The Fifth Annual Advanced Conference on

Tribal Water Law in California

Effective Tribal participation in resolving water issues in California

October 26 & 27, 2017
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With the long-term drought and the new State groundwater law, Tribal water rights issues are growing in significance in policy debates, disputes and other matters involving water availability, conservation and regulation in California. The Tribes’ Winters reserved rights, as well as State law water rights, are important to both surface water and groundwater. Because they were not quantified, Tribal water rights were often ignored until a Tribe or the United States asserted them. More recently, however, State and local governments and water agencies have begun to recognize that consideration of Tribal water rights is important for the development of effective policies for water resource protection, development and allocation.

The conference will also consider recent Tribal water rights litigation, impacts of long-term drought and effects of the 2016-2017 rainy season, and the impacts of State laws regulating groundwater on Tribal government efforts to protect and preserve their water rights and access to water sources.

Throughout we will explore ways in which Tribes, local governments and water agencies can work cooperatively to ensure an adequate and sustained supply of water for mutually beneficial uses into the future. We hope you can join us.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Colin Cloud Hampson, Esq. of Sonosky Chambers Sachse Endreson & Perry LLP and Denise Kathlene Turner Walsh, Esq. of Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
**Friday, October 27, 2017**

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Colin Cloud Hampson, Program Co-Chair (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and the White Earth Band of Chippewa) is a Partner at Sonosky Chambers Sachse Endreson & Perry LLP. He represents Tribes and Tribal organizations on a wide range of Indian law matters.

Denise Turner Walsh, Program Co-Chair, is the first woman Attorney General of Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians, the first Tribe in the State of California to appoint an Attorney General. As the chief legal officer for the Tribe, she has focused on development of the Tribe’s legal infrastructure to assert and protect the Tribe’s sovereignty and right to self-government.

Anecita Agustinez, a Tribal citizen of the Dine (Navajo) Nation, is Tribal Policy Advisor for The California Department of Water Resources. She previously served as the Native American Liaison and Manager of the Office of Legislative and External Affairs and the Office of Health Access at the Department of Health Care Services.

Art Bunce, Law Offices of Art Bunce, is a leading advocate for Tribal interests in California regarding sustainable groundwater management. He wrote the Tribal protective language in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

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Behrooz Mortazavi, Ph.D., P.E. is a Principal, Water Resources Engineers Inc. He assisted Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) in securing groundwater water rights after an Indian Water Rights Settlement; initiated an Integrated Resources Plan; designed and implemented an integrated recharge and recovery program to mitigate groundwater overdraft; and maximized the use of recycled water to meet agricultural, environmental habitat, and municipal irrigation demands.

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Bruce Wilcox is the Assistant Secretary at Salton Sea Policy, California Department of Natural Resources. He is part of the committee developing a Salton Sea restoration plan. He also managed the development of the Salton Sea Restoration and Renewable Energy Initiative program.