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DRAFT Warm Springs Funders Summit Follow-up Email

Subject: Warm Springs Funders Summit: Thank You and Next Steps

Dear Colleagues:

I want to thank you all for coming to the Funders Summit we hosted at Warm Springs two weeks ago, on June 12. I thought the meeting went well, and I appreciated all of the funding and resource ideas that were shared to assist the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in addressing our drinking water, wastewater, landfill and housing needs.

At the close of the meeting, we asked for your continued help going forward. Specifically, **we requested that the funders continue to meet in sub-committees devoted to drinking water, wastewater, landfill, housing and sustainability/community outreach, and that these groups 1) continue to identify funding options to address the needs that were presented on June 12, and 2) report back to the tribe at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Warm Springs (specific location TBA).** You should have received an Outlook calendar invitation for this event from Annette Liebe. Please reply directly to the Outlook invitation to indicate your availability on that date.

In the meantime, our 5 sub-committee leads will be reaching out to schedule meetings. **We ask for your cooperation in participating in these sub-committees and helping put together additional information that can be presented at the August 6 meeting.** As a reminder, the 5 sub-committee team leads are:

Drinking Water: Bruce Irwin, Warm Springs Development Director, bruce.irwin@wstribes.org
Wastewater: Annette Liebe, Regional Solutions, Oregon Governor's Office, Annette.liebe@oregon.gov
Landfill: Greg Svelund, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality/Regional Solutions, svelund.greg@deq.state.org.us
Housing: Sarah Lindsley, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, sarah.lindsley@hud.gov
Sustainability and Community Outreach: Wenona Wilson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, wilson.wenona@epa.gov

Since the meeting, we've been exploring ways to bring on additional staff in grant-writing, project management, and finance, so that the tribe can better pursue and manage additional funds. In addition, we've been focused on resolving the water main break at Shitike Creek and restoring clean drinking water access to the main campus area. [Alyssa, do you want to add a quick Shitike Creek water main status update here?]

In order to enable me to continue to focus on the urgent needs and day-to-day operations of the tribe, I am asking that you please do not direct follow up inquiries to me. If you have any questions about the sub-committees, we ask that you reach out to the sub-committee leads listed above. If you have any questions about the August 6 meeting, please contact Annette Liebe, Wenona Wilson, or Sarah Lindsley. In addition, I have attached a contact list that includes the names and contact information for all of the participants at the meeting.

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