

TRIBAL CONSULTATION SUMMARY OF DRAFT NON RURAL DETERMINATION POLICY WITH ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF SAXMAN DEC 16, 2016

PARTICIPANTS: Ameer Howard OSM; Cathy Kline BIA (acting); Pat Petrivelli BIA; Jennifer Hardin Anthropologist and acting fisheries division chief; Glenn Chen BIA; Derek Hildreth OSM; Charles Brower FSB public member; Mr. Lee Wallace Organized Village of Saxman; Mary Mcburney delegate for Bert Frost NPS; Orville Lind Native Liaison with OSM.

Lee Wallace from Organized Village of Saxman thanked everyone for the condolences and stated that his son would have wanted to continue on with our way of life and actions to protect their way of life. Mr. Wallace started with a request on page two on the Draft Non Rural Determination Policy in the last paragraph, our request is to add a footnote that clearly explains the named number of places, Census designated place or CDP. And that all players are aware of what those places are in the document.

The second request which is on page five titled Decision Making, is requesting another bullet be placed on those six other bullets that when a proposal is received by the Federal Subsistence Board will copy the affected federally recognized tribe immediately. Tribes and communities need to be aware and receive the postage early on to start defending, often times we don't hear until the 11th hour and by that time its too late.

Mr. Wallace also shared that with the short time frame ahead he wanted to move forward with these two additions and could be considered and added prior to the January Federal Subsistence Board meeting.

Beth Pendleton US Forest Service asked while to incorporate Mr. Wallaces comments into the document and Is there flexibility to do that for consideration of the board in January?

Ameer Howard who is the Policy Coordinator from Office of Subsistence Management replied that the final DRAFT that will be considered for the board will hopefully be released sometime early next week. Also Mr. Wallace's requests were recorded at the SERAC and reiterated by Pat Petrivelli ISC member at the BIA Providers summit and again at the ISC meeting. We also have approved the process to add Tribal consultation during the proposal time period within the timeline, so that affected tribes will have the opportunity to consult on the proposal. This process would be similar to when OSM receives a special action request, then Orville sends out invite letters to the affected tribes so that they can consult on the proposal and those comments will move forward to the FSB once they are determining whether or not they feel the proposals have met the thresholds.

Kathy Cline asked about Tribal Consultation opportunities for the tribes to be made aware of proposals early so that they can strategize.

Mary Mcburney from NPS, shared that she really pleased that Mr. Wallace's requests were accommodated. As well as Mr. Brower FSB member pleased about the consultation.