FirstNet in California
Tribal Perspective

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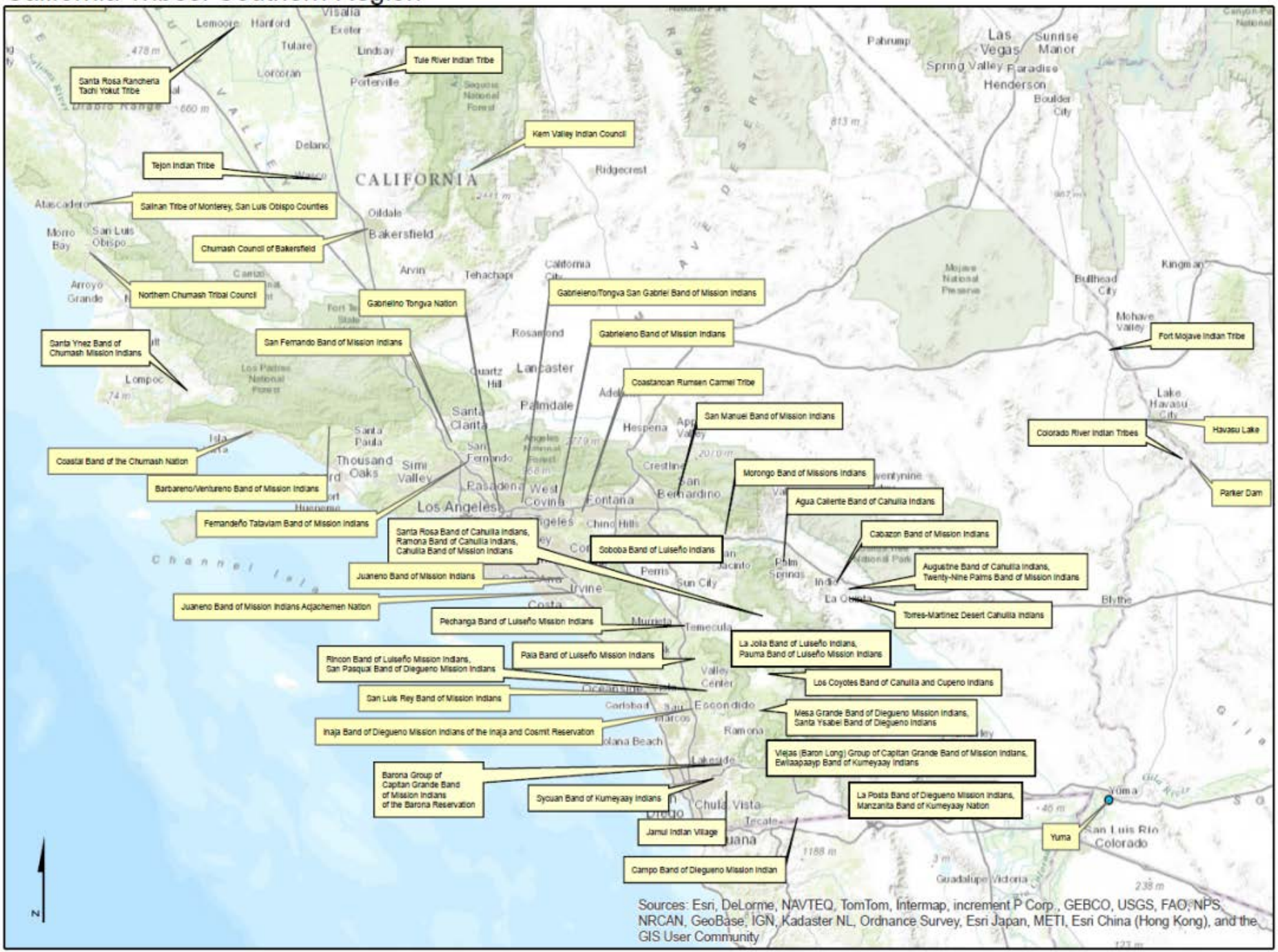
Overview

- California Tribal Facts
- Governance and Tribal Consultation
  - As Sovereign Nations
  - With FirstNet
- Unique Challenges
- Opportunities and Benefits

California Tribes: Southern Region



Governance

- Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination
- Public Law 112-96 allows tribes to provide input
- Executive Order B-10-11 establishes direct communication and consultation

Tribal Interactions

- At the national level
  - Kevin McGinnis
  - Public Safety Advisory Committee
  - Carl Rebstock
- At the state level, for California
  - Cynthia Gomez, Governor's Office
  - CalFRN Tribal Committee

Tribal Committee

- Dore A. Bietz
- Michael DeSpain
- Lenore Lamb
- Matthew Rantanen
- Bill Denke

Challenges

- 20 % of Tribes are in California
- **Over 0.75M** Native Americans
- Assure equitable allocation of coverage and bandwidth
- Limited access
- Coordination can be difficult

Opportunities and Benefits

- 3-in-1 network will offer services in even very remote areas
- Committed to "bring service to where the public safety first responders are."
- Commercial providers may be encouraged to augment their services
- Sacred and Cultural areas are not affected

Working Together

- Offers opportunities and benefits
- Changes in Stafford Act benefits neighboring counties
- Deployment offers opportunity for interagency working relationships

Conclusion

- Challenges and opportunities
- Working together has benefits
- Enables Tribes to communicate and coordinate

Thank You

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