



**Tribal-Federal
Engagement *on*
Climate Adaptation
Planning**

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The Hand Out package:

- ITC budget briefing
- DOI Handbook
- DOI Adaptation Plan

The “Lead Science Agency Concept” of Funding

The Future of Budgets (???)



Interagency Tribal Climate Change Working Groups:

- Coordinate grants
- Coordinated Tribal Consultation
- TEK Working Group
- Interagency Land Management Adaptation Group (non-Tribal)
 - Interagency tools

Other Agencies Commitment to Tribal Engagement

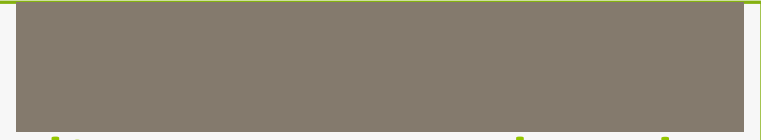
- CSCs (USGS)- \$500K in FY13 President's budget.
- LCCs- \$ (amount unknown)
- NFWPCAS
- Consultation

LCC Tribal Engagement.

Last Name	LCC Name	LCC Committee or Workgroup	LCC Role	Affiliation
Pletnikoff	Aleutian and Bering Sea Islands	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
Lekanoff	Aleutian and Bering Sea Islands	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska
Andrew	Western Alaska	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Association of Village Council Presidents
Fosdick	Western Alaska	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Kawerak
Pletnikoff	Western Alaska	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
Buma	Desert	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Colorado River Indian Tribes
Cook	Desert	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Gila River Indian Community
Klopatek	Desert	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Fort McDowell Nation
McCormick	Desert	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Cocopah Indian Tribe
Leivas	Desert	Science	Voting Member	Chemehuevi Tribe
Cook	Desert	Administrative	Voting Member	Gila River Indian Community
Neakok	Arctic	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Native Village of Point Lay
Pikok	Arctic	Steering Committee	Alternate	Native Village of Point Lay
Huntington	Northwest Boreal	Steering Committee	Voting Member	TCC
Maracle	Northwest Boreal	Steering Committee	Voting Member	CATG
Knight	North Pacific	Steering Committee	Voting Member	BLM
vacant	North Pacific	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Tribes/First Nations (British Columbia)
Sloan	North Pacific	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Tribes/First Nations (California)
vacant	North Pacific	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Tribes/First Nations (Oregon)
Williams	North Pacific	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Tribes/First Nations (Washington)
Townsend	Great Basin		Voting Member	Duckwatger Shoshone Tribe
Robb	Great Basin		Voting Member	Paiute Indian Tribe
LaVoie	Appalachian	Steering Committee	Voting Member	Eastern Band of The Cherokee Indians

CSC Tribal Engagement

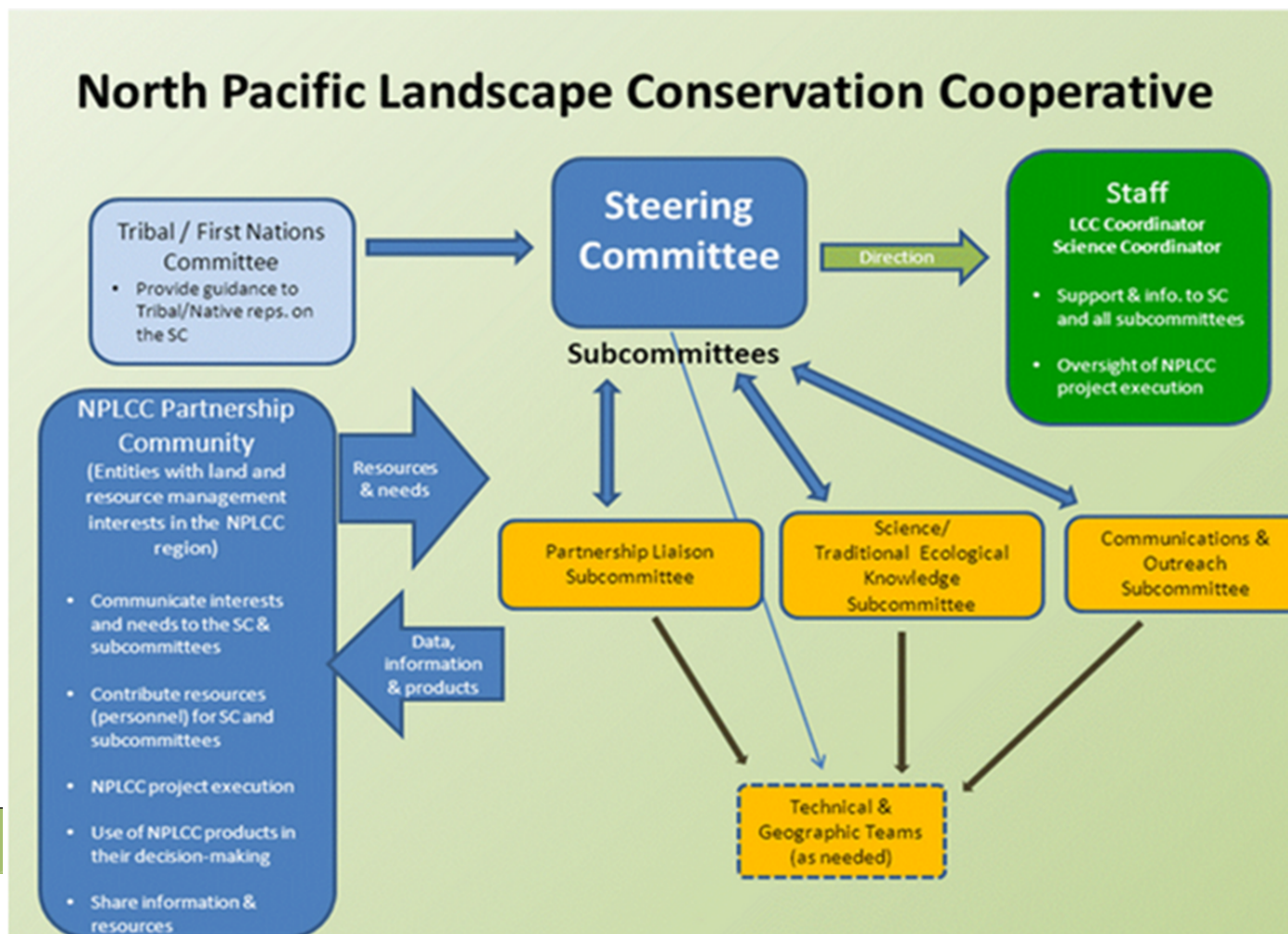
- The CSC Federal Advisory Committee:
 - 19 Tribal nominees out of 100 total.
 - 2 Committee member : ???????.
- Northwest CSC has steering Committee members



DOI Policy that applies to Trust land management and all DOI support in Indian Country

- DOI 523 DM1 (See Hand out).
- DOI Adaptation Plan (See Hand out)- COMMENTS TO Interior DUE 4/12/13

TEK and CSCs and LCCs



BIA Climate Change Support Grants:

- FY11- there were 14 Grants, including vulnerability assessments, adaptation planning, and travel to participate in climate change workshops & LCCs or CSCs.
- FY12,
- FY13 C.R.- No funding

FY13 President's Budget (PROPOSED- assume FY14)

- \$1 million to BIA
 - Competitive Grants for Tribes and BIA Programs
 - Vulnerability Assessments, Adaptation Planning (implementation in following FYs).
 - Training
 - Tool Development/Technical Support

Proposed Grant Criteria:

- Multiple Tribes benefit
- A single Tribe benefits
- Multiple programs within a Tribe benefit
- A single program benefits
- Builds tool for future vulnerability or adaptation plan for”
 - multiple Tribes
 - Single Tribe
- Complete previously funded project.
- Support for participation at CSC/LCCs (% set aside)

Tribal Political Voice in DC:

- NCAI-
 - Dean Polchies Climate change portfolio for NCAI.

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Successful Tribal Input and Support:

- Tribes have been successful communicating to the Administration.
- Tribes have been successful highlighting TEK.
- Tribes have been successful in some CSCs and LCCs.
 - Other CSCs and LCCs are asking how to engage more Tribes.

For questions or comments?

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