



Water Summit 2025

PURPOSE

The NAN Water Summit is the first of its kind—a collaborative forum for NAN communities to come together, share knowledge with each other and experts, and co-create solutions for the future of water. This gathering is an opportunity to explore how we can collectively protect the water that sustains us and future generations.

NAN communities hold the inherent rights and authority to set their own standards for water. NAN's role is to support and enable Nations in exercising these rights and shaping their own water futures. We hope this forum is the beginning of a new chapter in how we can support your water agenda.

WORKSHOP STYLE FORMAT

The Summit is designed as an interactive and participatory workshop. Sessions will prioritize open dialogue, collaboration, and community-led solutions. It is much different to a conference or meeting and relies on your active participation.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Be present: Our conversations and collaboration have the potential to achieve profound results. Please keep use of cell phones and other mobile devices to a minimum during the sessions.

Respectful Dialogue: Listen actively and engage with respect.

Inclusive Participation: Every voice matters—share your perspectives and listen to others.

Collaborative Spirit: Focus on shared goals and solutions.

Elder and Youth Inclusion: Honor the guidance of our Elders and empower our Youth.

OBJECTIVES Together, we will:

1. Share Knowledge and Experiences: Reflect on the water-related challenges our communities face and discuss how we can work together to inspire and empower a new generation of Water Stewards.

2. Explore a Water Declaration: Consider co-creating a collective declaration to strengthen our advocacy for meaningful change with the Province and Federal governments.

3. Build a Shared Understanding: Deepen our collective understanding of how we can begin developing our own community-driven standards and approaches to ensure safe and sustainable water access for all NAN communities, supported and enabled by the NAN water team.

LOGISTICS AND ACCESSIBILITY

Travel and Accommodation: Accommodation: Travel and hotel accommodations will be arranged and covered by NAN based on the information you provide during registration. You will receive a confirmation email with these details after registering. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Infrastructure & Housing department.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided during the event

Accessibility: If you have any accessibility needs or require accommodations, please indicate them during registration. For further assistance or inquiries, feel free to contact the Infrastructure & Housing department.



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