SGMA and Tribal Water Rights

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I. Background/Intro

-SGMA’s provisions pertaining to federally recognized tribal governments

-Legal framework for Tribal claims involving water resources

II. Tribal water interests in California

-Existing negotiated federal Indian water rights settlements

-Tribes with potential claims to be addressed and potential impacts of those

III. How does SGMA balance Tribal rights with state regulatory interests?

-Preliminary look at SGMA implementation and GSAs and GMPs in areas where tribal water rights are established.

IV. What is working? What isn’t working?

-Drought impact on planning and forecasts

-Climate change as a consideration

-Water security and tribal economic and cultural programs

-Litigation

V. Considerations and ideas moving forward.