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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE
ARMY (CIVIL WORKS)

SUBJECT: Plan of Action to Implement Executive Order 13175, Consultation and
Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

1. References:

a. Memorandum for the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), dated 06 August 2014, from Office of the Secretary of Defense, Director, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health. Subject: Plan of Action to Implement Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments.

b. Executive Order 13175 of 06 November 2000. Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments.

2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed the required report in support of Executive Order 13175 referenced above. The attached document reports on Corps consultations and coordination with Tribal Governments during the reporting period from July 2013 – July 2014.

3. During the reporting period, the Corps conducted 6,036 consultations and outreach coordination with Tribal Governments. This year's report also highlights: a) the use of Geospatial resources to monitor cultural resource locations that are directly affected by water and/or land management activities; b) partnerships the Corps has developed with Tribes in Corps recreational areas which have yielded primary benefits of increased recreation opportunities and further improved the local economy and provided jobs for Tribal members; 3) the reburial of human remains that were excavated from a reservoir and dam construction site; and 4) regional issues related to Treaty Rights At Risk white paper developed by Treaty Tribes in western Washington State.

4. The Corps collaboration and consultation with Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations saw an increase over the previous reporting period due to more efficient tracking. The Corps works to ensure open, timely, meaningful, collaborative and effective deliberative communication process that emphasizes trust, respect and shared responsibility. The Corps ensures that a Tribe may have access to the Chief of Engineers and the Deputy Commanding General of Civil and Emergency Operations as the need arises. Corps leadership was honored to host the late Billy Frank, Jr and representatives from the Northwest Fisheries Commission during the reporting period

as well as President Brian Cladoosby of the National Congress of American Indians and Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

5. Please direct questions to Ms. Lisa T. Morales, Senior Tribal Liaison, at (202) 761-7664.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. L. Stockton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "S" being particularly large and stylized.

Steven L. Stockton, P.E.
Director of Civil Works