



# Sacramento District Tribal Partnership Program

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## The Tribal Partnership Program

The Tribal Partnership Program (TPP) creates opportunities for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to work closely with and support Tribal Nations through the use of the Corps' capabilities and resources to advance the interests of Tribal communities. TPP can carry out water-related planning activities, or activities relating to the study, design, and construction of water resources development projects, that will substantially benefit Indian tribes; and are located primarily within Indian country or in proximity to Alaska Native villages. An activity conducted under the Program may address: projects for flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and protection, and preservation of cultural and natural resources; watershed assessments and planning activities; and such other projects as the Secretary, in cooperation with Indian tribes and the heads of other federal agencies, determines to be appropriate.

TPP provides authority for the Corps to carry out projects that address the preservation of cultural and natural resources and such other projects as the Secretary, in cooperation with Indian tribes and the heads of other federal agencies, determines to be appropriate. These projects are not typically considered a traditional Corps water resources development project.

The TPP is authorized by Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended.

## Flood Risk Management, Environmental Restoration and Protection, and the Preservation of Cultural and Natural Resources

The Tribal Partnership Program can conduct studies for flood risk management, environmental restoration and protection, and preservation of cultural and natural resources. Recommended plans are eligible for construction.

Feasibility studies are cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal. Construction is cost-shared at 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal. TPP includes cost-share waivers for up to \$665,000 for a study and \$665,000 for construction.

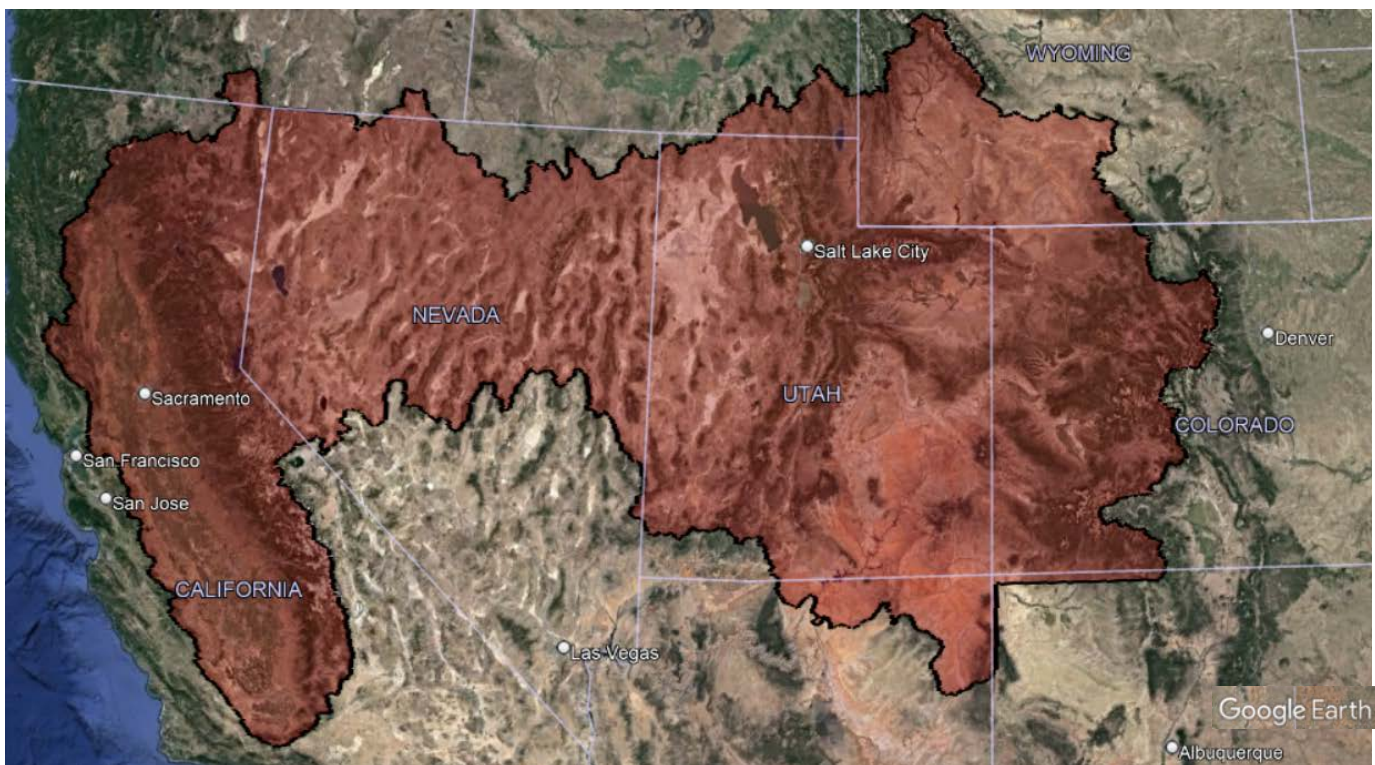
Tribes may also be eligible for a reduced cost-share if the estimated per capita income for the Tribal partner is less than the estimated per capita income of two-thirds of the counties in the United States. To determine the eligibility for the Tribe, contact your local USACE district office or review the recent guidance: <https://planning.erdc.dren.mil/toolbox/library/EGMs/EGM22-04.pdf>



## Watershed Assessments

Watershed Planning includes comprehensive and strategic evaluations and analyses that include diverse political, geographic, physical, institutional, technical, and stakeholder considerations. Watershed planning addresses identified water resources needs from any source, regardless of agency responsibilities, and provides a shared vision of a desired end state that may include recommendations for potential involvement by USACE, other federal agencies, or non-federal interests. Watershed studies may identify potential USACE projects consistent with priority missions; however, this is not the primary consideration of watershed planning. In conducting watershed planning, USACE uses its planning capability in a broader sense to meet the changing water resources needs of the nation. Ultimately, watershed studies should inform multiple audiences and decision makers at all levels of government and provide a strategic roadmap to inform future investment decisions by multiple agencies.

Watershed assessments are cost-shared 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal. TPP includes cost-share waivers for up to \$665,000 for a watershed assessment. Tribes may also be eligible for a reduced cost-share if the estimated per capita income for the Tribal partner is less than the estimated per capita income of two-thirds of the counties in the United States. To determine the eligibility for the Tribe, contact your local USACE district office or review the recent guidance: <https://planning.erdc.dren.mil/toolbox/library/EGMs/EGM22-04.pdf>



Sacramento District Boundary

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