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Re: Climate Change and Integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Environmental Science

Dear Tribal Science Council,

On behalf of the National Tribal Caucus (NTC), I want to congratulate the National EPA-Tribal Science Council for their work to establish national tribal science priorities. The NTC is in our full support of the process used to identify the priorities and endorse both Climate Change and Integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) in Environmental Science, Policy and Decision-Making as national tribal priorities. These priorities complement the NTC's environmental priorities and align with our efforts to collaborate around environmental and health issues that adversely impact tribal communities.

Thank you again for all of your hard work. The NTC is looking forward to working with the TSC and other EPA programs to implement these priorities in current tribal activities and programs in Indian country.

Sincerely,



Clay Bravo
Chairman,
National Tribal Caucus