

Adaptation Plans: Part 1

Tribal Climate and Health Adaptation Webinar #8



Since Last Webinar

Suggested Reading

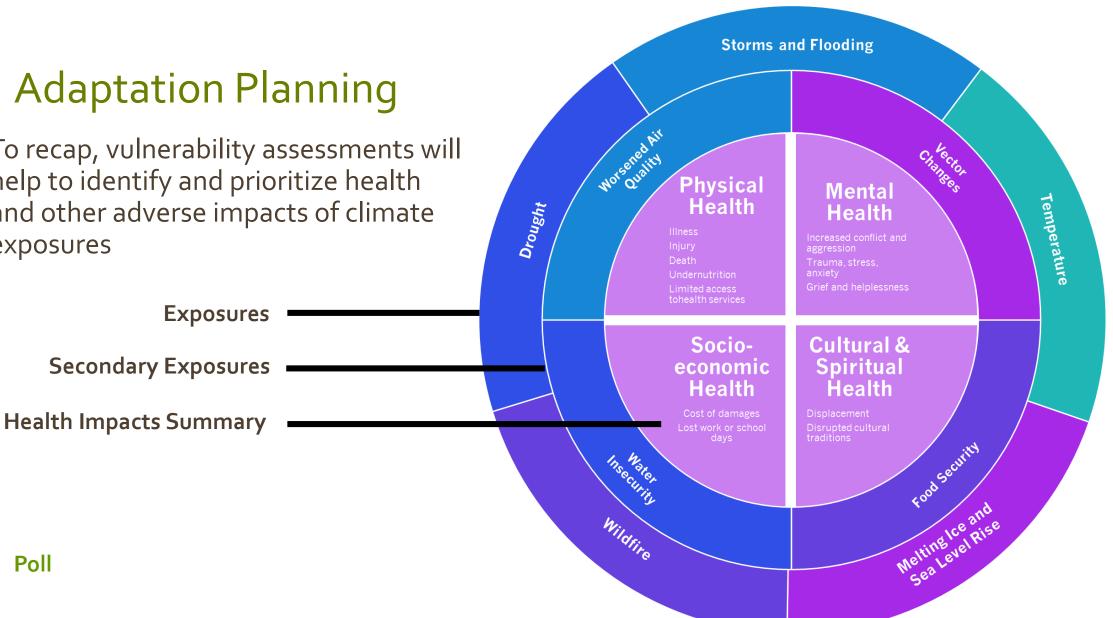
• <u>Oregon Climate and Health</u> <u>Resilience Plan</u> – Executive Summary (Oregon Health Authority)



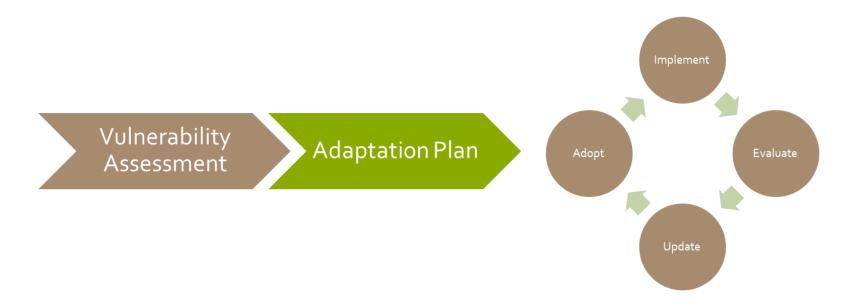
Chat Discussion:

What did you read about that surprised you? Has your state produced any kind of similar report?

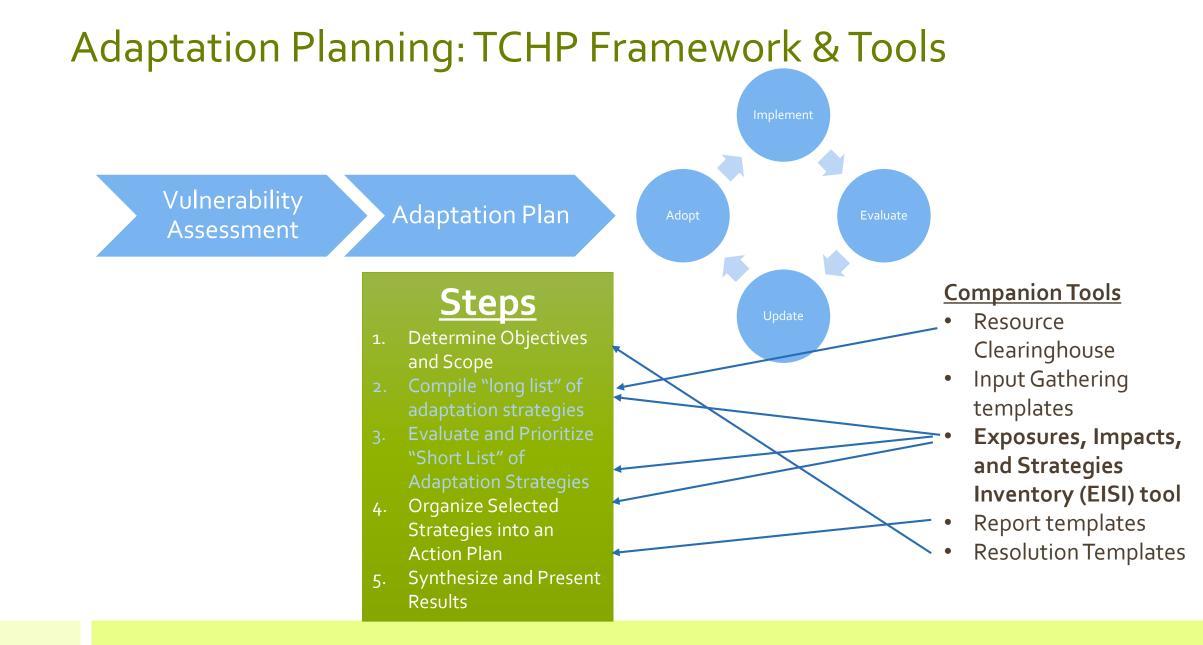
To recap, vulnerability assessments will help to identify and prioritize health and other adverse impacts of climate exposures



Next, conduct an adaptation plan to decide how to roll out the most effective interventions or strategies to reduce each key vulnerability and improve community resilience



- There are many strategies that can help you safeguard human health
- Tribes are uniquely capable of building upon their capacity to cope with changes
- Federal impediments and other barriers can constrain tribes' adaptive capacity



<u>Steps</u>

- 1. Determine Objectives and Scope
- 2. Compile "long list" of adaptation strategies
- 3. Evaluate and Prioritize"Short List" of AdaptationStrategies
- 4. Organize SelectedStrategies into an ActionPlan
- 5. Synthesize and Present Results

Step 1: Determine Objectives and Scope

- Did specific direction come from a Council?
 - Again, consider a resolution
- Are you changing course?
 - Different lead?
 - Different partners?
 - Different approach?
- Assess resources, capacity and limitations
- Set parameters of assessment
 - Adaptation goals
 - Timeframe
 - Boundaries
 - Exposures of concern
 - Impacts types of concern (health/social, natural, built environment)
 - Key assets

Sample Adaptation Goals

Goals:

- To become a more adaptive community that can remain resilient and independent in the face of climate change impacts to Pala's health, social, natural and built environments within the reservation
- To increase community and employee awareness of climate change impacts, risks and preparedness opportunities
- To be a leader and provide an example for other communities

Vision statement

Pala's wellbeing, prosperity, culture, lands, self-sufficiency, and sovereignty are protected against the impacts of climate change. Our community remains healthy, strong, and resilient



About Learn News/Events Connect

- Full Trainings
 - Two-day Tribal Climate Change and Health Adaptation Workshop at Pala (June 5-6, 2019)
 - IN PROGRESS: Tribal Climate Change and Health Adaptation Webinar Series (to start August 2019)

Tool – Exposures, Impacts, and Strategies Inventory (EISI) tool (Updated October 2, 2019 BETA VERSION). This is a draft of a customizable companion tool that can support communities that are conducting adaptation planning. Information and data sources are compiled and organized to present information needed at several decision-making steps to help your community prepare to take the most effective actions. We are continuing to build functionality and improve information. The latest update includes more indicators and data sources (national and California specific). Please send questions or comments to ahacker@prospersustainably.com.

Template – Climate Vulnerability Experiences and Priorities Survey for gathering initial community input. If you have a Google account, you can use this link to create and save a copy of this template to customize for your tribe.

Sample Reports – Pala Band of Mission Indians Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Change Adaptation Plan. These reports incorporate health impacts and strategies. This Word version allows others to modify for their own community.

Other Relevant Training Materials not Produced by the Tribal Climate Health Project

Tribal Resolution Template –ITEP's Tribal Climate Change Resolution Template

Playlist – Check out Tribal Climate Health's Youtube playlist of climate and health videos produced by other agencies

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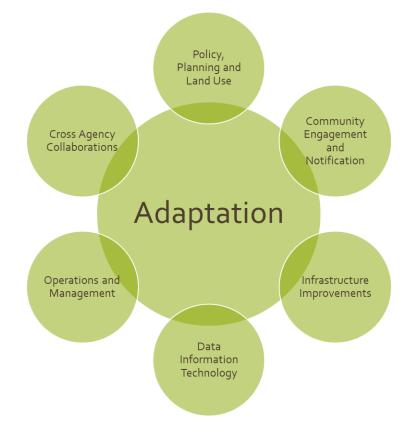
Step 2. Compile "long list" of strategies that address vulnerability impacts and adaptation goals

- Good news! You're probably already on your way
- Ways to generate an initial list
 - Identify your existing actions
 - Research more actions
 - Brainstorm new actions

TCHP's Exposures, Impacts, and Strategies Inventory (EISI) tool can help (DEMO)

Group Discussion:

What types of adaptation actions has your tribe already taken?



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Tribal Examples of Health Adaptation Strategies

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Temperature Extremes

- <u>Mescalero Apache Tribe (NM)</u> Hoop houses, greenhouses and solar power to protect food crops
- <u>Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe</u> (MA)- Provide early, real-time heat warnings
- Choctaw Nation (MI): Promote food cooperatives, CSA programs, tribal garden plots

Storms and Flooding

- Kiana, Alaska Conduct education to help residents avoid food and water safety risks
- <u>Makah Tribe (WA)</u> Regional climate adaptation dashboard shows it has completed watershed and salmon habitat restoration

<u>Drought</u>

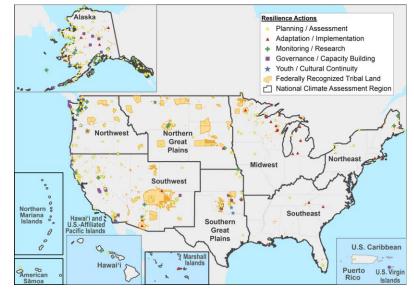
- <u>Chickasaw Nation (OK)</u> Create or update a drought contingency plan
- <u>Blackfeet (MT)</u> Increase water storage capacity naturally by protecting beavers and restoring riparian areas
- <u>Tohono O'odham (AZ)</u> Developing seed-banks of traditional plants to improve food security

Wildfire

- <u>Karuk Tribe</u> Collaborate with federal agencies on forest management plans including traditional wildfire techniques
- <u>Yakama Nation</u> Partnering to increase air quality monitoring and developing local committees to implement climate measures for most vulnerable populations

Melting Ice and Sea Level Rise

- Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw Develop plans for phased relocation, if necessary
- <u>Wainwright (AK)</u> Promote location devices for hunters and travelers
- <u>Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium -</u> Local Environmental Observer (LEO) Network map tool connects knowledge keepers to document/share observed climate/health changes



ENERGY RESILIENCE AND HEALTH ADAPTATION THROUGH TRIBAL MICROGRID PROJECTS

TRIBAL CLIMATE AND HEALTH ADAPTATION WEBINAR

NOVEMBER 19, 2019



Presenter Introduction

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Energy Resilience & Health Adaptation

Threats

- Extreme heat (brownouts)
- > Extreme events (storms, wildfire)
- De-energization due to high winds

Impacts

- Health facilities and services
- > Emergency response services
- Shelters and cooling centers
- Evacuation and relocation
- >Water and wastewater systems

- **Potential Strategies**
- Local power and/or fuel
- Backup generators
- Microgrid systems



Microgrid Basics

Microgrid Definition

- A group of <u>interconnected loads</u> and <u>distributed energy resources</u> within clearly defined electrical boundaries that acts as a <u>single controllable entity</u> with respect to the grid. A microgrid can connect and disconnect from the grid to enable it to operate in both grid-connected or island-mode.

Microgrid Components and Technologies

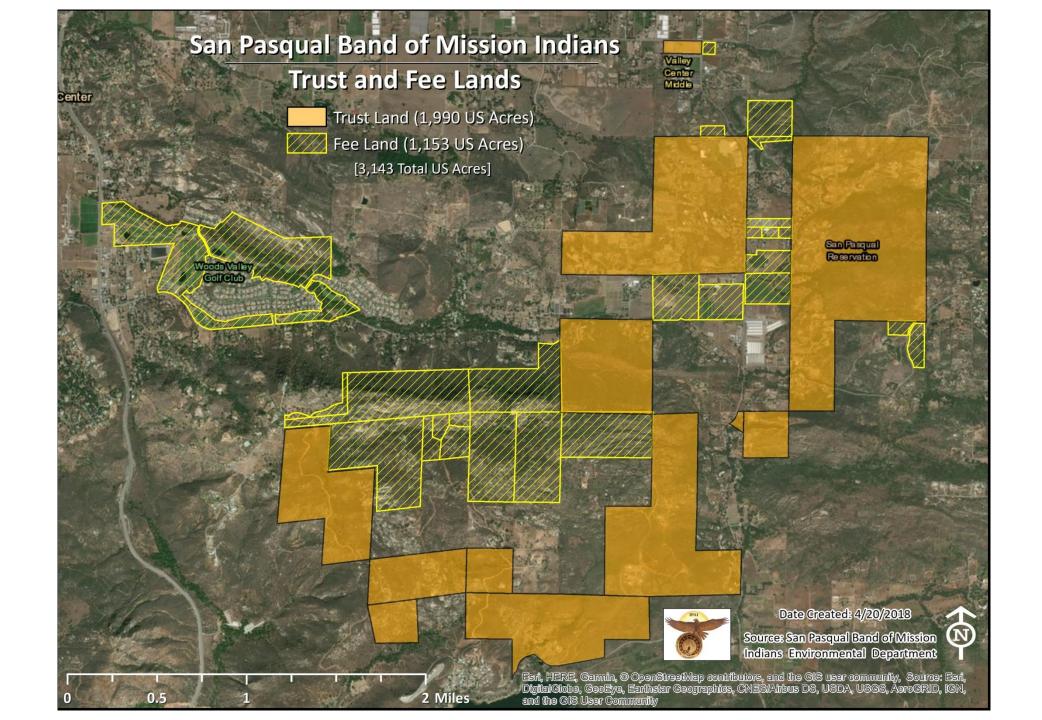
Microgrid Applications



Do you need a microgrid? For what?

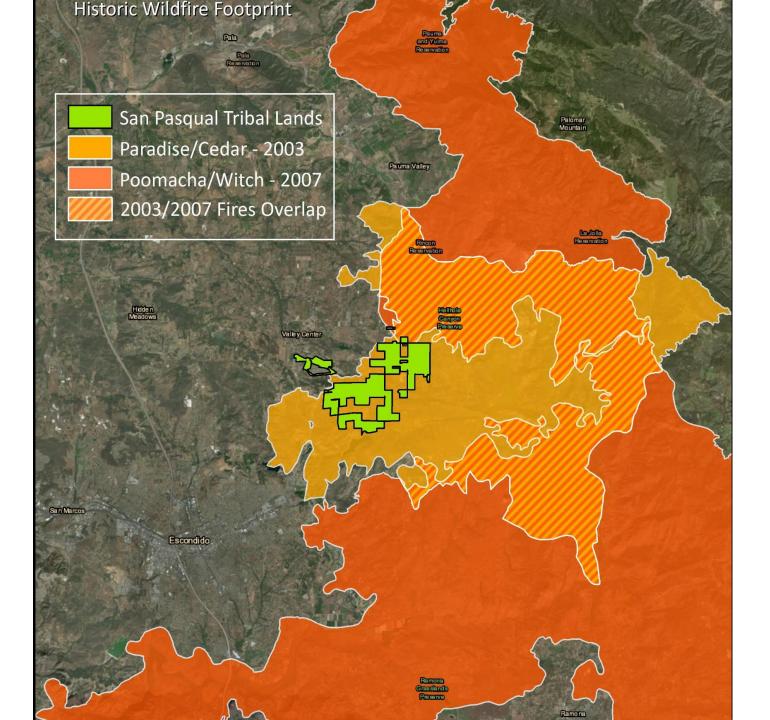
- >What are your power supply threats?
- >How long and how frequent are your outages?
- >What essential community facilities need power?
- Do these facilities have backup power? At what capacity?





San Pasqual and Wildfire





San Pasqual Tribal Community Power Supply Threats & Impacts

THREATS

➢ Wildfire

- Paradise/Cedar Fires (2003)
- Poomacha/Witch Fires (2007)
- High winds
- De-energization
- >Storms
- Planned outages
- Accidents

IMPACTS

- >20+ hour outage in 2017
- Lost Productivity/Revenues
- Equipment Damage
- Inability to Use Facilities
 - Including for alternate purposes



SPBMI Microgrid Project Goals

<u>Resilience</u>: Maintain electric power during outages

Economic: Reduce electricity costs

Environmental:

- Achieve 100% Renewable Energy (net zero)
- Reduce GHG and other air pollutant emissions



Priority/Critical Electricity Loads

Facility	Emergency Purpose	Critical Electric Loads
Tribal	Red Cross evacuation center; emergency public	HVAC, lighting, telecom/IT, food
Administration	shelter; tribal command and control; first aid	storage, food service
Housing &	First response (police); public safety and security	Telecom/IT, security camera
Security	monitoring	monitoring, lighting, HVAC
Fire Department	First response (residential fire station); 911 emergency dispatch; Hand held radios	Telecom/IT, lighting, overhead door operation; food storage, HVAC
Education Building	Emergency public shelter	HVAC, food storage, food service, lighting
Preschool	Emergency public shelter	HVAC, lighting
Wastewater Treatment Plant	Wastewater treatment for complex	Full load





San Pasqual Tribal Government Complex Microgrid Project CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Master Meter

Existing/Sub Meter

New Solar PV Site

Existing Solar PV System

BESS Location

LP Genset Location

Point of Interconnection

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Underground Cable Run

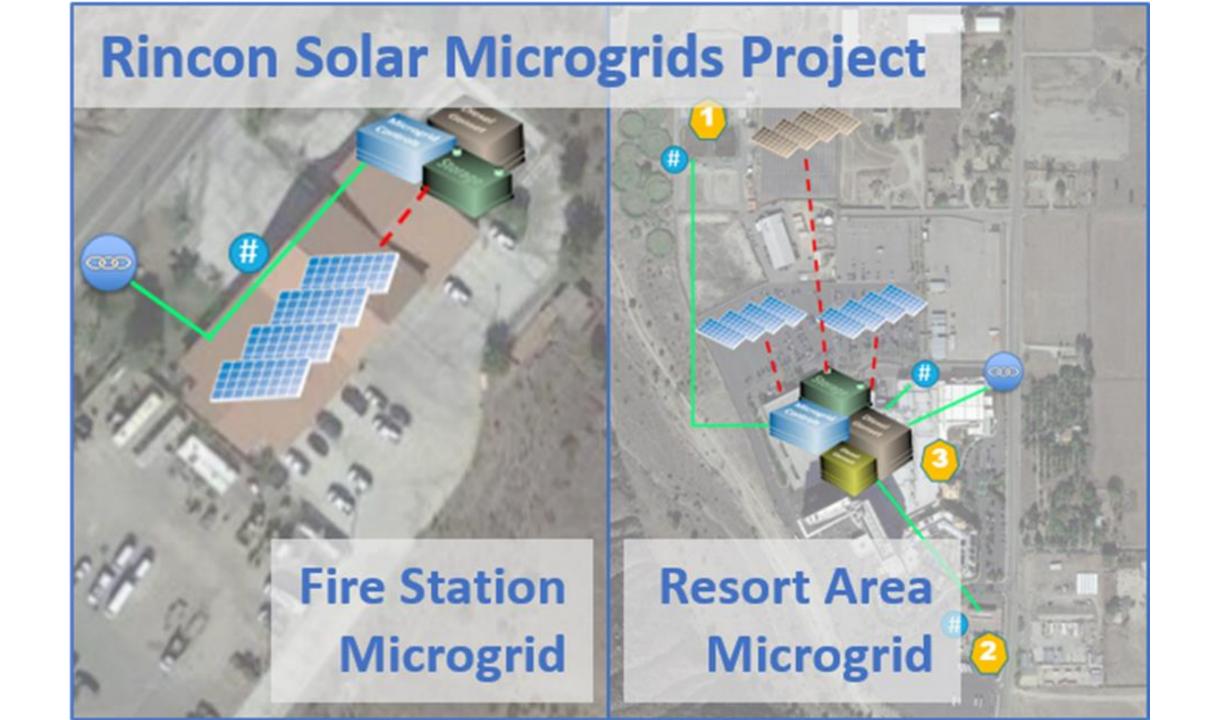
Building Cable Run

Existing Propane Tank

New Propane Tank

Rincon Microgrids Project

System	Resource Type and Capacity	Essential Services
Fire Station	PV 100 kW DC (new)	Fire protection, rescue, and 911 emergency
Microgrid	Diesel 420 kW (existing)	dispatch
	BESS 50 kW/50 kWh	
Resort Area	Carport PV 2,000 kW DC (new)	Emergency public shelter, emergency operations
Microgrid	Ground PV 1,000 kW (existing)	center (EOC), and emergency response and
	Diesel 2,000 kW (existing)	evacuation staging areas; waste water treatment
	Diesel 500 kW (new)	plant (WWTP); food, essentials, and fuel for
	BESS 2,400 kW/600 kWh (new)	emergency vehicles and standby generators at
		water pumping stations etc.



Planning a Microgrid Project

- Vulnerability/resiliency/adaptation assessment and planning
- Determine scope, goals, and objectives
- Gather and analyze site information and data
- Complete feasibility study and preliminary analysis
- Conduct microgrid project procurement
- Design and engineer the microgrid
- Construct and commission the microgrid
- Perform ongoing operations and maintenance



Funding Opportunities, Technical Assistance, and Other Resources

- DOE Tribal Energy Program Grants Planning, Implementation
- DOE Technical Assistance
- DOE Loan Guarantee Program
- BIA EMDP Grants Planning
- BIA Technical Assistance
- BIA Loan Guarantee Program
- California Energy Commission EPIC Grants Implementation
- >Other grants? State, Federal, etc.
 - -FEMA, BOR, CalOES
 - USDA Grants, Loans, and TA



Thank You!! Questions?

Wrapping Up

Thank you for being part of our training community!

Suggested reading (complete before next webinar)

• <u>Tribal Climate Adaptation Menu</u>

Next webinar:

December 3, 2019 (9AM PST / Noon EST)

Adaptation Plans Part 2 (Module 4)

*Featuring Guest Speaker on Psychosocial Resilience

Questions?