

MEMBERSHIP FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS



SCAG IS COMMITTED TO INCLUDING TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT PROCESS.

OVERVIEW

SCAG undertakes a number of planning and policy initiatives to encourage a sustainable region, including developing long-range regional transportation and land use plans. SCAG's planning and policy initiatives involve close collaboration with members and partner organizations at the federal, state and local levels, who help SCAG work more effectively to enhance quality of life in the region.

SCAG is eager for input and participation from the tribal nations of the region, which are integral contributors to Southern California's economy, culture and prosperity, and looks forward to growing engagement and partnership with tribal government representatives.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a member-driven organization, SCAG prides itself on providing tools to support members' work. SCAG offers many resources and tools to empower our local jurisdictions, including Tribal Governments:

- SCAG's Regional Data Platform, a revolutionary system for collaborative data sharing designed to facilitate better planning at the local and regional levels.
- Free Toolbox Tuesday training webinars for your staff on timely topics and best practices.
- GIS software, GIS training and customized digital maps provided upon request.
- Complimentary attendance at SCAG signature events, including the Regional Conference & General Assembly for delegates from each member organization.

TRIBAL RESERVATIONS IN THE SCAG REGION

Imperial County

- > Fort Yuma (Quechan Tribe) Reservation

Riverside County

- > Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
- > Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians
- > Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
- > Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians
- > Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- > Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
- > Ramona Band of Mission Indians
- > Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians
- > Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
- > Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- > Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

San Bernardino County

- > Chemehuevi Indian Tribe*
- > Colorado River Indian Tribe*
- > Fort Mojave Indian Tribe*
- > San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

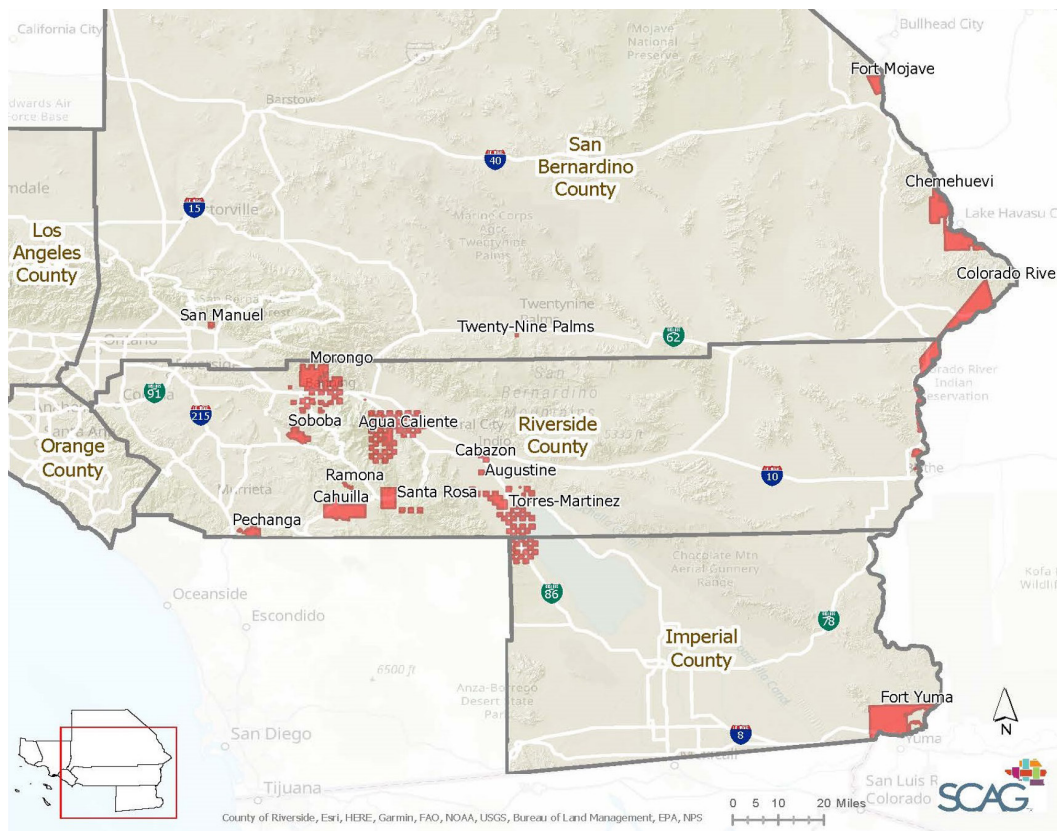
**River Tribes*

PARTICIPATING AS A VOTING MEMBER

Voting members can also participate in various ways. All of SCAG's plans and programs are guided by the decision-making of key voting bodies, including the General Assembly, Regional Council and policy committees, which have seats available to Tribal Government representatives in both advisory and voting roles.

- Each of the 16 federally recognized Tribal Governments may send an advisory member to the SCAG General Assembly, which convenes once per year to consider and adopt the SCAG Bylaws and General Fund budget, as well as elect the Regional Council officers.
- The Regional Council, the primary governing board whose decision-making guides all of SCAG's plans and programs, includes a seat for a Tribal Government Regional Planning Board Representative.
- SCAG's work is guided by input and recommendations from key committees, which advise and make recommendations to the Regional Council on policy matters. There are six policy committee seats available to Tribal Government representatives.

SCAG REGION TRIBAL RESERVATIONS



Source: Tribal Reservations in the SCAG Region

QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

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