



URCTA Program Step-by-Step

The URCTA Program collaborates with California Native American (Federally and Non-Federally Recognized) Tribes and Underrepresented Communities to assess Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation needs, risks, and vulnerabilities. Explore our step-by-step guide to learn more. **Services are provided free of charge.**

1 Initial Engagement with the California Tribe, Community, and/or Small Farmer.

REPORT SUMMARY

NEEDS

- Groundwater level monitoring
- Aquifer testing to determine long-term yield and supply
- Identifying Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs)
- Analyze well interference
- Identify additional water supply
- Analyze existing well condition using downhole video log
- Rehabilitation of water storage tank
- Long-term water supply and demand analysis
- Assess and help to facilitate water transfers

PROPOSED ASSISTANCE

2 Initial Site Visit, Meeting and Needs Assessment with the California Tribe, Community, and/or Small Farmer.

3 Initial Summary Report of Site Visit/Needs Assessment and Outline of Proposed Technical Assistance with the California Tribe, Community, and/or Small Farmer.

4 Technical Assistance Services for the California Tribe, Community, and/or Small Farmer start when an agreement between all parties is reached.

5 The California Tribe, Community, and/or Small Farmer has regular check-in meetings with Dudek, the Technical Assistance provider, on behalf of DWR throughout the process.

6 Any deliverables, e.g., preliminary engineering reports, design documents, well reports, etc. will be reviewed for comment by the California Tribe, Community, and/or Small Farmer. Comments will be provided to Dudek for revisions before finalization. This process may be repeated until all deliverables are finalized.

7 Before any project is closed out, a final site visit and meeting will occur and include the California Tribe, Community, and/or Small Farmer, Dudek and DWR.



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