



Notes from Closing Listening Session

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Participant Comments/Suggestions:

- Form intertribal, cross-agency gathering committee
- Quarterly meetings to ensure follow-through
- Continue engaging “Hot Shots” to ensure locals ‘get it’
- Develop strategies to ensure information ‘trickles down’ and is acted upon
 - Ensure education of staff at all levels
- Have a keeper of the process
- Find specific ‘on-the-ground’ projects
- Build/maintain relationships
- Information needs to be brought back to tribes
- Consultation needs to be taken seriously by ALL federal, state and local agencies
 - Section 106 – TEETH to consultation
- Find ways to involve more people from both tribes and agencies
- Training, shared events
- Tribal awareness and culture in orientations
 - Curriculum?
 - Bring in local tribal member to educate staff
- Coordinate media communications (agency → public)
- Person to person contacts are most effective

Participant Questions:

- How do we capture the vision/momentum of where we are now?
- How do we carry the words forward?