



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Division of Water & Power

Branch of Water Resources

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Water Program Overview



Water Resources :

- ☐ Water Rights Negotiation/Litigation
- ☐ Water Management Planning & Pre-Development
 - ❖ Water Resources Technician Training Program
- ☐ Attorney Fees/Litigation Support Services
- ☐ Water Rights Settlements



History of Funding

FISCAL YEAR	(N3420) WATER RESOURCES PLANNING (\$ in Thousands)	(R3120) WATER RIGHTS LITIGATION NEGOTIATION (\$ in Thousands)	TOTAL
1990	\$9,238	\$6,853	\$16,091
1991	\$10,289	\$9,801	\$20,090
1992	\$9,923	\$10,566	\$20,489
1993	\$9,850	\$10,510	\$20,360
1994	\$7,901	\$15,700	\$23,601
1995	\$7,892	\$14,378	\$22,270
1996	\$7,909	\$11,972	\$19,881
1997	\$7,909	\$11,040	\$18,949
1998	\$7,967	\$11,012	\$18,979
1999	\$8,006	\$11,015	\$19,021
2000	\$8,047	\$10,976	\$19,023
2001	\$8,092	\$10,958	\$19,050
2002	\$8,050	\$11,000	\$19,050
2003	\$8,298	\$10,923	\$19,221
2004	\$8,092	\$10,848	\$18,940
2005	\$7,674	\$10,331	\$18,005
2006	\$7,897	\$7,897	\$15,794
2007	\$7,057	\$7,907	\$14,964
2008	\$5,582	\$6,946	\$12,528
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2010	\$5,624	\$7,685	\$13,309
2011	\$5,624	\$7,685	\$13,309
2012	\$5,789	\$8,648	\$14,437
2013	\$5,427	\$8,151	\$13,578
2014	\$6,439	\$8,159	\$14,598
2015	\$6,435	\$8,154	\$14,589
TOTAL	\$196,593	\$256,061	\$452,654



Water Rights Negotiation/Litigation

The purpose of the Water Rights Negotiations/Litigation program is to support the quantification of Indian water rights through litigation and/or settlement negotiations.

The primary priority of these programs funds is to provide all necessary documentation and other material as may be deemed necessary by a Court to further the United States water rights claims on behalf of an Indian Tribe



Water Management Planning & Pre-Development

The Water Management, Planning, and Pre-Development (WMPPD) program supports the management, conservation, and utilization of reservation water resources.

The priority of this program fund is to provide technical research studies and other information necessary for Indian Tribes to serve as Informed water managers

Both programs are appropriated through the United States Congress and are non-recurring. That is, all funds are provided for projects on a year-by-year basis. Funds are also limited to the life of each project. Projects proposals are funded based on their priority ranking in accordance with national program criteria. contained in the **Federal Register Notice (Notice) of October 19, 2005** This project ranking is competitive with other Tribes nationwide.

Water Resources Technician Training Program



Native American Water Corps

The Ultimate Goal of the Both Programs is to Promote Self Determination for Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and to Foster Economic Development through the use of Trust Water Resources. The intent of both programs is for the Tribes to serve as informed and prudent managers of adjudicated decreed water resources and/or water otherwise appurtenant to tribal and/or Indian trust lands including public domain allotments.



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Attorney Fees/ Litigation Support

The Litigation Support and Attorney fees programs provides funding to tribes involved in litigation, negotiation, or administrative proceedings to protect, defend, or establish their rights and protect tribal trust resources guaranteed through treaty, court order, statute, executive order, or other legal authorities.





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