

Western Regional Partnership Overview



WRP Background

- Established after DoD's first successful regional partnership
- First Principals' meeting in November 2007
 - WRP concept was outlined and explored further through six committees
- Second WRP Principals' Meeting in March/April 2009
 - Recommended Committees continue their efforts
 - Established Interim Steering Committee (ISC)
- Third WRP Principals' Meeting in August 2010
 - Adopted WRP Vision and Mission
 - Adopted WRP Charter
 - Recommended establishment of Steering Committee (SC) and Tribal Relations Committee
 - Set Fourth Principals' meeting to occur September 14-15, 2011 in Salt Lake City; Co-hosted by OSD and State of Utah

WRP Vision and Mission

WRP Vision

WRP will be a significant resource to proactively address common goals, identify emerging issues and develop solutions that support WRP Partners and protect natural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness.

WRP Mission

WRP provides a proactive and collaborative framework for senior-policy level Federal, State and Tribal leadership to identify common goals and emerging issues in the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah and to develop solutions that support WRP Partners and protect natural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness.



WRP Vision and Mission

AUGUST 2010

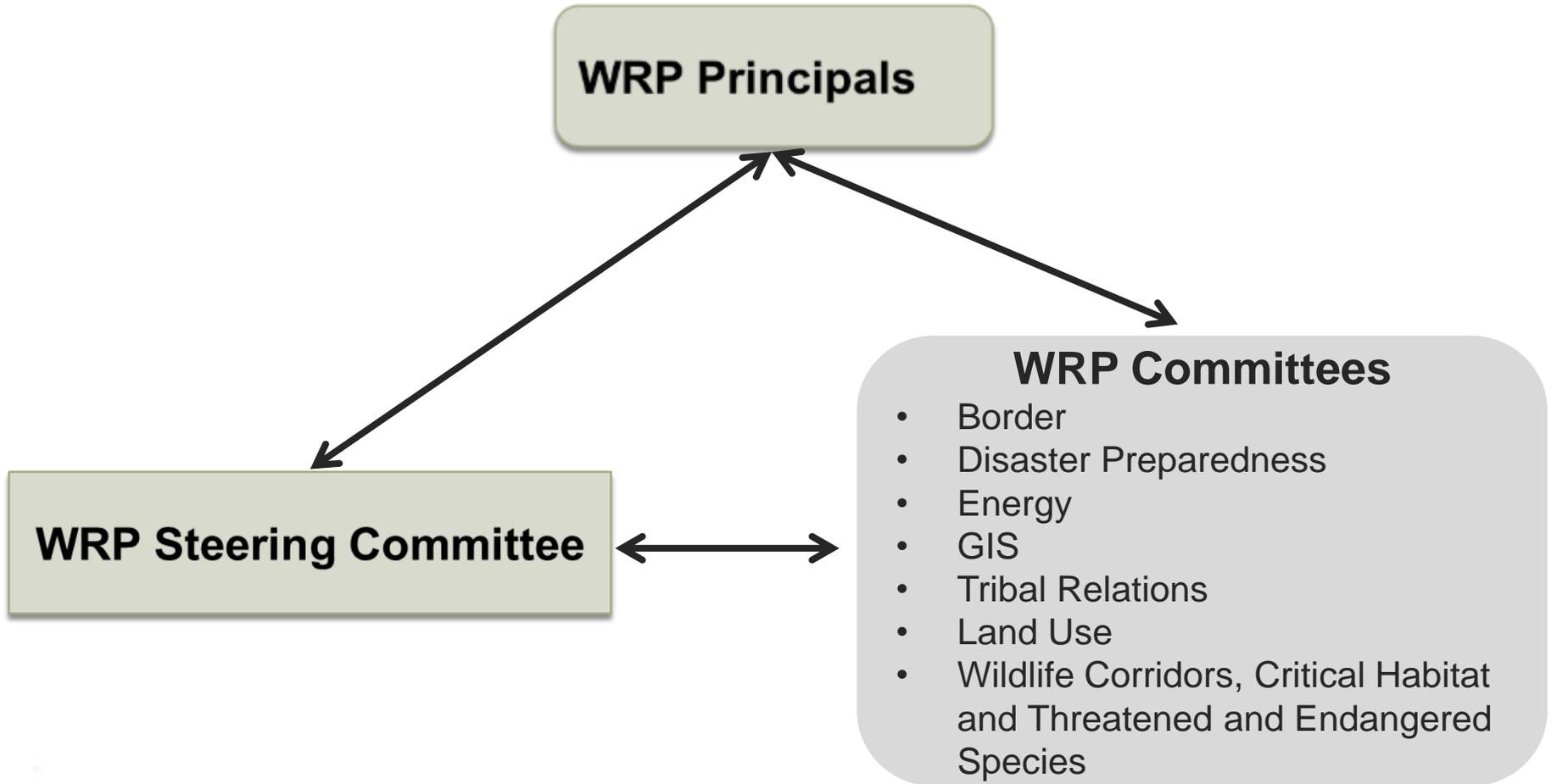
WRP Charter

The goals of the WRP are to:

- Promote improved regional coordination and serve as a catalyst for open, positive dialogue among Partners
- Address common goals, identify and solve potential conflicts and develop solutions that protect our natural resources, while promoting sustainability and mission effectiveness
- Work towards making the West a more sustainable region
- Serve as a resource to formulate recommendations that support the WRP mission
- Develop a GIS Sustainability Decision Support Tool that integrates appropriate federal, tribal, state, and other available data sources for use in regional planning by the WRP and others when requested
- Operate through consensus



WRP



WRP Steering Committee

- Representatives of each of the five WRP States:
 - Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Federal Highway Administration
- National Park Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Office of Secretary of Defense
- U.S. Air Force Headquarters
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Department of Interior
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U. S. Geological Survey
- U.S. Marine Corps Installations West
- U.S. Navy
- Native American Leadership:
 - Navajo Nation, Inter-Tribal Council of CA, Inc.
- Western Governors Association Liaison

WRP Committees



Border



Tribal Relations



Land Use



Disaster Preparedness



GIS



Energy



Wildlife Corridor, Critical Habitat and Threatened and Endangered Species

WRP Tribal Relations Committee (TRC)

- Established based on recommendations by the WRP Principals at their 2010 Meeting
- Includes participation by Tribes, State and Federal Tribal Liaisons and others
 - Working with existing Tribal Associations to collaborate and avoid duplication
- Working to enhance communication and collaboration with federally recognized Tribes within the WRP Region by:
 - Providing a forum for information exchange, issue identification and recommendations across the WRP region
 - Encouraging Tribal participation in WRP Committees
 - Encouraging communication between Tribes, States and Federal Agencies
 - Developing WRP Tribal Communications Plan

Committee Co-Chairs:

Alvin Moyle,
Chairman, Fallon
Paiute Shoshone
Tribe

Clayton
Honyumtewa,
Manager of the
Department of
Natural Resources,
The Hopi Tribe

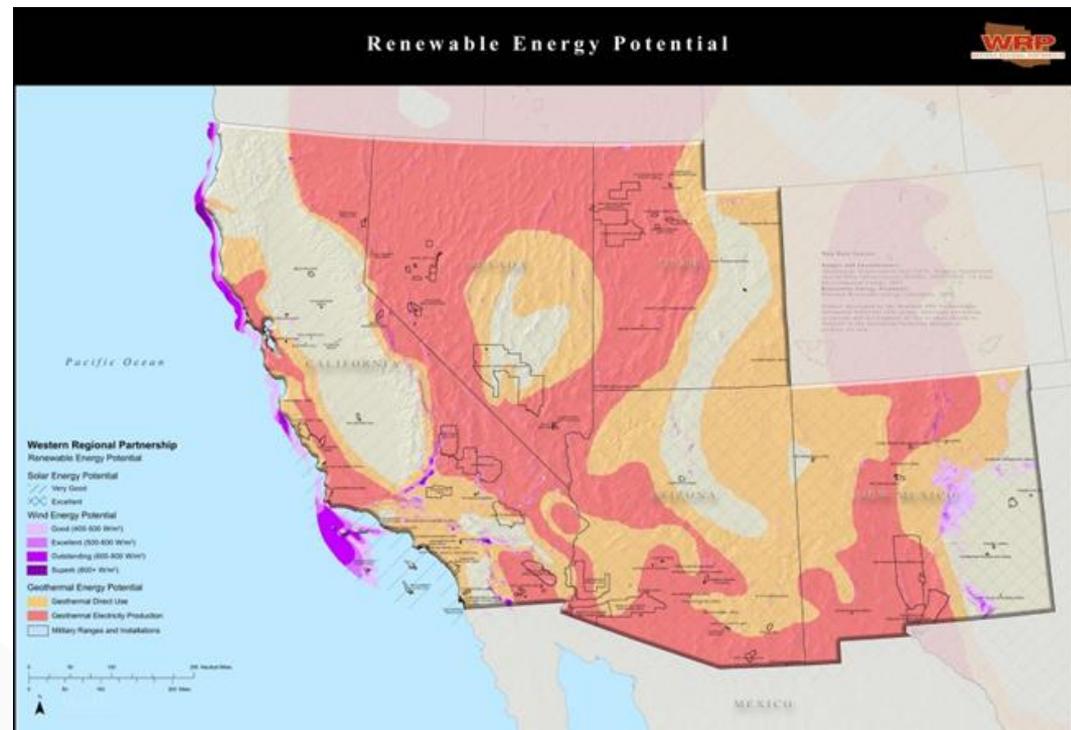
Connie Reitman,
Executive Director,
Inter-Tribal Council
of CA, Inc.

TRC Continued – Current Focus Area

- Developed WRP TRC Communications Plan
 - Working to send letters to federally recognized Tribes and to State and Federal Tribal Liaisons on TRC Committee and ask for their involvement
- Developed list of Federally Recognized Tribes within WRP Area
- Developed List of TRC Contacts
 - Working to more fully build out
- Held Joint Meetings with Disaster Preparedness Committee
 - Will hold call with FEMA Tribal Liaisons to address questions and continue the dialogue
- Drafting white paper on Renewable Energy Development on Tribal lands and current hurdles
- Tribal Related Updates sent monthly to TRC
- Seeking additional input on TRC recommended GIS data layers
- Next Meetings:
 - A working meeting of the WRP Tribal Relations Committee will be held on August 16th in Phoenix, AZ.
 - November TRC meeting in Reno in November.
 - Coordinating with Energy Committee to hold joint meeting
 - Potential Agenda items: Water – DOI presentation on water rights (what cases can be brought forward; legal overview)

Current Energy Committee Efforts

- Building out the energy contact database
- Working with the Land Use, GIS, and Wildlife Committees on the WRP Mojave Project
- Working to identify the State and Federal agency processes for review and approval of renewable energy and transmission projects





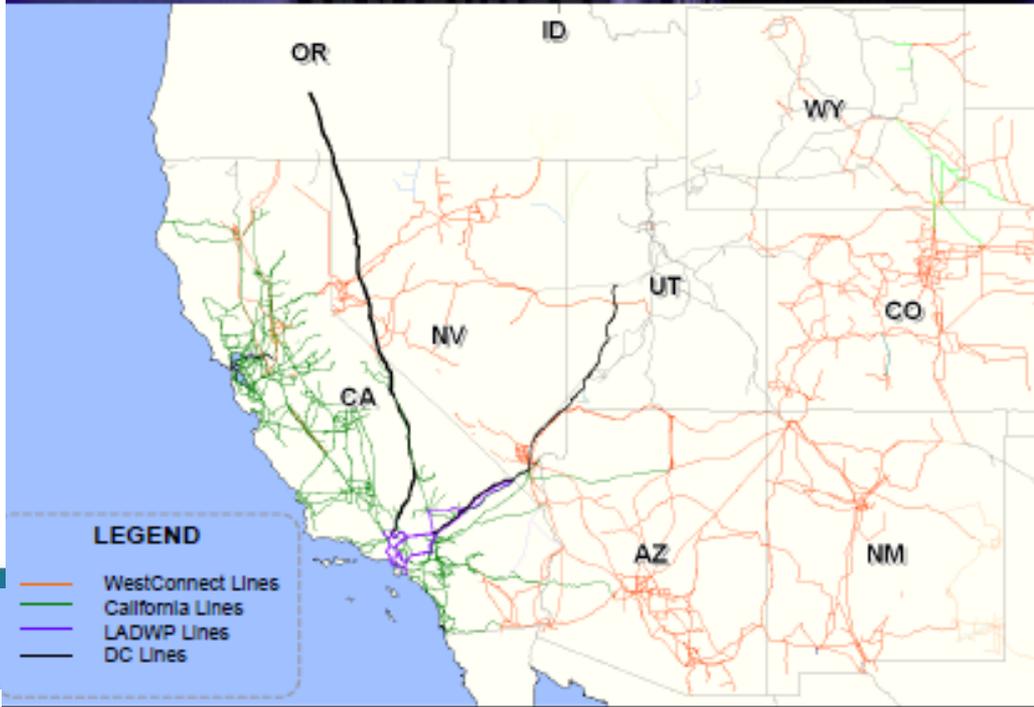
Tapping the West's Renewable Energy Resources

Presented by:

Jason Johns
Steel Rives LLP

Western Regional Partnership Energy Committee
Sacramento, California
April 7, 2011

Energy Committee



DoD Energy Siting Clearinghouse

- A Single DoD Voice
 - Timely, repeatable, and predictable process that promotes compatibility between energy independence and military capabilities: two key facets of national security
 - Most projects will be reviewed and cleared by Services in 30 – 45 days
 - Only projects with significant impacts or that need multi-Service coordination will receive full Clearinghouse attention

FERC Initiatives in Support of Renewable Energy Development

Maury Kruth
Office of Energy Market Regulation
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
April 7, 2011



Outreach and Collaboration

- Newsletters
- Western Governors' Association
- State Forums
- Regional Forums
- State & Federal Agencies
- Native American Tribes
- www.wrpinfo.org



Western Regional Partnership

WRP Interim Steering Committee

The Western Regional Partnership (WRP) Interim Steering Committee (ISC) has been busy since it was created after the Second WRP Principals' meeting. It was at this meeting that Mr. David Duma, Co-Chair (Department of Defense) asked the ISC to draft a WRP vision and mission document and assist in working toward developing WRP into a robust and resilient organization. The ISC has developed a Vision/Mission document and a Charter; both documents will be reviewed and considered at the Third Principals' meeting. The ISC has met two times in person, once with WRP Committee Co-Chairs, and has had many conference calls to ensure recommendations were carefully considered.

- The fifteen member ISC includes representatives from:
- Each of the five WRP States
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Federal Aviation Administration
 - National Park Service
 - U.S. Forest Service
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Native American Leadership (Navajo Nation)
 - Office of Secretary of Defense, U.S. Air Force Headquarters and NAVAIR (representing DoD Multi-Service Team)



Pictures from the June 10th ISC Meeting with Committee Co-Chairs. Members further refined ISC documents, received Committee updates and drafted the Third Principals' agenda.



VISION
WRP will be a significant resource to proactively address common goals, identify emerging issues and develop solutions that support WRP Partners and protect natural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness.

MISSION
WRP provides a proactive and collaborative framework for senior-policy level Federal, State and Tribal leadership to identify common goals and emerging issues in the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah and to develop solutions that support WRP Partners and protect natural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness.

For more information please visit:
www.wrpinfo.org

Questions?

For more information please see:
www.wrpinfo.org



The screenshot shows the website for the Western Regional Partnership (WRP). The header includes navigation links for Home, About Us, Contact Us, and Site Map, along with a search bar. The main banner features the WRP logo and the text "WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP" over a landscape image. A left sidebar contains a menu with categories like News & Reports, Events, Resources, Mailing List, Committees, Scheduler, Mapping Application, and Regional Projects. The "Committees" section is expanded to show sub-categories: Border, Disaster Preparedness, Energy, GIS, Land Use, Tribal Relations, and Wildlife Corridor. The "Tribal Relations Committee" page is displayed, featuring three images: a desert landscape, a woven basket, and a rock painting. Below the images, text describes the committee's establishment and purpose, followed by a list of its goals.

Home About Us Contact Us Site Map

WRP
WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

News & Reports

Events

Resources

Mailing List

Committees

Border

Disaster Preparedness

Energy

GIS

Land Use

Tribal Relations

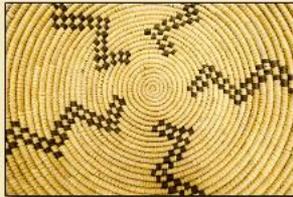
Wildlife Corridor

Scheduler

Mapping Application

Regional Projects

Tribal Relations Committee



The Tribal Relations Committee (TRC) was established based on recommendations by the WRP Principals at their 2010 Meeting. The TRC includes participation by Tribes, State and Federal Tribal Liaisons and others. This committee will work with existing Tribal Associations to collaborate and avoid duplication.

This Committee will work to enhance communication and collaboration with federally recognized Tribes within the WRP Region by:

- Providing a forum for information exchange, issue identification and recommendations across the WRP region
- Encouraging Tribal participation in WRP Committees
- Encouraging communication between Tribes, States and Federal Agencies
- Developing WRP Tribal Communications Plan

Partner Log In

[Request an Account](#)

[Forgot Username/Password?](#)