

AGENDA
Tribal/Interior Budget Council
Land, Water, & Natural Resources Subcommittee
June 8, 2021
10:30am – 12:31am EST

Tribal Subcommittee Co-Chairs
Chairman, Buster Atteberry, Karuk Tribe
Vice Chairman, Patrick DePoe, Makah Tribe

Federal Subcommittee Co-Chair
David Wooten, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

1. Welcome/Introduction and Invocation
2. Voting Member Roll Call
3. New/Old Business
 - a. Co-Management – Scoping and Funding
 - b. “Holistic Data Profile” – Choosing a program and deciding on appropriate metrics
4. Tribal Leader Discussion
5. Discussion on Proposals before the TIBC Full Committee
6. Closing Prayer/Adjourn

Land and Natural Resources Subcommittee November 2020 Action Items

Annual Budget Request

Tribal leaders would like to know if the Annual Budget Request reflects Land, Water, Natural resources issues, including natural disaster issues.

- Does the Annual budget request include the opportunity for Tribes to co-manage with federal, state, and local partners?
 - Tribal leaders seek to further discuss with Indian Affairs what co-management should look like?
 - There is a need to include Tribal ecological knowledge in forest management practices along with water issues.
- How does the Annual Budget Request support stability in natural resource management?

Tribal leaders would like to know how the Annual Budget Request addresses the urgent needs that have been observed due to increased severe weather/natural disaster events.

- Tribal leaders note that the frequency of disasters are increasing but the funding has not grown to respond to these increases.

BIA Budget for Natural Resources

Tribal leaders would like to discuss how the BIA Budget can support more local food sources for Tribes to protect against supply disruptions.

Tribal leaders support that budgets should consider resource management activities on more than just trust lands. Tribal leaders support that natural resource management should be considered in terms of ancestral lands.

Tribes should be able to manage wildlife and natural resources for themselves on all Tribal land, regardless of trust status.

Tribal leaders ask whether the Annual Budget Request includes funding for Natural Resource program infrastructure.

- Tribes seek further discussion on Natural Resources facilities and infrastructure.
- Indian Affairs should advocate for Tribal inclusion in all infrastructure packages considered by Congress.

Tribal leaders want to know if the Annual Budget Request promotes Tribal ecological knowledge and application of that knowledge along with modern resource management science and techniques.

Tribes seek a solution to pulling Subsistence funding for Alaska Tribes out of Fish and Wildlife Services and over into the Indian Affairs budget.

Tribal leaders pointed out that because Alaska lands are not trust lands, Tribes want to be able to manage the wildlife resources on ANCSA Corporation lands as well as in traditional territories.

Tribes seek to further discuss the subsistence practices of Tribes outside of Alaska and how budgets may be able to support those traditional cultural practices.