

2015 REGIONAL COMMITMENTS

1. Communicate within 30 days:

- Summit/Roundtable Regional Presentations: post on our website, send out via email (link)
- Synopsis: post on our website; distribute via email
- Article: distribute via NAFWS newsletter, send out via email (link)
- Indian Country News: Work with the media outlet to disseminate our article.

Communicate quarterly:

- Follow up Emails: Send out quarterly emails as an update on our action items.
- Follow up Articles: Provide periodic articles as an update.

2. Establish a working group of tribal reps to advise FWS within Region 6:

- Consider FWS Regional field employees—Project Leaders (those who interact with the tribes on an ongoing basis)
- Target Tribal Fish and Game Directors
- Regional Office provides limited oversight/direction
- Regional Office establishes expectations upfront
- Identify conservation collaboration opportunities

3. OLE letter regarding feather possession and shared with tribes:

- Completed – sent out per request (only one tribe responded)
- Unnecessary to send out to all tribes
- We will attach the Eagle Feather Factsheet to the 30-day email to tribes

4. Cultural Sensitivity Video:

- Steve O will set up a meeting with Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Dept of Homeland Security to discuss this as a joint project.
- Steve O will report back to the RDT in early May.
- Filming tentatively scheduled to commence in early summer.

5. Conversation with ENRD/DOJ about Restitution Funds from Plea Agreements

- Steve O will set up a meeting with Woody and the RD to speak with ENRD

6. Webinar about Climate Change

- Multiple climate change webinars exist—we will send out an email to the tribes with links to these webinars.
- We will also direct tribes to the USGS for funding opportunities.