

## **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 Climate Stewardship Lead Tenaya Wood-Luna. This position is hosted in partnership by the Alliance and the DRI's Climate Center, created to facilitate collaboration and promote Tribally-led resilience efforts across the Great Basin.

The Great Basin Tribal Alliance is an intentional, coordinated, ongoing convergence centered on Indigenous extreme weather preparedness and economic resiliency across the Great Basin region. This includes opportunities for information and resource sharing, capacity-building, training, workforce development, and natural resource planning and management that is both Indigenous-led and Indigenous-focused. Causes fitting within this realm needing our attention and action will be identified and prioritized, then a collective timeline will be built to plan, address, and engage efforts through funded programming, training, and workshops.

## MISSION

The Great Basin Tribal Alliance is an Indigenousled, culturallyrelevant forum for Indigenous communities of the Great Basin to explore ways to connect, engage, and take leadership in actions to support resilient communities and economies in partnership with non-Indigenous allies.









# 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 California Nevada Adaptation Program (CNAP) activities by identifying Indigenous research priorities and advancing co-production of research through a Working Group process, fellowship stipends, and funding for Indigenous-led projects. Each project will strive to bring together community members, researchers, and pertinent partners to support communities to address Indigenous led, Indigenous focused adaptation challenges and solutions across the Great Basin region. All projects recognize and prioritize the critical importance of incorporating local and traditional knowledge in project processes, outputs, and outcomes.

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