



TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS MEMBERSHIP

Building Stronger Partnerships

Who We Are

SCAG is a catalyst for a brighter future in Southern California by leading a vision to elevate the region and supporting its implementation. 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 to enhance quality of life in the region.

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

Why a SCAG Membership

SCAG values the perspectives and participation of the region's Tribal nations, which are integral to Southern California's economy, culture, and prosperity, and looks forward to building stronger engagement and partnerships with tribal government representatives.

SCAG membership offers excellent value. As the largest metropolitan planning organization in the nation, SCAG provides member jurisdictions a forum to discuss regional issues, greater influence in legislation, and increased access to the knowledge and insight of ongoing state and local activities.

What are the Benefits of Membership

As a member-driven organization, SCAG prides itself on providing resources to support member work. SCAG offers many tools and trainings to empower 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 and General Assembly for delegates from each member organization.



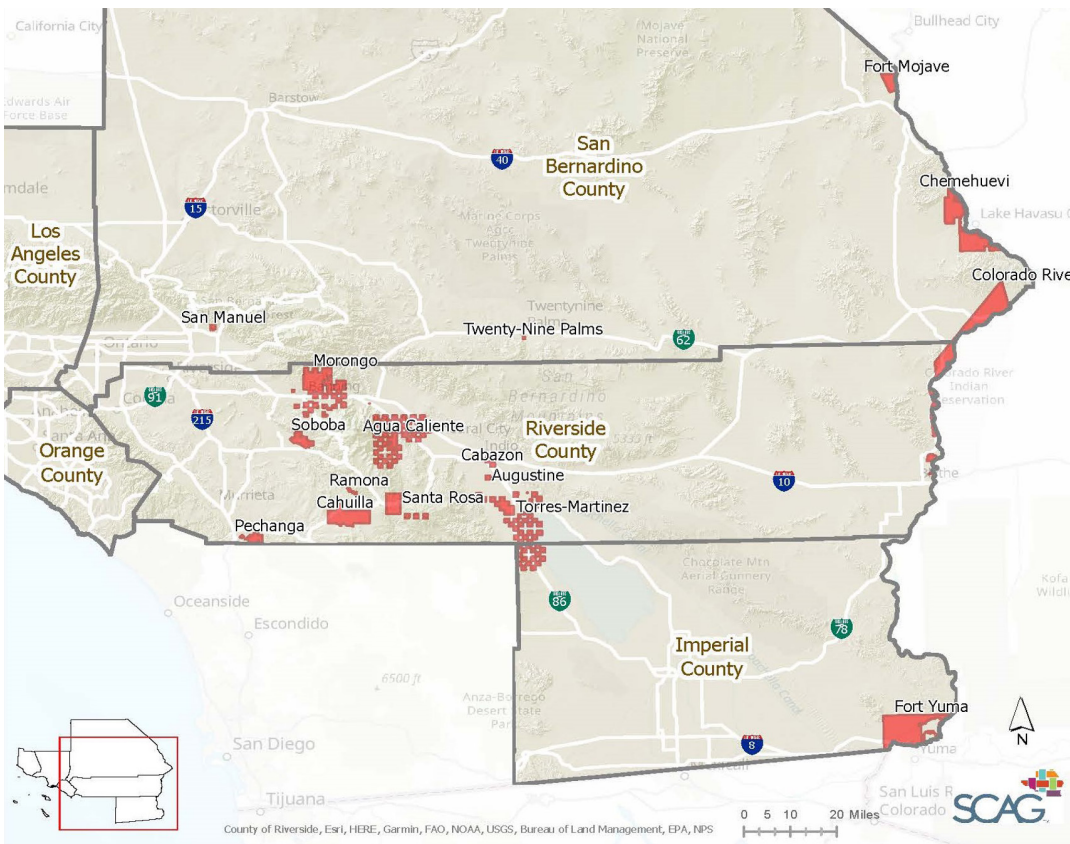
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Participating as a Voting Member

Voting members can participate in various ways. All SCAG plans and programs are guided by its 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.

Federally Recognized Tribal Governments



Tribal Reservations in the SCAG Region

Imperial County

- Fort Yuma (Quechan Indian Tribe*) Reservation

Riverside County

- Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Cahuilla Band of Indians
- Morongo Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
- Ramona Band of Cahuilla 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*
- Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation

*River Tribes

Questions About Membership?

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Scan the QR code for a list of members.