

# MEMBERSHIP FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS



SCAG IS COMMITTED TO THE STRATEGIC GOAL OF INCLUDING TRIBAL NATIONS 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, and those partners 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 the level of engagement and partnership with tribal representatives.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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

- Whether it is customized profiles of economic and demographic data, free GIS training, data sharing or mapping assistance, SCAG aims to provide members with the tools, data and training they need to plan for the future.
- SCAG has grant programs to provide members with the resources they need to build a sustainable future for their communities; SCAG also offers assistance for members in funding and securing federal and state grant funding.

## 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

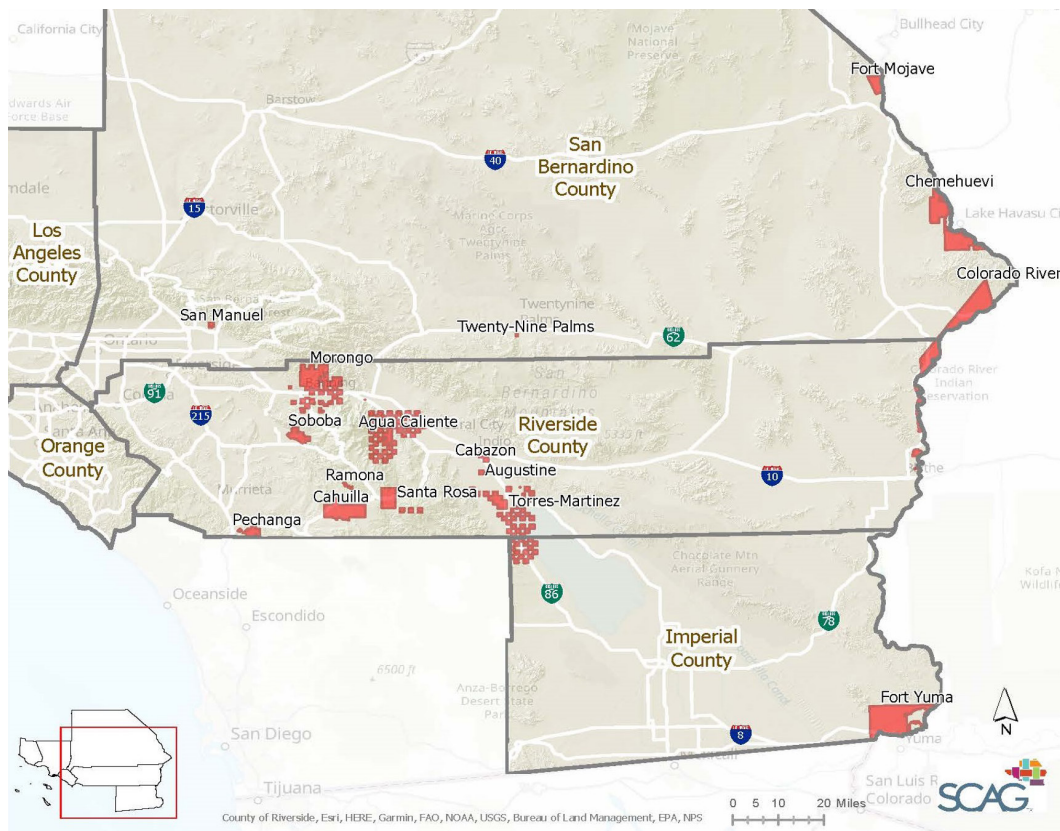
*\*River Tribes*

## PARTICIPATING AS A VOTING MEMBER

There are also various ways to participate as a voting member at SCAG. 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, MAPPED



*Tribal Reservations in the SCAG Region*