

# **Webinar: WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for FY 2019**

Presented by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)  
Climate Change Program

**Date: Tuesday, February 19 at 8 AM (AK) 9 AM (PST) 10 AM (MST) 11 AM (CST) 12 PM (EST)**

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This webinar is an installment of the *Topics in Climate Change Adaptation Planning* webinar series hosted by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) Climate Change Program <http://nau.edu/tribalclimatechange>.

The WaterSMART Drought Response Program supports a proactive approach to drought by providing financial assistance to water managers to develop and update comprehensive drought plans (Drought Contingency Planning) and implement projects that will build long-term resilience to drought (Drought Resiliency Projects).

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports Drought Resiliency Projects that will build long-term resilience to drought and reduce the need for emergency response actions. These projects are generally in the final design stage, environmental and cultural resources compliance has been initiated or already completed, and the non-Federal funding, necessary permits, and other required approvals have been secured.

Through this FOA, Reclamation provides funding for projects that improve forecasts of water availability and improve use of technology to increase water reliability consistent with sections 3 and 4 of the October 19, 2018 Presidential Memorandum on Promoting the Reliable Supply and Delivery of Water in the West.

For further information on the Drought Response Program, please see [www.usbr.gov/drought](http://www.usbr.gov/drought). For further information on the WaterSMART Program, please see [www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART](http://www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART).

## **Presenter:**

ITEP is honored to have Darion Mayhorn join us for this webinar to provide an overview of the WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for FY 2019 funding announcement:

- **Darion Mayhorn:** Policy and Administration, Bureau of Reclamation

## **To register:**

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