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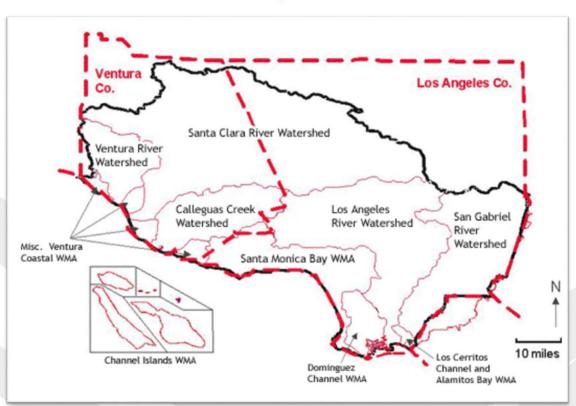
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#### Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

The Basin Plan of the Los Angeles Region encompasses nine (9) coastal watersheds within the Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

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#### **Tribal Tradition and Culture (CUL)**

Uses of water that support the cultural, spiritual, ceremonial, or traditional rights or lifeways of California Native American Tribes including, but not limited to: navigation, ceremonies, or fishing, gathering, or consumption of natural aquatic resources, including fish, shellfish, vegetation, and materials.

#### **Tribal Subsistence Fishing (T-SUB)**

Uses of water involving the non-commercial catching or gathering of natural aquatic resources, including fish and shellfish, for consumption by individuals, households, or communities of California Native American Tribes to meet needs for sustenance.

#### **Subsistence Fishing (SUB)**

Uses of water involving the non-commercial catching or gathering of natural aquatic resources, including fish and shellfish, for consumption by individuals, households, or communities, to meet needs for sustenance.

## How Tribes can partner with the Regional Board in the Basin Planning process

- Provide verbal and/or written comments on TBU designation
- Identify past and present tribal activities (beneficial uses) within and adjacent to streams
- Specify stream reaches where each use occurs or has occurred
- Collect data/information/documentation in support of these uses
- Provide input/share concerns throughout the designation process
- Ask for information and request clarification as needed

