



Indigenous Microplastics Monitoring & Human Health Initiative Webinar

**Tuesday,
June 2nd, 2026
10AM**

**Register HERE for the
Zoom meeting.**

After registering, you will receive an email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please join the meeting on June 2 at 10:00 AM, where a 2025–2026 Indigenous microplastics research results presentation will be given. This initiative integrates Traditional Ecological Knowledge Pomo Bear Doctor Methodology (feathered baskets) with modern scientific methods to improve understanding of the presence, movement, and impacts of microplastics across environmental and human systems.

Monitoring activities focus on atmospheric deposition (rain and snow), ambient water sources, and potential human exposure pathways. NAFP has established a growing national sampling network across multiple states and tribal communities, supported by standardized field protocols and chain-of-custody procedures.

The work aligns with California's water quality priorities and supports implementation of SB 54 Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund. This webinar will highlight key findings, discuss implications for tribal communities, and outline next steps for advancing statewide monitoring leadership informed by a national network to protect environmental and public health

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