

Post Event Summary

Event: Engaging Tribal Expertise review

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	11/16/2023 10:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	TreePeople	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Virtual	Attendance or Estimated Reach	8

Purpose of Event: Share progress of the Tribal Engagement Framework project with the Leadership Group of CBOs for feedback and awareness.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event: Engaging Tribal Expertise / Nurturing Connections

Means used to Collect Feedback: Notes

Event Summary: TreePeople and Sacred Places Institute presented a draft version of the Tribal Engagement Framework document called *Nurturing Connections* (a product of the technical assistance phase of WaterTalks) to the Leadership Group of CBOs. Discussion and feedback was then incorporated into a revised draft of the document. The Group is a likely means of using and distributing the document, once complete (*sample document page below*).

GOVERNMENT TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT HISTORY

Below are resources that detail United States policy and legislation that relates to the history of the government's acknowledgement (or lack thereof) of tribal sovereignty and the right to tribal self-determination. The authors of this Framework would like to highlight that federal, state and local government recognition of tribal sovereignty, consultation and engagement has been harmful, violent and insufficient. Some policies have changed over time thanks to hard fought reform led by Indigenous Peoples.

The authors of this Framework strongly encourage readers to read and engage with the resources below to understand these histories as they are critical to formulating authentic strategies around tribal engagement.

- **American Indian Politics and the American Political System**
By: David E. Wilkins and Heidi Kiiwetlinginesitk Stark
Chapter 5. A History of Federal Indian Policy
- **Native American Heritage Commission - California Indian History**
By: Professor Edward D. Castillo, Cahulla-Luiseno
- **California Indian History**
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- **Indian Policy Timeline - The Indian Experience**
By: Native Wellness Institute

