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.