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Indian Health Service (IHS)
operation & maintenance
(o&m) program overview

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infrastructure resources fair

IHS California Area Office (CAO)

Redding

Sacramento

Escondido

CAO Operation & Maintenance:

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National Program Motto: "Tribal Operation & Maintenance is Fully Self-Sustaining"

- Operator Training
- Comprehensive Sanitary and Reconnaissance Surveys
- Technical Assistance
- Tribal Utility Development
- Liaison Activities

Recent changes...

- Nationally, IHS has placed a renewed emphasis on the operation and maintenance component of systems they have built.
- California Area has recently committed to providing limited project funding for operation and maintenance in order to facilitate system startup and continuity.
- Limited emergency funding also available in the event of a catastrophe.