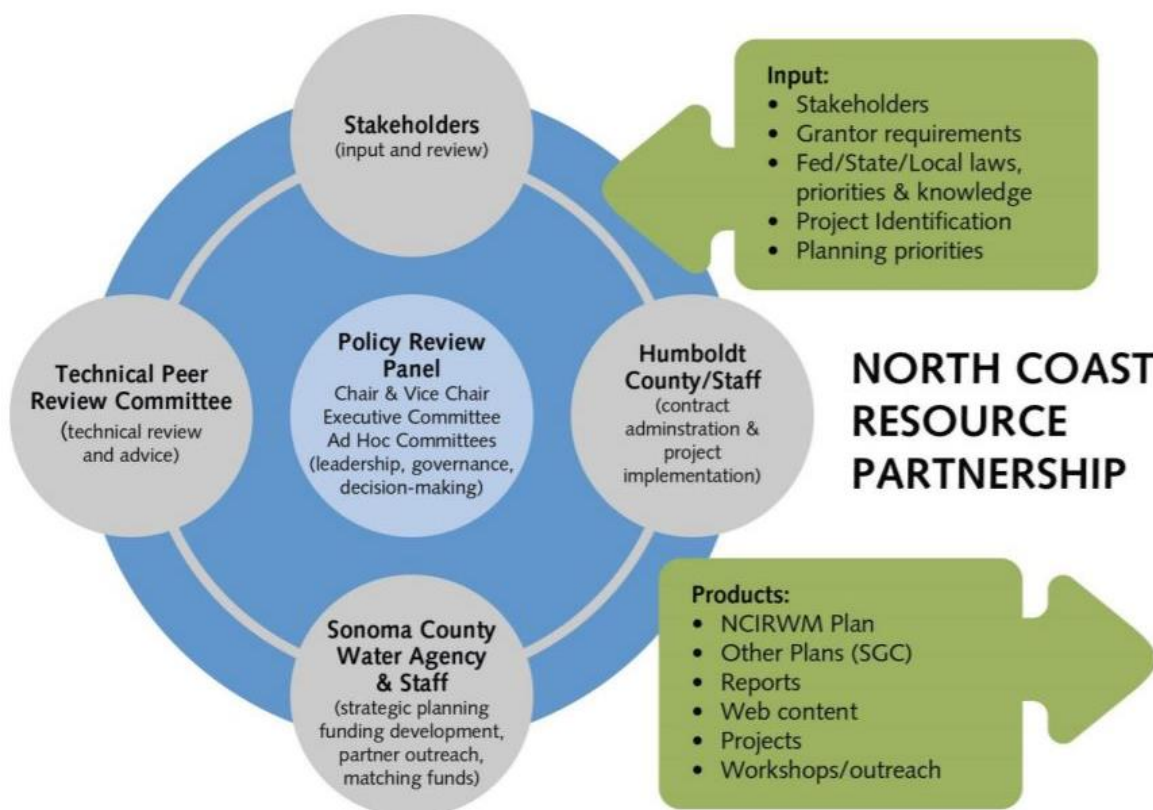


NCRP is a long term, innovative & successful collaboration of Northern California Tribes, counties, & diverse stakeholders.

The NCRP region covers over 19,000 square miles – 12% of California – & includes the Tribal lands & the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Siskiyou, Modoc, Mendocino & Sonoma. Representatives from each County and Tribes work collaboratively in NCRP governance to guide North Coast Integrated Water Management, and through a new initiative to collectively develop a Regional Forest and Fire Management Plan.

Collaborative, integrated planning & project implementation since 2009, investing over \$67 million in hundreds of projects that benefit the North Coast Region’s communities & watersheds.



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## **Core NCRP Programs**

**North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)** – Bond funded grant making for water-related implementation projects, and maintains of a guiding regional IRWM Plan.

**North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Disadvantaged and Tribal Involvement Program (DACTI)** – Bond funded capacity-building to increase participation, includes capacity-building and technical assistance for Tribes.

**Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program** – The goal of the forestry block grant awarded to the NCRP is to develop a North Coast Regional Priority Plan (RPP) that will include a comprehensive and integrated set of strategies, actions and projects to support forest and community health and long-term resilience to wildfire.

The NCRP was awarded \$4.25 million in funding from the California Natural Resources Agency and Department of Conservation for planning and the identification and implementation of local and regional projects to improve forest health and increase fire resiliency. Funded by Cap-and-Trade revenues through California Climate Investments, the [Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program \(RFFC\)](#) aims to help communities prioritize, develop, and implement projects strengthen fire resiliency, increase carbon sequestration, and facilitate greenhouse gas reductions. The program is one element of the state's efforts to improve forest health, protect communities from wildfire risk and implement the [California Forest Carbon Plan](#) and [Executive Order B-52-18](#). Please see the [NCRP Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program Block Grant Work Plan](#) for more information

## **Benefits of Tribal Participation in NCRP**

- Guide Regional Water Management through Project Funding
- Relationship Building: Tribal, Local & State Agencies
- Inter-Tribal Coordination & Collaboration
- Address Tribal Needs Including:
  - Water & Wastewater
  - Tribal Aquatic Environmental & Resource Stewardship
  - Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Support for major water-related issues such as Drought & Fire Preparedness
- Develop Projects & Bundle into IRWM-specific funding in coordination with your regional IRWM through the RWMG
- Document policies, procedures & strategies for securing funding & implementing projects
- Develop Regional Water Management Plan including list of goals, objectives & guide Regional efforts
- Qualify for state funding that requires an IRWMP developed according to State standards
- Develop Collaborative Regional Forest & Fire Resiliency Plan (New RFFC Program)