FEDERAL AGENCY TRIBAL CONSULTATION RESOURCES

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CABINET-LEVEL FEDERAL AGENCIES

Department of Agriculture

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Consultation Policies:

Agency-wide Policy: Departmental Regulation 1350-002: Tribal Consultation, Coordination, and Collaboration

Animal Plant Health Inspection Service: Consultation with Elected Leaders of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

Forest Service: FSM 1500 – External Relations, Chapter 1560 – State, Tribal, Country, and Local Agencies; Public and Private Organizations (select wo_1562-1566.11.doc from the list)

Natural Resources Conservation Service: GM_410_405 Part 405 – American Indians and Alaska Natives

Department of Commerce

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Agency-wide Policy: Tribal Consultation and coordination Policy of the U.S. Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Procedures for Government-to-Government Consultation With Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations

U.S. Census Bureau: Handbook for Consultation with Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes

Department of Defense

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Consultation Policies


Department of the Army: Army Regulation 200-4: Cultural Resources Management (See Section 1-9(c) ) (2012)

Department of the Navy: Department of the Navy Policy for Consultation with Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes

Marine Corps: MCO P5090.2A Chapter 8: Cultural Resources Management (See p. 8-27)

Department of Education

Point of Contact: No listed Agency Point of Contact.

Consultation Policies

No publicly-available Agency-wide policy. Publication expected April, 2015.
Department of Energy

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Consultation Policies

Bonneville Power Administration: BPA Tribal Policy

Department of Health and Human Services

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Consultation Policies

Agency-wide Policy: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Tribal Consultation Policy
Administration for Children and Families: Administration for Children and Families Tribal Consultation Policy
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: AHRQ Tribal Consultation Policy
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Policy
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Tribal Consultation Policy
Health Resources & Services Administration: HRSA Tribal Consultation Policy
Indian Health Service: Indian Health Service Tribal Consultation Policy
National Institutes of Health: National Institutes of Health Guidance on the Implementation of the HHS Tribal Consultation Policy
**Department of Homeland Security**

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**Consultation Policies**
- Agency-wide Policy: [Department of Homeland Security Tribal Consultation Policy](#)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): [FEMA Tribal Consultation Policy](#)
- [FEMA: Tribal Policy](#)

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

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**Consultation Policies**
- Agency-wide Policy: [Government-to-Government Tribal Consultation Policy](#)

**Department of the Interior**

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**Consultation Policies**
- Agency-wide Policy: [Department of the Interior Policy on Consultation with Indian Tribes](#)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs: [Bureau of Indian Affairs Government-to-Government Consultation Policy](#)
- Bureau of Land Management: [Tribal Consultation Under Cultural Resources](#)
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Tribal Consultation Guidance

Bureau of Reclamation: Protocol Guidelines: Consulting with Indian Tribal Governments

National Park Service: Management Policies 2006 (Section 1.11, Page 19)

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement: Tribal Consultation and Protection of Tribal Trust Resources

US Fish and Wildlife Service: Tribal Consultation Handbook


**Department of Justice**

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**Consultation Policies**

Agency-wide Policy: Department of Justice Policy Statement on Tribal Consultation

Attorney General Guidelines Stating Principles for Working with Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

**Department of Labor**

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**Consultation Policies**

Agency-wide Policy: Tribal Consultation Policy
**Department of State**

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**Consultation Policies**

Agency-wide Policy: No publicly-available tribal consultation policy.

**Department of Transportation**

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**Consultation Policies**

Agency-wide Policy: [U.S. Department of Transportation Tribal Consultation Plan](#)

Federal Aviation Administration: [American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Consultation Policy and Procedures](#)

Federal Highway Administration: [U.S. Code Title 23—Highways](#) (Section 135(e)(2) and (f)(2)(c), p. 227-229

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**Consultation Policies**

Agency-wide Policy: [Department of Treasury Notice of Interim on Tribal Policy](#) (Interim Policy serves as acting tribal consultation policy)
Department of Veterans Affairs

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Consultation Policies

    Agency-wide Policy: Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Consultation Policy

Environmental Protection Agency

Points of Contact: Issue-specific. Please see Tribal Consultation Opportunities for specific points of contact.

Consultation Policies

    Agency-wide Policy: EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes

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Consultation Policies

    Agency-wide Policy: U.S. Small Business Administration American Indian and Alaska Native Policy and Tribal Consultation Plan

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

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Consultation Policies:

- Consultation Process Pursuant to E.O. 13175: Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments
- Policy Statement Regarding the ACHP’s Relationships with Indian Tribes
- The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s Statement on Its Trust Responsibility
- ACHP Policy Statement Regarding Federal Relationships with Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

Federal Communications Commission

- Statement of Policy on Establishing a Government-to-Government Relationship with Indian Tribes (link to download Word document at bottom of second paragraph)

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

- Tribal Policy Statement

General Services Administration

- GSA Policy Toward Native American and Alaska Native Tribes

National Indian Gaming Commission

- National Indian Gaming Commission Policy on Consultation with Indian Tribes

Social Security Administration

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Consultation Policies

- Social Security Administration Current Process for Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments
- Social Security Administration American Indians And Alaska Natives - Benefits and Services You Should Know About