



TRIBAL

**Nature-Based
SOLUTIONS**



Governor Newsom Policies

Statement of Administrative Policy on Native American Ancestral Lands

- Directive to increase tribal access and co-management of public lands and identifying opportunities for ancestral land return

Nature-Based Solutions Executive Order (N-82-20)

- Elevating the role of natural and working lands in the fight against climate change and advancing biodiversity conservation



Nature-Based Solutions Policies

Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy

- Describes and prioritizes management practices of eight landscapes to deliver on our climate change goals and advance broader environmental, economic, and social objectives.

Pathways to 30x30

- Identifies ten pathways to conserve 30% of lands and coastal waters by 2030

Both documents can be found at www.californianature.ca.gov



Conservation Framework

- **Key Objectives**

- Protect and Restore Biodiversity
- Expand Access to Nature
- Mitigate and Build Resilience to Climate Change

- **Core Commitments**

- Advance Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- **Strengthen Tribal Partnerships**
- Protect our Economic Prosperity, Clean Energy Resources, and Food Supply



Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Program

- \$70 Million
- Draft grant guidelines are out for tribal consultation and public comment
 - Consultation period closes May 5
- More information can be found on our website at <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs/Tribal-Nature-Based-Solutions-Program>



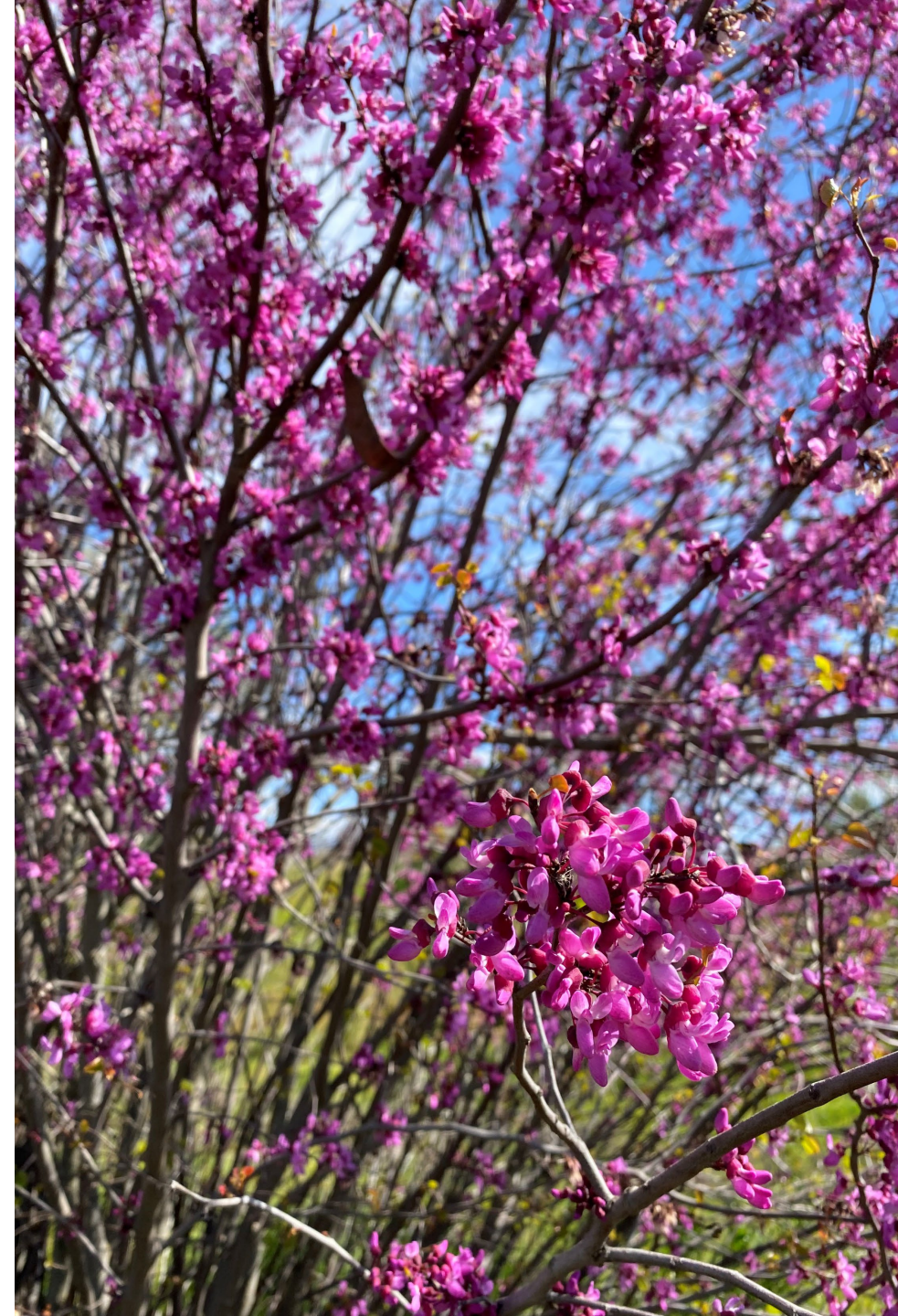
Key Definitions

Multi-Benefit:

- means projects that produce two or more benefits. For the purposes of the Program, multi-benefit projects must produce two or more of the benefits, include addressing climate change, improving public health, increasing equity, and protecting biodiversity, as defined by the *Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy* and *Pathways to 30x30 Strategy*.

Nature-Based Solutions:

- means actions that work with and enhance nature to help address societal challenges. This term describes a range of approaches that protect, sustainably manage, and restore nature to deliver multiple outcomes, including addressing climate change, improving public health, increasing equity, and protecting biodiversity.



Eligibility

- **Eligible Applicants:** California Native American tribes
- **Eligible Projects:** must advance multi-benefit nature-based solutions
- **Types of Projects:**
 - Planning
 - Implementation
 - Ancestral Land Return



Questions or Comments?

Please email us regarding any questions, comments or request for consultation on the draft grant guidelines for the Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Program.

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