

2018 Tribal Visit Follow Up

	Tribe	Attending	Concerns	Follow Up	Action Taken	Comments
1	Lovelock Paiute Tribe	Chair Stephanie Rhoades, Trina Rhoades, Sherry Sanduski and Amanda Fitzpatrick	They have a number of environmental issues. They are trying to clean up the reservation and need more funding to do so. It is a health and safety issue now. They are also in need of housing dollars as they have mold issues and holes in the flooring in some homes. Elders need handicap access.	Contact the Housing Division to see if there are housing programs available to tribal members living on reservations.	Contacted the Housing Division to find out if residences on tribal lands are eligible for state programs that might fund mold issues, flooring repair and handicap access.	Commissioner Wadsworth has offered to assist in creating a one-page housing resource document that could be shared with Tribes. We have not had the opportunity to work on this due to legislative demands.
				Talk to Cliff Banuelos at DCNR/ITCN Tribal-State Liaison about the cleanup situation at Lovelock.	Spoke with Cliff Banuelos, Tribal-State Liaison for environmental. Both he and I have requested to visit the Lovelock Paiute Tribe on multiple occasions to take photos and more closely assess the environmental situation. We have not received a response.	No response from the Lovelock Paiute Tribe
				Speak with Dina at NDE about the fees the school districts charge to participate in school for labs, art, athletics and just for being a senior. This is a hardship on families and prevents access to these programs by native students. Need to forward information about ITCN's Workforce Development Program and cheap school supply websites from Mary Williams.	Had a meeting with Fredina at the NDE on the topic of fees. She was to check with the school districts and get back to me. Also, discussed at the September and March IEAC meetings that the intent was to create a scholarship, but the NIC would like to see a more permanent solution. The NIC thought that there should be a study (by the IEAC) of school districts and the lack of access for native students. The IEAC is working on this study.	Fredina is researching fees by school district.
2	Ft. McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe	Vonnie Curtis, Tildon Smart, Elisa Dave, Fredina Drye-Romero, NDE and Kathy Griffin, NDE	They have a lack of available housing (including infrastructure). They have 93-98% unemployment on their reservation. Education is also an issue for them. They also mentioned that they are having an issue with the state refusing to issue well permits for economic development on their new land (received through the Nevada Native Nations Land Act). Therefore, they haven't been able to do anything with that land.	The prior Water Engineer (Jason King) has retired. When the position is filled will request a meeting with the new Water Engineer and Chairman Tildon Smart. Tribe said it takes longer for tribes and 2 years for everyone else?	Called Chairman Smart to get an update on the situation. Monitoring the situation.	Their education committee pays the school fees for their students.

3	Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe	Councilmen Brian Thomas, Councilman Arnold Thomas, Councilman Colin Thomas, Lynette Brady, Cultural Resource Director	They had concerns about the boiler at the Owhyee Combined School. They need assistance with the heating system at the school as the boiler goes out. When it goes out, the school has to be shut down.	Met with Dina at NDE on the Owhyee Combined School and the boiler issue. She was to follow up with Lynn Manning, Vice-Principal at the school to provide an update on the boiler.	Spoke with Lynn Manning directly and she says there were two issues at the school: one was that the Building Superintendent was lax on a preventive maintenance program for the boilers and nothing was an emergency. They since have replaced the Building Superintendent and the equipment is doing much better and they haven't had any issues. The second was that the boilers are made to last 50 years, but because of the very hard water that they have in Owyhee, their boilers only last between 5-10 years because of the mineral buildup on the plates. This is why the maintenance is so important. Sent a letter to Chairman Howard giving him an update on the situation, along with a listing of the State Department Tribal Liaisons as requested.	They actually have 2 systems. Both the school and the district have put A LOT of money into the boiler and have replaced one of them with a refurbished boiler, the diesel line have been drained and serviced and they have replaced other parts. The system is the best that it has ever been. Now when one boiler has issues they switch to the second as a backup. They have had no boiler issues this year. This issue has been resolved.
4	Elko Band Council	Chairman David Decker, Councilman Felix Ike, Councilman Davis Gonzales	Their needs were thought to be more at the federal level (healthcare delivery and additional building space for their education needs). They were interested in veterans issues and getting them their benefits. Mr. Ike suggested that native people want to work with native people and that we should consider training wives on how to complete the paperwork. He suggested there should be a forum where a vet could sign up for his benefits and receive them all in one appointment. He said there was a meeting like that at one time.	Contact the NDVS to see if we could partner on a forum like this for native veterans.	This was initially reported to the Veterans Services Commission at the last quarterly meeting. Worked with the Program Officer to draft a Tribal Veterans Outreach Plan that includes a forum to get tribal veterans signed up for benefits. The next step is to present this to the NDVS under the next Executive Director.	Councilman Felix Ike wants to be involved in veterans initiatives. He also suggested Ralph Burn, Arlan Melendez, Jerry Millett, Rupert Steele, Dennis Smith and Phil Swain.
5	Wells Band Council	Heather Martinez, Administrator; Charlotte Healey, WBC; Steven Brady, Vice Chairman; Andrea Woods, WBC; Harvey Healey, WBC; and Paula Garcia, WBC	They are getting a new Administration Building and are interested in grants for trophy cases and heating in the gymnasium? They have 20 kids in JOM. Many families can't afford gym uniforms for their students and only enrolled children or those that can prove descendency are eligible.	Speak with Dina at NDE about the fees the school districts charge to participate in school for labs, art, athletics and just for being a senior. This is a hardship on families and prevents access to these programs by native students.	Had a meeting with Fredina at the NDE on the topic of fees. She was to check with the school districts and get back to me. Also, discussed at the September and March IEAC meetings that the intent was to create a scholarship, but the NIC would like to see a more permanent solution.	Anna Camp, NSM, accompanied us to this meeting and was able to identify and deliver a display case to the tribe. Fredina is researching school fees by school district.
6	Battle Mtn. Band Council	Chairwoman Lydia Johnson; Delbert Holley, BMBC; Joe Holley, BMBC; Donna Hill, BMBC and Elaine Maine, Vice-Chair	They have some old tribal film that they are interested in preserving. Would like to get any grant information that may help with their preservation efforts. They have divested from the Newe Ghani project and want to have their own museum there at Battle Mountain. They do not want this funded by Barrick.	Forward NV Humanities Grant information for film preservation. Look at the State Parks Trails Grants too.	Sent grant information to Chairman Holley. This request is completed.	Anna Camp, NSM, volunteered to do some curation training, look for historic photos of Dosowee and to look for grants.

2018 Tribal Visit Follow Up

7	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Randy Hunter, Lynda Ciceu, Mark Lumpkin and Blle Jean Guerrero	They would like to see more training of the state agencies (especially the NDEP) on tribes' sovereign status and how to work effectively with tribes. They feel the federal government is now passing more authority to states and the states don't acknowledge the tribes' political status as much as they see tribes as an ethnic group.	Speak with the Governor's Office about the importance of consultation with tribes.	Accompanied the Governor to his visit with the PLPT. He is open to developing an Executive Order mandating state agencies to engage in meaningful tribal consultation.	Chairwoman Thom is working with Assemblywoman Sarah Peters on a bill (AB 264) that would mandate State agencies consult with Nevada's Tribes.
8	Ely Shoshone Tribe	Chairwoman Diana Buckner, Victor McQueen Jr., Trent Griffith, Alvin Marques and Hawk Dumont	The tribe wants to compact with the City of Ely (and the City would like to as well), but the Department of Taxation (Jorge Pupo) is difficult to work with and has the tribes stalled (no access to metrics). Consultation is an issue for cannabis, they are interested in better relations with the Department of Taxation. Also had an issue on whose jurisdiction in the state route that goes through their tribal lands.	Contact Trent Griffith on the cannabis issue to get more information. Contact Taxation and set a meeting. Need to also ask Wayne about the jurisdiction of the state route going through tribal lands.	Forwarded the meeting information on the Governor's Advisory Panel to Chairwoman Buckner and Mr. Griffith for creating a NV Cannabis Compliance Board. Attended the Advisory Panel 2/15/19 meeting.	Chairwoman Buckner asked the Governor to consider accommodating an additional seat on the Advisory Panel for a representative from the Western Shoshone Tribes.
9	Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	Wesley Allison and Kiersten Hooper	They would like to get the road paved to Eureka. The road is in three different counties, Nye, White Pine and Eureka. Virginia Sanchez and Kim Townsend are the contacts for roads.	Contact Virginia Sanchez and Kim Townsend on their progress toward getting this road paved, if any.	Contacted Kim Townsend for an update on progress for paving their road.	They now have a bus and bus driver for their HS students and Nye County is paying for the bus. They have RV hook ups and RV sites, but they are not promoted.
10	Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe	Chairman Len George, Gayle Miles, FBC; Laura Ijames, FBC Secretary; Natalie Pacheco, FBC	They are looking at a cannabis business, but also want to have a casino. Are concerned that they will not be able to have both because of the compact restrictions on gaming. They are looking at restarting the rodeo and powwow and may be interested in the tourism grant programs should this happen.	None at this time. Will forward the tourism grant information if they decide to move forward with resurrecting the rodeo and powwow.	N/A	They are looking at adding a restaurant, hotel and casino behind the cinemas. They are also looking into cannabis. Stan Hooper would be a good candidate for veterans outreach.
11	Walker River Paiute Tribe	Chairwoman Amber Torres and Genia Williams WRPTC	They are concerned that state agencies lack knowledge of Nevada's tribes. They would like to have mandated as a requirement training on tribes for new state workers. They are interested in having this become legislation and are working with a legislator in Southern Nevada.	None at this time.	AB 264 - Tribal Consultation	John Lockwood is their veterans contact (Laverne Hicks and Elaine Montoya)
12	Yerington Paiute Tribe	Chairwoman Laurie Thom	She is working on the consultation law (based upon NM statute) along with Chairwoman Torres. Assemblywoman Sarah Peters will submit this bill. They would like to see state agencies mandated to consult, teach the agencies diversity/cultural sensitivity and how the tribal governments are set up. They feel if dollars come into the state on behalf of the tribe, then the tribe should be consulted. They are also having issues with Taxation on cannabis in regard to their Tribal Enforcement Program. The state wants the tribe to put into an enforcement fund, even if there are no findings the state would absorb these funds. The tribes want the state to recognize their 3rd party inspectors and oversight.	None at this time.	The Yerington Paiute Tribe has been actively participating at the NV Cannabis Compliance Board Meetings. Chairwoman Thom is working with Assemblywoman Peters on AB 264 - Tribal Consultation.	The NIC is tracking this bill draft request. Chairwoman Thom also attended and testified at the NV Cannabis Compliance Board meeting.

2018 Tribal Visit Follow Up

13	Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	Vice Chair Nedra Crane; Steven Crane SLC; Phillip Frank SLC; Donna Council Coordinator; Linda Finance; and Eugene Mace Sr., Secretary/Treasurer	They are looking to buy an Administration Building and would like to rent out the extra space. They are also looking for HUD Housing to assist tribal members off reservation.	Talk to Business and Industry on any suggestions they may have on purchasing a building (4,000 sq. ft. - HUD to help fund) or housing for Summit Lake.	Contacted the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe to see if this was still their intent. They have identified a building and have partial funding saved. They have also identified a lender (MN) for the balance. They are not completely sure if they will move forward with this. On hold.	
----	---------------------------------	---	--	--	--	--