



# WEST

## Energy & Environment



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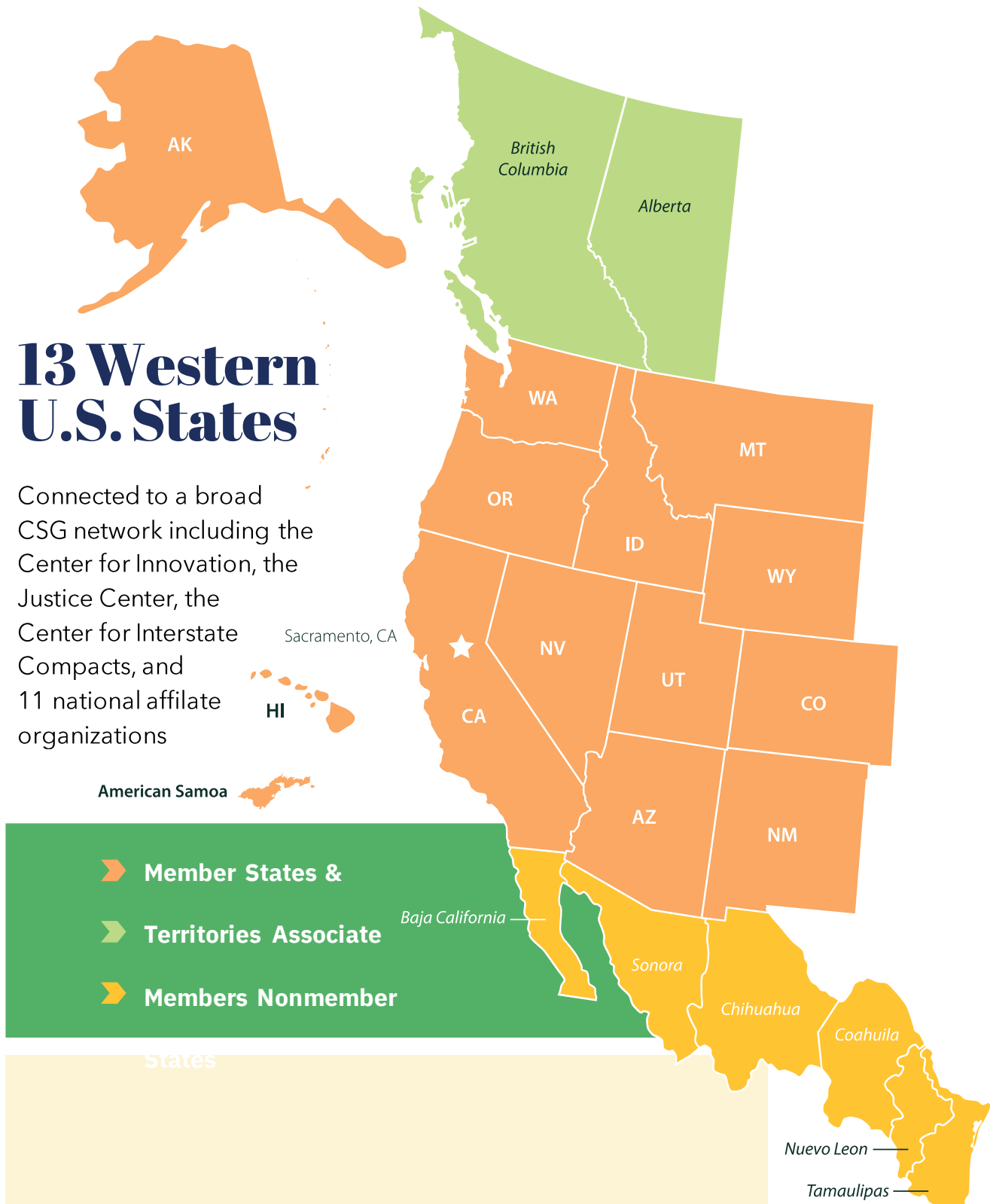
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# Who We Are



# What We Do

-  Champion Western states' interests.
-  Support regional policy development.
-  Provide a collegial space for leaders to collaborate on critical issues.
-  Develop skills for legislative success.
-  Rapidly respond to state trends, innovations, and opportunities.

**Issue Specific Events, the Annual Meeting, Legislative Exchanges, and more.**



# WEST

# Legislative Council on River Governance

June 26-29, 2023  
Whitefish, Montana

## Sustaining our essential river systems into the future



Modernizing the Columbia River Treaty



Preventing, detecting, and mitigating invasive species



Managing Columbia River Basin fisheries



Collaborating with the Salish and Confederated Kootenai Tribes



Spotlighting the "Crown of the Continent" Partnership

OREGON

MONTANA

WASHINGTON

IDAHO



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## Colorado River Forum

SEPT. 12-16, 2023  
PINEDALE, WYOMING

For legislators committed to  
stewarding western water



Creates a shared understanding of  
water governance in the west



Convenes diverse perspectives,  
priorities, and partnerships



Promotes innovations in water,  
agriculture, and energy policies.

ARIZONA

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO

NEVADA

UTAH

NEW MEXICO

WYOMING

BAJA CALIFORNIA

SONORA

Join the discussion at the Annual Meeting

# Agriculture & Water Committee



## AGRICULTURE & WATER

**Co-Chair:** Sen. Wendy McKamey (MT)

**Co-Chair:** Asm. Lori Wilson (CA)

Addressing urgent challenges in water management, food production, distribution, safety and security

01

Mitigating the impacts of megadrought

02

Strengthening supply chains and infrastructure

03

Increasing forage availability

04

Addressing workforce shortages

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# Energy & Environment Committee



## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

**Co-Chair:** Sen. Eric Barlow (WY)

**Co-Chair:** Rep. Nicole Lowen (HI)

Accessing reliable, affordable, and secure energy to support a vibrant, diverse West

01

Diversifying energy resources, including meeting net-zero carbon targets

02

Updating and building energy infrastructure to onboard solar, wind, marine, and other renewable energy sources to the grid

03

Addressing energy affordability challenges

04

Unpacking environmental costs of consumer packaging, destructive wildfires, smoke and debris, and water and air pollution

Meeting with the stars!

AUGUST 1-4, 2023

**CSG WEST**

**HOLLYWOOD**

UNIVERSAL CITY,

CALIFORNIA

**We're coming to you!**

**CSG WEST ANNUAL MEETING**

July 9-12, 2024

Portland, Oregon

