

GREAT BASIN TRIBAL ALLIANCE (GBTA)



DESCRIPTION

This joint initiative is a partnership between the team at the Climate Science Alliance and DRI, with the Indigenous Program Lead Tenaya Wood-Luna. The Indigenous Program Lead position is hosted in partnership by the Alliance and the DRI's Climate Center, created to facilitate collaboration and promote Tribally-led climate resilience efforts in the Great Basin.

This working group is an intentional and strategic effort to connect the region's Tribal communities with climate resilience resources where there is a perceived benefit to sharing knowledge, capacity, and training for Tribal professionals and community partners. As a working group focused on creating connections, sharing values and stories, as well as setting priorities for engagement in climate resilience planning and management, we will identify and prioritize causes that are in need of our attention and action, and from there collectively build a timeline to plan and address these through funded programming, education, and workshops.

MISSION

The Great Basin Tribal Alliance is a new initiative focused on providing a trusted, culturally-relevant forum for Tribal communities and non-tribal partners in the Great Basin region to explore ways to reconnect, engage, and take leadership in climate resilience efforts.









BUILDING CAPACITY THROUGH RELATIONSHIP BUILDING AND RECIPROCITY WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Guided by the Climate Science Alliance's model of meaningful engagement, GBTA will support Indigenous involvement in CNAP activities by identifying Tribal research priorities and advancing co-production of research through a Working Group process, fellowship stipends, and funding for Tribal-led projects.

Each project will strive to bring together researchers and partners to support frontline and historically excluded communities to address community identified local adaptation challenges and solutions. All projects recognize the critical importance of incorporating local and traditional knowledge in project processes, outputs, and outcomes.

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