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Native American Funding Opportunities – FY2023

Interior Region 10
California-Great Basin

Reclamation Overview:



Mission Statements:

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

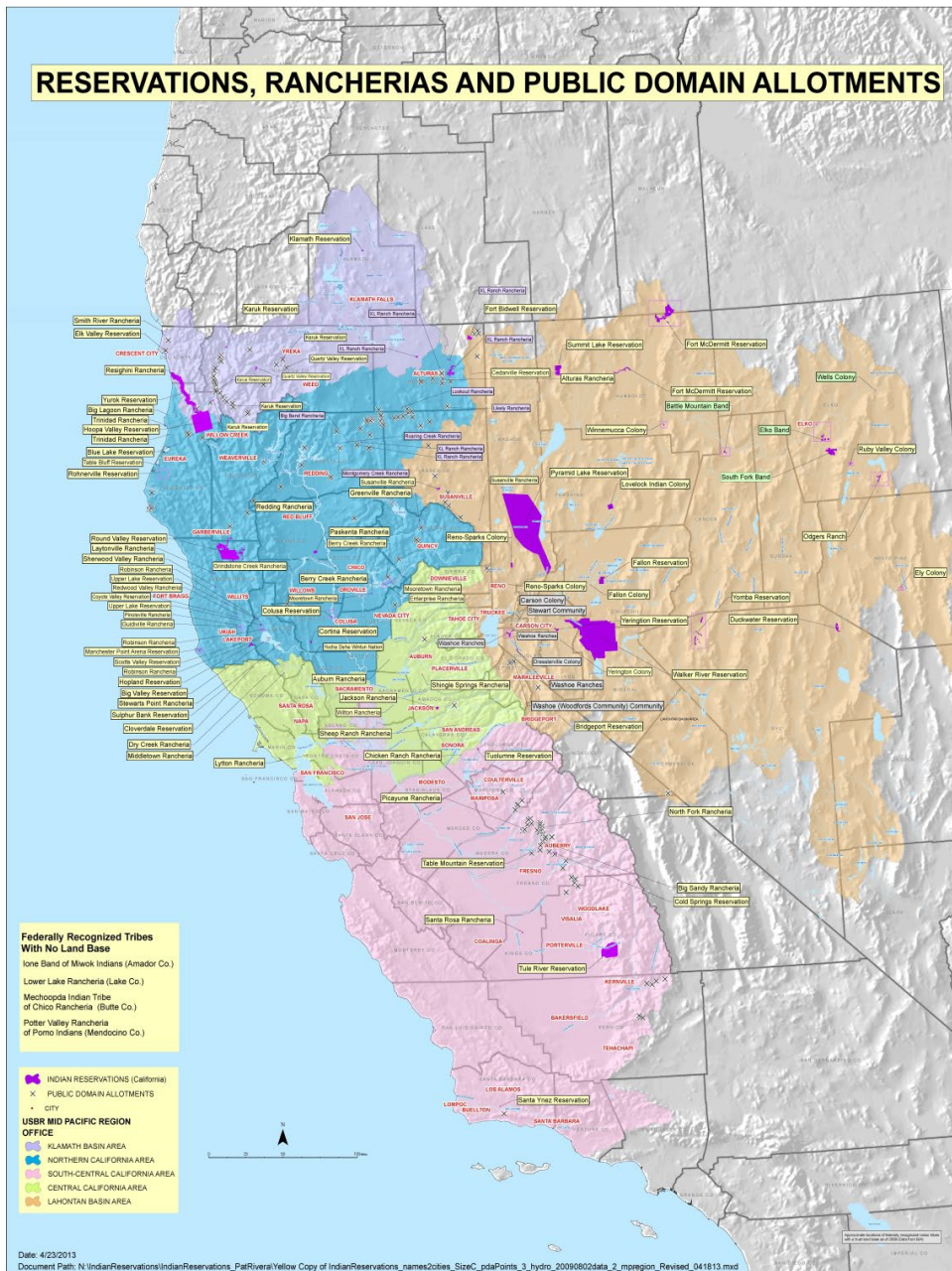
The mission of Reclamation's Native American Affairs Program is to make the benefits of the Reclamation program available to Indian Tribes and to fulfill Reclamation's Indian Trust responsibilities.



Interior Region 10

California-Great Basin:

- California to about Santa Barbara
- Most of Nevada
- Southern Oregon
- 98 Federally Recognized Tribes



Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program:

- Provides technical assistance and funding for the use, development, management and protection of water and related resources
- Funding is limited to \$400,000/NO COST SHARE
- Project duration - up to 2 years
- FY2023 approximately \$4.0 million available
- FY2024 – June/July 2023
- NOFO - www.grants.gov
- ROFO – “Dear Tribal” Letter



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Notice of Funding Opportunity No. R23AS00016

Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2023



U.S. Department of the Interior

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Technical Assistance Projects Examples:

- Tule River Tribe – *Water Well and Storage (IHS partnering)*
- Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe – *Irrigation Improvement Project*
- Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria – *Drinking Water System Upgrade*
- Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians – *West Fork of the Russian River Bank Stabilization Project*
- Pit River Tribe – *Culvert Replacement/Irrigation Pipe/Field Leveling*
- Quartz Valley Indian Reservation – *Groundwater Monitoring Project*
- Big Valley Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians – *Backup Drinking Water Well and Power*
- Elk Valley Rancheria – *Water Storage Tanks Enhancements*
- Klamath Tribes – *Stock Water Wells and Storage*



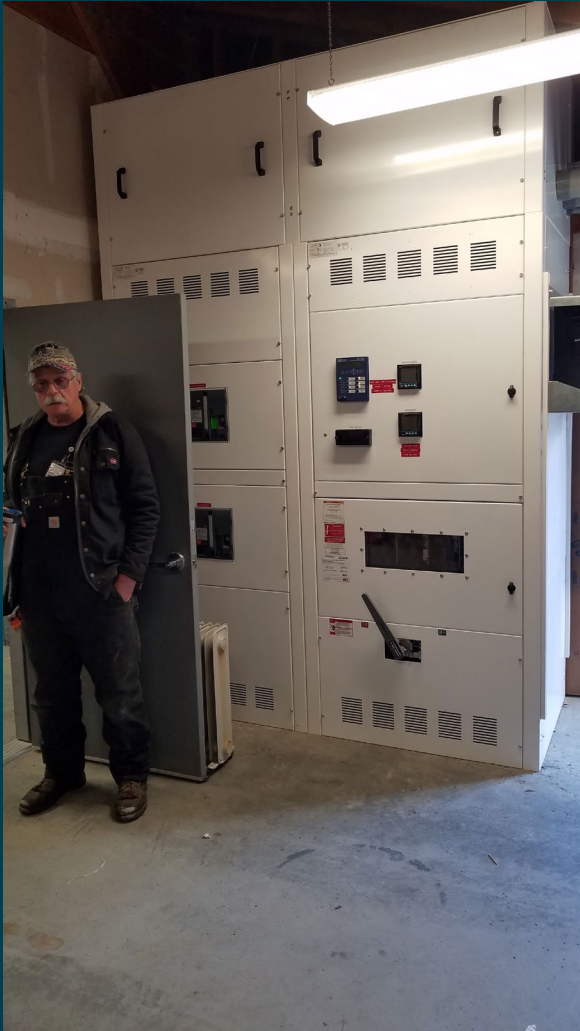
WaterSmart Programs:

- <https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart>
- Approximately 16 different programs
- Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration – currently open (June)
- Which are best for tribes:
 - Drought Response Program
 - Contingency Planning
 - Resiliency Projects
 - Emergency Response Actions
 - Small-Scale Water Projects (max project - \$225,000)
- Cost-share Requirements and 638 contracting



WaterSmart Programs:

Blue Lake Rancheria – Smart Water Grid



Special Funding Opportunities:

- “Magic Money”
- Mostly related to Drought or the Inflation Reduction Act
- Larger funding thresholds
- Non-recurring funding
- Dear Tribal Letter
- Project examples:
 - Drinking water wells
 - Irrigation improvement projects
 - Water system rehabilitation



Questions?

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