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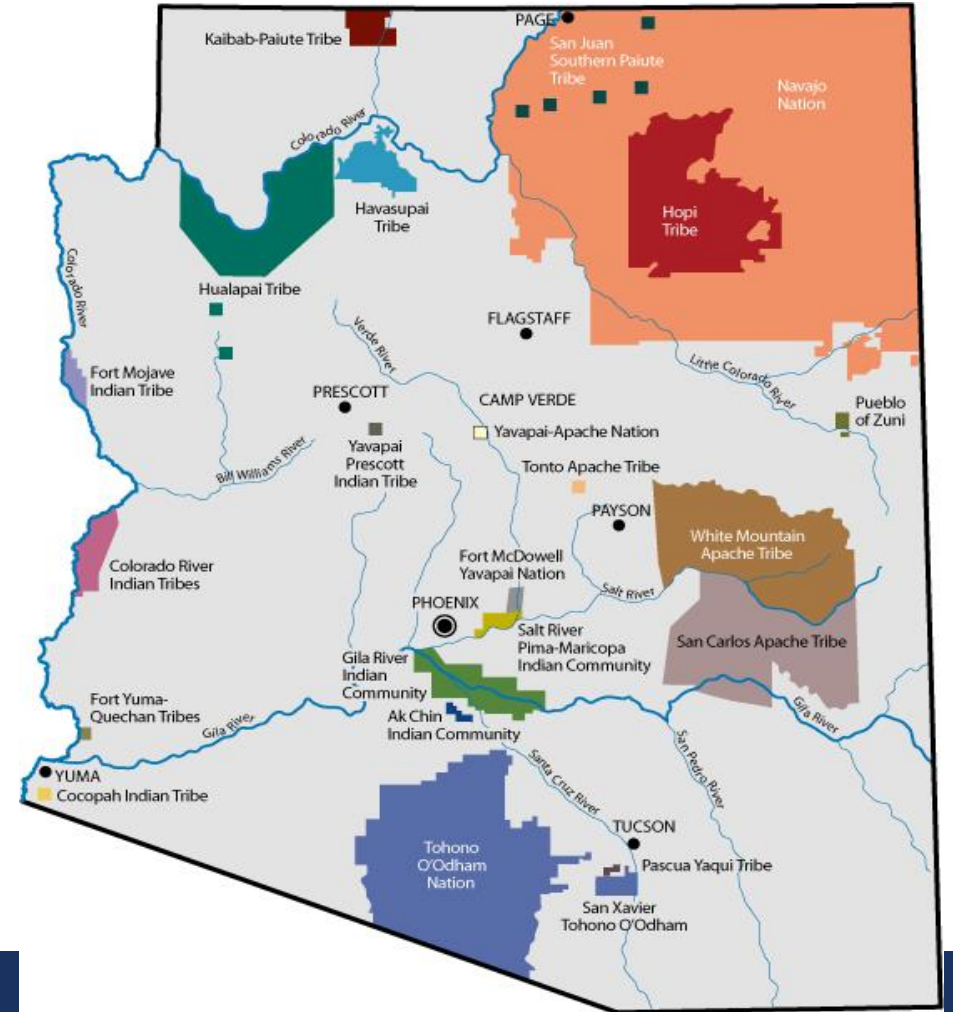


Inter Tribal Association of Arizona
21 TRIBAL NATIONS

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TRIBES IN ARIZONA

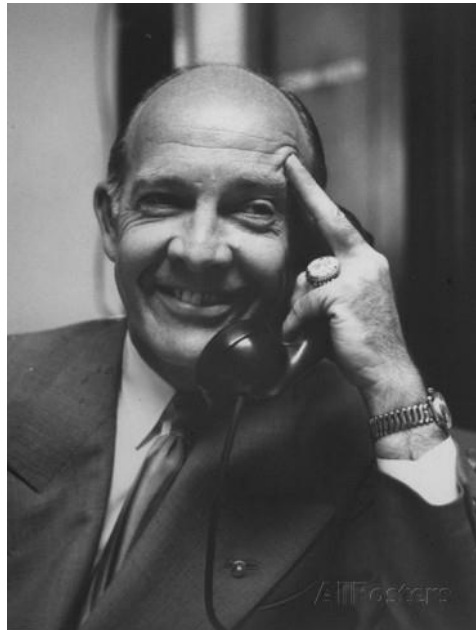
28% of Arizona's Land Base (approx.-)



22 Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona



Serving Tribal Nations in Arizona Since 1952...



Governor Howard Pyle

- Governor Howard Pyle convened a Tribal Leaders' meeting on September 24, 1951
 - Discussed the need for a Forum to convene Tribes and Governor to address tribal concerns
- Responding to the threat of Termination Policy
 - After World War II
 - Federal Government no longer wanted to honor the Treaty obligations between the Government and Tribes

ITCA PROGRAM DEPARTMENTS



- WIC - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
- Area Agency on Aging
- Environmental Quality Programs
 - Waste Management
 - Air Quality Monitoring
 - Pesticides Monitoring - UST
- Tribal Water Systems
- Tribal Leaders Water Policy Council
- Health & Human Services Programs
- Health Systems Policy
- Tribal Epidemiology Center

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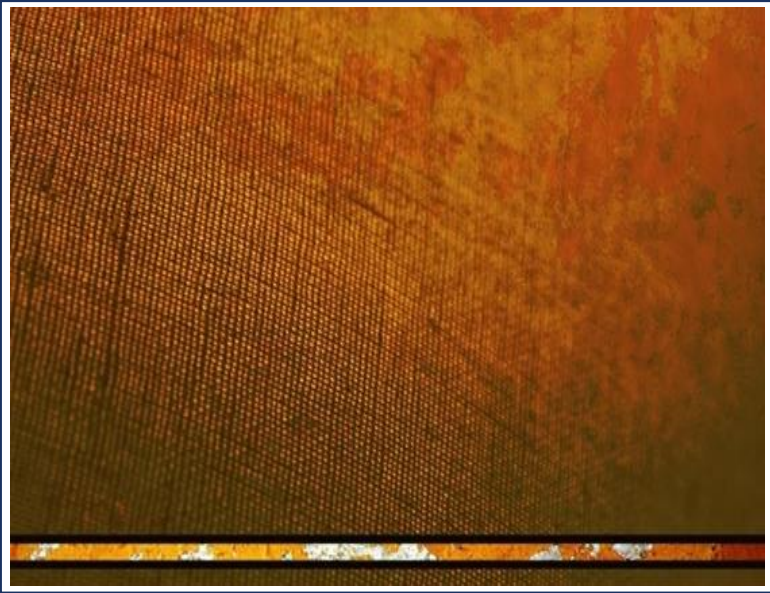
POLICY IN ACTION

“To provide its member Tribes with a united voice and the means for united action on matters that affect them collectively or individually” – ITCA Constitution



COLORADO RIVER MANAGEMENT

- Governed under the 2007 Interim Guidelines
- Modified by Drought Contingency Plan (2019)
- Expires 2026
- To be replaced by new guidelines





TRIBES AND COLORADO RIVER MANAGEMENT

- Historically, Tribes have not been included in policy decisions regarding the management of the Colorado River.
- Tribes played a critical role in the implementation of the 2019 Drought Contingency Plan (DCP).
- As Arizona begins its process, Tribes that participated in the development of the DCP are now participating on the Arizona Reconsultation Committee – ARC.
- The Governor's Water Policy Council was recently announced by Governor Hobbs' and will also commit to having Tribal Leaders appointed.

ARIZONA'S ENERGY/WATER NEXUS

The intersection
between energy and
water in Arizona.

- A significant percentage of Arizona's Energy is used to supply water & vice versa.
- Water is a very important factor in decisions about energy options.
- When Arizona exports power, in a sense it exports the water which was used to generate that power.

THANK YOU!

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