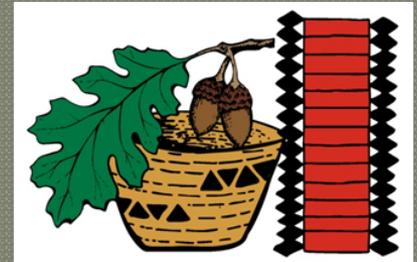


FirstNet in California Tribal Perspective



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Overview

- California Tribal Facts
- Governance and Tribal Consultation
 - Sovereign Nations
 - FirstNet
- Unique Challenges
- Opportunities and Benefits

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Current Facts

- 109 Tribes
- Location
- Access
- Sovereignty
- Emergency Services

Governance



- Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination
- Public Law 112-96 allows tribes to provide input
- Executive Order B-10-11 establishes direct communication and consultation

Tribal Interactions

- At the national level
 - Kevin McGinnis
 - Public Safety Advisory Committee
 - Carl Rebstock
- At the state level, for California
 - Cynthia Gomez, Governor's Office
 - CalFRN Tribal Committee



Tribal Committee

- **Dore A. Bietz**
 - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
- **Michael DeSpain**
 - Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
- **Matthew Rantanen**
 - Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association
- **Bill Denke**
 - Sycuan Tribal Police

Challenges

- 20 % of Tribes are in California
- **Over 0.75M** Native Americans
- Assure equitable allocation of coverage
- Limited access and Coordination can be difficult



Opportunities and Benefits

- 3-in-1 network will offer services in even very remote areas
- Committed to “bring service to where the public safety first responders are.”
- Commercial providers may be encouraged to augment their services
- Sacred and Cultural areas are not affected

Working Together

- No assumptions

- Changes in Stafford Act benefits neighboring counties



- FirstNet deployment offers opportunity for interagency working relationships



Conclusion

- Challenges and opportunities
- Working together has benefits
- Specific language addresses unmet needs of CA Tribes
- Enables Tribes to communicate and coordinate

Thank You

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