residential → Government → Commercial (for each subtopic)**
- **Climate Change Priorities, Activities, and Needs**
 - Adaptation and Resilience
- **General Gaps and Recommendations for Tribal Clean Energy and Climate Changes Priorities, Activities, and Needs**

NOTE: Questionnaire shown in webinar is not the final

Completing the Questionnaire

- **IDEAL PARTICIPANTS: One or more authorized representatives from each Tribe that can address all applicable topics and sectors**
 - **TOPICS:** Clean Energy (Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy & Storage, Clean Transportation) and Climate Change (Adaptation and Resilience)
 - **SECTORS:** Residential, Government, Business
 - **POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS:** Leaders/Staff/Representatives from Tribal Council, Tribal Administration, Environmental, Planning, Housing, Transportation, Economic Development, Cultural, Emergency Planning, Tribal Businesses, etc.
- **Only one questionnaire to be completed per Tribe**
 - Questionnaire Platform: SurveyMonkey
 - A customized link will be created for each Tribe
 - Self-administered questionnaires involving 2+ reps need internal coordination

Completing the Questionnaire

➤ Options for Completing Questionnaire (in SurveyMonkey)

1. Guided Questionnaire (by Contractor team member) – RECOMMENDED
 - Receive questionnaire guidance, clarification, and technical support
 - Schedule 2-hour block with CTGA team member to take in web- or tele-conference meeting
 - A PDF copy of the questionnaire will be shared in advance
2. Self-Administered Questionnaire
 - Receive customized link with instructions and coordinate single response among participants

➤ Estimate Questionnaire Time Commitment: 1-2+ hours

- ~1 hours for a single participant
- 1.5-2+ hours for multiple participants
- Time estimates based on guided questionnaire pilots
 - This does not include prior internal research, if necessary/desired

➤ **100% accuracy is not expected; Responses are inherently subjective**

- This is not an evaluation of tribal performance

Questionnaire Follow-Up

- **Copy of Tribe's questionnaire responses**
- **Latest version of assistance programs database (and updates)**
 - Grants, incentives, technical assistance, and other resources
 - Federal, state, local, IOU, NGO, etc.
- **Follow-up clarification (if needed)**
 - Questionnaire designed minimize need for follow-up clarification

Registering for the Questionnaire

- **Complete CTGA Tribal Questionnaire Registration Form:**
 - Visit <https://caltribalgapanalysis.org/> or go directly to:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7zmRwLgbHco8Lafk2YP4uRH-ziFDrgd-H5DB58GW5cAjFw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **Email Josh Simmons at: jsimmons@prospersustainably.com**
 - For all potential questionnaire participants:
 - Name, email address, phone number, Tribe represented, title/role
 - For guided questionnaire: At least three 2-hour timeblocks that work for all participants (optional, can be coordinated later if desired)

Questionnaire Q&A

Outreach to Tribes

GOAL: Maximize participation among all 170 California Tribes to best inform future State clean energy and climate change assistance programs (e.g. grants, technical assistance) for Tribes

OUTREACH OPTIONS:

- **Periodic email blasts**
- **Present at Tribal events**
- **Share CTGA information with intertribal groups**
- **Request participating Tribes to recommend other Tribes**
- **Ideas? Support?**

California Tribal Resiliency Conference

MAY 19 & 20, 2021

CA Tribal Resiliency Conference

- **May 19 & 20, 2021: Remote only (registration info sent by CEC)**
 - For California Tribes and representatives (only)
- **Hosted by California Energy Commission (CEC)**
 - In coordination with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Strategic Growth Council (SGC), and California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)
- **Purpose (working draft)**
 - Inform CA Tribes about state and federal programs and other opportunities for increasing tribal energy resiliency (including funding, incentives, and CTGA)
 - Inform state and federal leaders about tribal perspectives, needs, objectives
 - Including need for funding, technical assistance, etc.
 - Highlight resiliency projects supported by grant funding

CA Tribal Resiliency Conference Q&A

Thank You! Questions?

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