

California GIS Council Workgroup Report

Workgroup: Tribal Governments

Workgroup page*: Tribal Workgroup – California GIS Council (cgia.org)

Workgroup Chair: Donna Miranda-Begay

Report Date: December 8, 2020

Requests for Council Action

List any requests for Council actions.

Assist with setting up webinar for Jason MacCannell, presentation on Digital Atlas on CA Native American Tribes Assist with setting up webinar for Non-Federally Recognized Tribes education, training, and access to ESRI and other GIS software (in conjunction with CA Dept. of Water Resources).

Status Update

11/18/2020 – has arrange with SWRCB GIS Forum to have Jason MacCannell provide an overview of the Digital Atlas on CA Native American Tribes. SWRCB had several GIS users in Regions offices and some who work with Tribes and Tribal communities. Well received presentation.

11/20/2020 – provided Tribal perspective to the proposed CA Broadband Action Plan for All. Two other Tribes provided their input (11/20-23/2020):

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12/2/2020 – participated in 1-hour interview with Adam Fleenor, with University of California, Merced School of Social Science, Humanities, and Arts. He is studying how CA Native American Tribes use GIS. Adam is also on the National Tribal GIS organizations conference planning team – focusing on education of GIS with Tribes in the U.S. TribalGIS.COM - N.T.G.I.S.C. - About Us

12/8/2020 – Outreaching to John Mosley with U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs – Pacific Region Office to get an update on ESRI licensing and training opportunities. If licensing and/or training process in place, will post ESRI licensing options for Tribes (most likely for federally recognized Tribes).

12/7/2020 – Working with Jane Schafer-Kramer and Anecita Agustinez to coordinate an opportunity to provide virtual GIS introductory training for a couple of non-federally recognized Tribes. This will be an initial effort – hopefully more training opportunities for non-federally recognized Tribes.

12/15/2020 – 11:30am: 25-minute presentation by Jason MacCannell provide an overview of the Digital Atlas on CA Native American Tribes.

Legislative/Policy Update

Provide any updates on legislation or policies that are relevant to the workgroup

Next Actions & Key dates	
List next actions and key dates	
Action	Key Date
Next workgroup meeting	

^{*}See the workgroup page for workgroup charter, members, contact information, and prior reports.



Documents and Attachments

List of documents (reports and recommendations) attached to this status report. Can be a URL.

Notes

Any other items that the workgroup would like to note.