North Coast IRWM Tribal Engagement Update

NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP

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2014-2015 Activities: Tribal Engagement

Monthly	Ongoing Tribal Contact List Update
March – May	Drought Guideline Email & Direct Calls
April – June	Tribal Annual Meeting: New PRP & TPRC Selection
May – July	NCRP IRWM Plan Revision
Monthly	Tribal Representative & Coordinator Calls & Quarterly Face to Face
August – Jan	Tribal Issues Survey: IRWMP Update & Identify Technical Assistance Needs
Feb 3rd	Technical Assistance Training: IRWM Project development Workshop
Ongoing – Feb	Tribal Engagement & Resources Distribution

Tribal Issues Survey – Initial Results

Ongoing	Approx. 1/3 North Coast Tribes have participated
Respondents	Council Members: 17%
	Environmental Staff: 75%
	Tribal Historic Preservation Officers: 8%
Receiving NCRP Outreach	83%

How NCRP can better involve Tribes:

- Better understanding of Tribes' Beneficial Uses
- Hold outreach & capacity for Tribes' address differing issues
- Continue to contact invite & involve Tribes
- Great job attempting to involve Tribes

Tribal Issues Survey – Initial Results

Priority water & resource management objectives:

- Traditional Cultural Resources
- Drinking water supply
- Quantity for traditional uses
- Management of stormwater solutions
- Discharge from roads of soil, silt into streams
- Septic Tank discharge
- Development of water management plans
- State of CA management of water resources & addressing drought
- Beneficial uses
- Enforcement
- Network of ground & surface water monitoring stations
- Analysis of existing data to understand data to adapt & mitigate for impacts to fish & farms

Water management conflicts / Issues:

- Too much movement of water out of watershed
- Impact of marijuana farming
- Too many demands on summer flows

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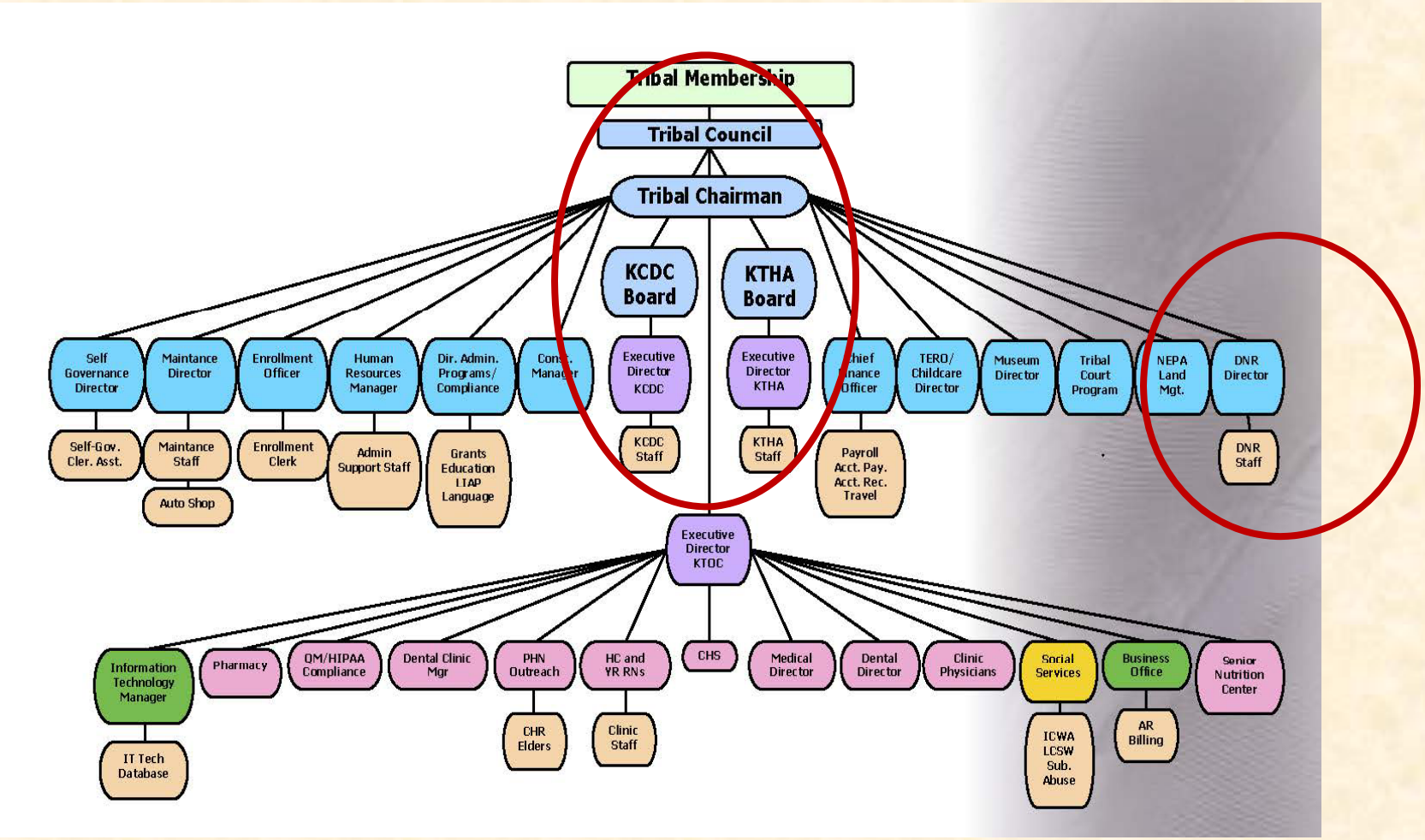

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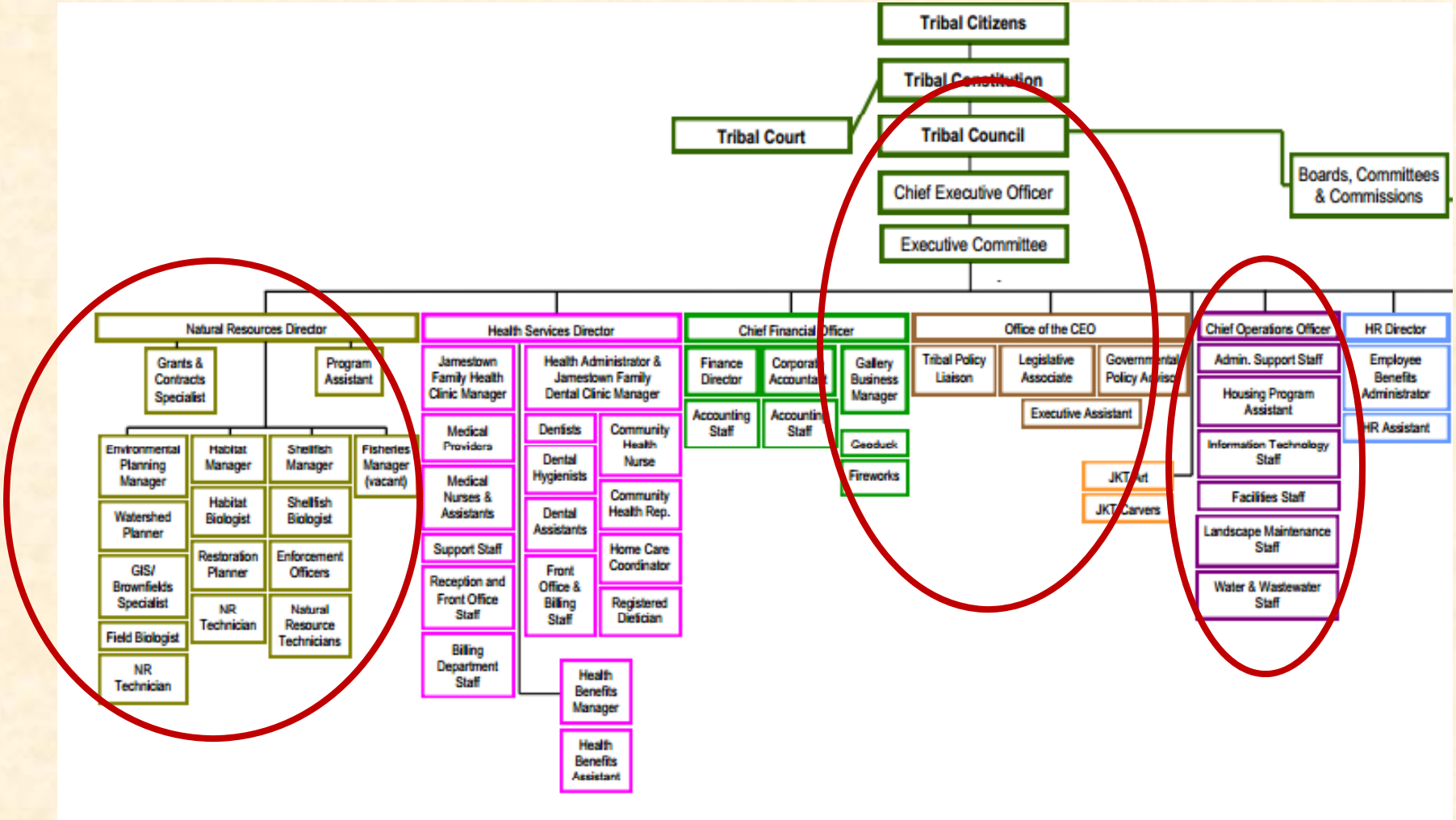

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