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### **Methods for tribal land restoration**

The Colorado River Indian Tribes' 'Ahakhav Preserve, located in Parker, AZ, works to restore tribal lands to the way they were prior to colonization. The 'Ahakhav Preserve restores biologically and culturally significant lands in a five-part process: (1) selection of a suitable site for habitat restoration; (2) site preparation and elimination of *Tamarix* spp.; (3) propagation of native plants in the 'Ahakhav Nursery; (4) planting and maintaining the newly created habitat; and (5) monitoring the success of the restoration project. Current and on-going practices at the Preserve may address future and potential effects of global climate change.