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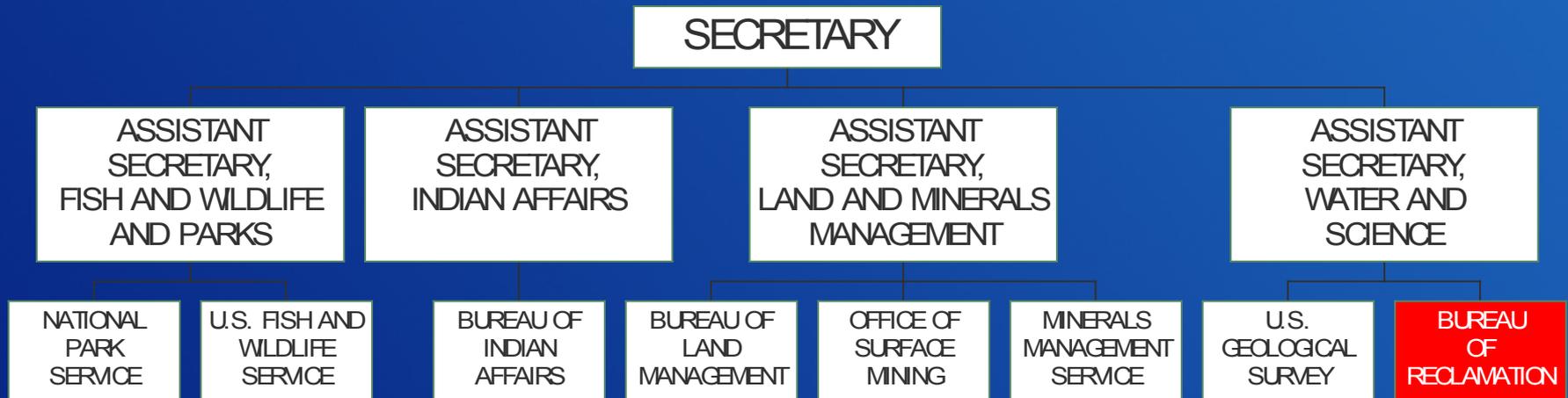
*Managing Water in the West*

## Overview of the Bureau of Reclamation and Funding Opportunities for Tribes



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# Mission Statement

To manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

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# History of Reclamation

Created in 1902 to help address the development of the semi-arid/arid American West through the development of water projects for irrigation



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# Challenges to meet competing needs



# Reclamation in Indian Country

- ~\$200 million/year
- **Water Rights Settlements Negotiation-23 Active Teams, Recent Settlements PL 111-291, “Claims Resolution Act of 2010” (four settlements)**
- **Water Rights Settlement Implementation Teams (ALP, Navajo-San Juan, Arizona, Crow, etc.)**
- **Ecosystem and River Restoration: Trinity, Klamath, Columbia/Snake, etc.**

# Reclamation in Indian Country

- **Tribal Irrigation Projects**
- **Policy Guidance**
- **PL 93-638 Title I and Title IV**
- **Technical Assistance Grants**

# Reclamation in Indian Country

## Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **Native American Technical Assistance Program**
- ~\$3 million/year available funding
- Cost Share: Negotiated.
- Maximum funding: \$250k/agreement/2 year
- Funding coordinated through Regional Offices-see handouts.
- Technical/financial assistance to tribes to develop, manage, and protect water and related resources.

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# Reclamation in Indian Country Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **WaterSMART-Water and Energy Efficiency Grants**
- **Cost Share: 50% Min.**
- **Maximum funding:**
  - **Group I: \$300k/agreement, 2 yr. max.**
  - **Group II: \$1.5 M/agreement, 3 yr. max.**
- **FOA on grants.gov in early November**
- **Improve water conservation/efficiency, renewable energy, ESA, marketing, etc.**

# Reclamation in Indian Country Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **WaterSMART-System Optimization Reviews**
- **Cost Share: 50% Min.**
- **Maximum funding: \$300k/agreement**
- **FOA on grants.gov in late November**
- **Identify/assess potential for water management improvements, identify ways to implement those improvements**

# Reclamation in Indian Country Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **WaterSMART-Advanced Water Treatment Pilot & Demonstration Projects**
- **Cost Share: 50% Min.**
- **Maximum funding: \$600k/agreement**
- **FOA on grants.gov in December**
- **Promote adoption/use of AWT to increase water supplies.**

# Reclamation in Indian Country Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **WaterSMART-Grants to Develop Climate Analysis Tools**
- **Cost Share: 50% Min.**
- **Maximum funding: \$200k/agreement**
- **FOA on grants.gov in February**
- **Enhance water resource management; develop tools to assess impacts of climate change.**

# Reclamation in Indian Country Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **WaterSMART-Applied Science Grants for Desert and Southern Rockies LCC's.**
- **Cost Share: 50% Min.**
- **Maximum funding: \$200k/agreement**
- **FOA on grants.gov in February**
- **Enhance management of natural/cultural resources w/ nexus to water resource management in a changing climate.**

# Reclamation in Indian Country Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program.**
- **Cost Share: 75% Min.**
- **Maximum funding: \$200k/agreement**
- **FOA on grants.gov: TBD**
- **P/D/C of Congressionally authorized water recycling/reuse projects.**

# Reclamation in Indian Country Tribal Funding Opportunities

- **Rural Water Supply Program.**
- **Purpose: Develop appraisal and feasibility studies supporting rural domestic water supply projects**
- **Cost Share:**
  - **Appraisal: 100% BOR max. \$200k, then 50/50**
  - **Feasibility: 50/50**
  - **Construction: As authorized by Congress**
- **Maximum funding: TBD**
- **FOA on grants.gov: TBD**

# Questions?



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# Final Note

- **Additional information describing these funding programs in more detail and providing contact information are available on the conference website.**

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