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Dear federal colleagues:

On behalf of the Northwest Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities, I invite you to an upcoming meeting hosted by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS), on Tuesday, September 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Warm Springs, Oregon. Please see the attached (draft) agenda and **please RSVP to me**. **We are strongly encouraging top staff from each federal agency to attend.** You have also received a calendar invitation from Annette Liebe; please accept that invitation if you plan to attend.

This meeting is part of a collaboration between the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, several federal agencies, several state agencies, and philanthropic organizations, working together to address crucial and overdue updates to the drinking water, wastewater, landfill, and housing infrastructure on the Warm Springs reservation. Although CTWS has been working directly with numerous federal, state and philanthropic partners for some time, this work across agencies in a coordinated effort began this year. We came together at the request of the tribe, recognizing the urgency of the need to address numerous infrastructure issues, including a drinking water system in dire need of repair and replacement. Many of you were present for our previous meeting in Warm Springs on June 12, 2019, and have since participated in sub-committees working on drinking water, wastewater, landfill, housing and sustainability/planning. Many of you have probably also heard the GREAT news that the most recent drinking water leak has been repaired and the boil water notice lifted as of August 14, 2019. https://www.opb.org/news/article/warm-springs-boil-water-notice-after-3-month-long-crisis/ I know a number of people from this group have been instrumental in the work that went into the recent repairs and lifting of the boil water notice and want to recognize you for this important achievement. That said, we still have much work to do together!

We are designing the September 24 meeting as an opportunity for funders to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the people, history and culture of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and we are strongly encouraging top staff from each federal agency to attend in order to strengthen our nation-to-nation relationship with this tribe. Staff who are participating in the sub-committees should also attend so that we can share updates and meet in person during the meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me (Sarah.Lindsley@hud.gov) or Wenona Wilson, Senior Tribal Policy Advisor at EPA (Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov).

Thank you for your consideration and participation in this important work.

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