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CURRENT INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS

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Pending Water Settlements

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians

San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians

Blackfeet Nation

Confederated Salish and Kootenai of the Flathead Reservation

Chickasaw Nation and Choctaw Nation Water Settlement

Hualapai Water Settlement

Bishop Letter: A Pathway

Water settlements bills must be submitted by DOI and DOJ- with OMB concurrence - with statement that proposed settlement adheres to DOI criteria and procedures.

Affirmation that bill is net benefit to taxpayer – federal contribution not more than US legal exposure plus relevant program costs.

All parties agree in writing to legislative language.

DOJ will agree to testify.

OMB Guidance

- OMB GUIDANCE

THANK YOU

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