



**Salmonid Restoration Federation and California Indian Environmental Alliance are Offering a free ArcGIS Training for Tribal Members and Staff as part of Tribal Capacity and Climate Resilience Project**

*January 7-8, 2026 at Cal Poly GIS Lab, Interest and Registration Form are required*

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Salmonid Restoration Federation (SRF) and California Indian Environmental Alliance (CIEA) are conducting tribal capacity assessments and providing requested technical trainings as part of the California North Coast Tribal Capacity and Climate Resilience Project which is funded by the NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation.

The goal of this project is to help support tribes to advance their watershed restoration and conservation efforts by conducting assessments, capacity building, and educational workshops that address the articulated needs of North Coast tribes. One of the common needs that has been identified is for in-depth ArcGIS trainings to benefit tribal planning efforts.

SRF and CIEA with support from NOAA Fisheries and Humboldt Area Foundation's Tribal and Indigenous Partnerships CORE HUB are offering two ArcGIS workshops for tribal members and tribal staff working on Natural Resources and Fisheries. The training on January 7 will be an ArcGIS beginner workshop which does not require previous ArcGIS experience and January 8 will be an intermediate workshop. Both workshops are limited to 20 participants.

The instructor is Seth Avram LaRosa who is an experienced ArcGIS trainer who has developed a curriculum specifically for tribes. Seth is a PhD Candidate in Environmental Science, Policy & Management at UC Berkeley and a researcher with the Cannabis Research Center. Seth specializes in geospatial data analysis. His work focuses on Indigenous land governance, cannabis regulation, and environmental justice in California. Website:

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To apply for the course, please [fill out this interest form](#) and SRF will follow up with a registration form. [Learn more here.](#)