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- Juneau, Alaska
- Mike Harper – Athabaskan (Rampart, Alaska)
- Jane Harper – North Carolina
- NRCS – Alaska, South Dakota, Colorado
- USFS – Black Hills, Region 6
- BIA – Billings, Montana





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- 1 – year
 - Get out there at meetings, conferences, learn, etc. - Listen both in the Tribal Communities and USFS Offices
 - Outreach for various funding opportunities – BIL/IIJA/IRA
 - Funding for building Tribal Capacity



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- 2 – year
 - Create/Implement a Tribal Relations Strategy plan??
 - ITEK – Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge
 - Regional Tribal Relations Training program specifically for Region 6

CURRENT ITEMS

- Northwest Forest Plan Federal Advisory Committee (NWFP FACA)
- Consultation on updates to the USFS General Manual
- Derogatory Place Name Removal
- Relocation
- Justice40
- Tribal “Monitoring”
- ITEK
- TFPA
- MOU
- Tribal Consultation

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