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White House Uniform Standards for Tribal Consultation

Executive Order 13175 of November 6, 2000 (Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments), charges all executive departments and agencies with engaging in regular, meaningful, and robust consultation with Tribal officials in the development of Federal policies that have Tribal implications. Executive Order 13175 also sets forth fundamental principles and policymaking criteria.

President Biden's Administration

Has taken additional steps to improve and standardize Tribal consultation in recognition of Tribal communities' inherent sovereignty.

Informed by direct consultation with Tribal leaders, the President's budget continues to demonstrate historic investments.

The President's 2024 Budget

- Advances Health Equity for American Indians & Alaska Natives.
- Makes Historic Investments in Tribal Communities Through the Department of the Interior.
- Invests in Tribal Infrastructure and Affordable Housing.
- Supports Tribal Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Addresses the Crisis of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons.
- Creates Jobs in Tribal Communities Building Clean Energy Infrastructure.

The President's 2024 Budget

- Advances Environmental Justice in Indian Country.
- Improves College Affordability and Expands Institutional Capacity for Tribal Colleges and Universities.
- Prioritizes Efforts to End Gender-Based Violence.
- Connects Indian Country to High-Speed, Affordable, and Reliable Internet.
- Commits to Tribal Water Rights Settlements Funding.
- Supports Economic Opportunity in Rural and Tribal Communities.

Vice President Harris at Gila River

July 8, 2023 remarks; We believe we have a duty to safeguard and strengthen those bonds, to uphold our trust and treaty obligations, to honor Tribal sovereignty, and to ensure Tribal self-determination.

Gila River was the first Tribe to partner with the federal government through an innovative leasing program to build a school that is fully Native-built, Native-owned, and Nativerun.

Tribal Engagement

This Administration supports and encourages Tribal engagement. Many Tribal leaders, organizations like NTTA have provided written comments to the Administration and agencies on

- Tribal Consultation; the distribution of federal funds to any entity claiming Tribal lands
- Spectrum over Tribal lands; comments received by both NTIA and FCC
- Permitting and ROW

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All Administration actions, fact sheets, statements and releases can be found at the website. Using the search tool, type in Tribal, to access any items related specifically to Tribes.