

2018 Tribal Assistance Update

NRCS California annually helps tribes and tribal members to manage natural resources in a manner that is consistent with their needs and values. This report summarizes the types of assistance provided to tribes through our Conservation Technical Assistance and Environmental Quality Incentives Programs in 2018.

Requests for assistance occur across a broad landscape of land uses and issues of concern to tribes. The resources areas of common interest in 2018 included range land, forest land, traditional plants gathering areas, wildlife habitat, crop land, and diversified farming operations. In 2018, 7 new Tribal EQIP contracts were obligated providing direct assistance in the amount of nearly \$700,000.00. Meanwhile, technical assistance was provided to tribes for 53 previously funded contracts and technical assistance not tied to a contract was delivered to 14 tribes.

Below is a breakdown of our work with tribes in each agricultural landscape and how that varied around the state. You will see that the majority of assistance to the northern tribes centered around forest land, while activity in the middle of the state was mostly in range-land. Work with the southern tribes was a little less sharply defined with the majority of assistance going to forest land and traditional plants restoration.

2018 Tribal EQIP Obligations

Land Use	Contracts Obligated	Contracted Acres	Obligation Amount
Forest Land	4	83,938.00	\$348,055.00
Diversified Farms	2	125.00	\$127,626.00
Range Land	1	7,835.10	\$219,126.02
Total	7	91,897.90	\$694,807.02



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