



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

October 10, 2023

Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders & Tribal Partners,

SUBJECT: Consultation II on Environmental Justice Grant Programs

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#) we invite collaboration with Indian tribes and tribal organizations in the development of policies, agreements, and program implementation that directly affects Indian tribes and tribal people.

We are seeking to be inclusive, understanding that the intent of these funds is to support participation in the implementation of [Healthy Environment for All \(HEAL\) Act](#), including providing guidance and input to [covered agencies](#), the [Environmental Justice Council](#), and DOH on updates to the [Environmental Health Disparities Map](#). All three categories of HEAL Act activities may impact tribal people and resources.

The second consultation will be:

Date and Time	Virtual URL
Friday, October 27, 2023 8:00-10:00am	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84833998280?pwd=ZGZ2NXlsYkltaktsUExoOTJtWWlxdz09 Mobile: 253-205-0468 Meeting ID: 848 3399 8280 Passcode: 496907

We welcome written comments, questions and feedback for our consideration in addition to or in lieu of a meeting. Please inform us within ten days of receipt of this letter if you would like an alternative forum or date for consultation.

If you need additional information or want to provide written comments, please contact Laura Johnson, Office Director for Environmental Public Health Sciences, at 360-236-3325 or laura.johnson@doh.wa.gov. For tribal related matters please contact Candice Wilson – Quatz'tenaut, our agency's Tribal Policy Director, by telephone at 260-819-7626 or by email at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov.

Enclosed is a written summary of the Consultation I discussions, including tribal feedback provided. We request tribal concurrence regarding the information provided in the summary.

Respectfully,



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Secretary of Health

Enclosure: Summary of Consultation I

cc: The Honorable Misty Napeahi, Tulalip Tribes
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