Lake County Tribal Energy Program

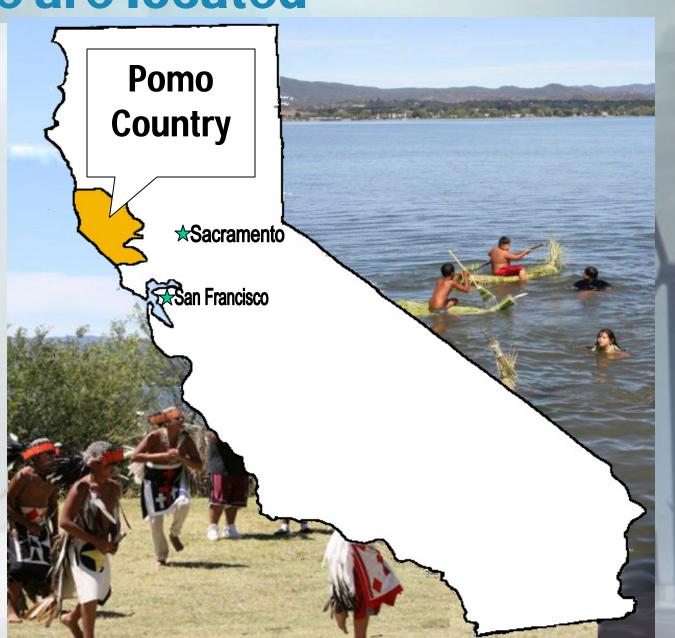
An InterTribal Program Managed by the Robinson Rancheria

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Where we are located

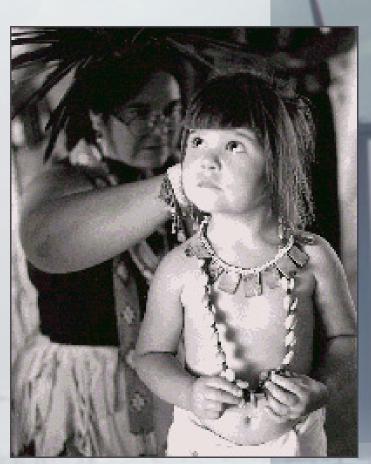
Pomo Territory covers Lake Pomo, Valley Pomo, and **Coast Pomo.** There are currently 26 federally recognized Pomo tribes. 6 of these tribes are Lake Pomo.



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•A multi Tribal program to be directed by the Robinson Rancheria and include:

- -Big Valley Rancheria
- -Middletown Rancheria
- -Elem Indian Colony
- Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
- -Scotts Valley Pomo Tribe



Mission

Promote Tribal energy efficiency and create employment opportunities and economic opportunities on Tribal Lands through energy resource and energy efficiency development.



Objectives

- Provide human capacity building by providing a project coordinator based at Robinson Rancheria.
- Compile regional data from the Tribal strategic plans for use by Tribal and local governments.
- Develop Strategic Energy Plans for each of the participating Tribe

Compile Regional Data

 Identifying current energy service providers

Power use database



Compile Regional Data (continued)

Power use planning

Power generation planning

• Distribution system profile.

Strategic Energy Plans

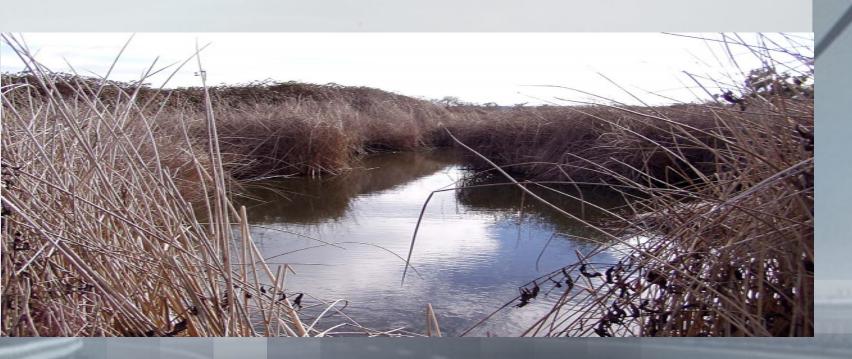
 Develop the vision statement for the Tribe

 Create a description of the options and projects that appear to be technically and *Tribally* viable.

 Create a realistic timeline for implementation.

Similarities

- All the Lake County Tribes share similar issues and resources
- All the Lake County Tribes are at the same place in planning – the beginning



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In summary, energy data is lacking from the tools available to Tribal decision makers. Energy use data, the real grunt work of good energy planning, is important to a number of Tribal planning needs from economic development to emergency preparedness and to meeting future energy needs.