

Post Event Summary

Event: Indigenous WaterTalks

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	December 7, 2019 11:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples	Location	Aquarium of the Pacific 100 Aquarium Way Long Beach, CA 90802
Event Facilitator Contact	Angela Mooney D'Arcy	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (1-5) Over 18 years old: (6-10)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	angela@sacredplacesinstitute.org	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Long Beach was not able to attend.

We had robust conversations about rights of nature, rights of rivers and water bodies, Indigenous governance, tribal government-to-government consultation, opportunities to organize and build coalitions of Native American Tribes across the state around IRWM, tribal cultural, ceremonial, and subsistence needs related to the river and water stewardship. The majority of attendees were under 40 and represented a diverse cross section of local Indigenous (Chumash, Tongva, Acjachemen), and urban Indigenous (Osage, Navajo), community organizers, artists, scholars, and tribal council members. Local tribal community members and urban Indian community members all expressed interest in remaining involved in conversations about Indigenous water needs.