Update on Request for Government-to-Government Consultation
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
April 2, 2025

Government to Government consultation meeting with Tribal Council April 9, 2025

DLCD staff met with Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Staff March 31, 2025

Tribes' concerns include/ not limited to:

1. Delegation from State to Local Decision-Making/Solar Siting Rules

2. Local Designation and Evaluation of Tribal Resources

3. Administrative Capacity/Adaptive Management

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Factors to consider:

State Government to Government obligations

Shared limited capacity (counties, Tribes, developers)

Other Goal 5 resources have been inventoried

Importance of confidentiality of archaeological and cultural resources

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Working draft recommendations to address concerns based on staff-to-staff coordination:

- Applicants notice DLCD in addition to SHPO, County, Tribe(s)

- Within the 60 days, if a Tribe indicants presence of non-inventoried cultural resources, counties may then, within the statutory 150-day time period:

    - Give tentative approval subject to agreement among parties

    - Initiate the Goal 5 process for adding a significant site to the local inventory and adopt appropriate protection measures as supported by an energy, environmental, social, and economic (ESEE) analysis]*

- If counties opt-in, they post the applications online; DLCD maintains a list of known / noticed applications on DLCD's website

* Need to resolve information custody/ confidentiality

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Next Steps

- Feedback welcome

- Other ideas welcome

- Meet on final recommendations week of April 21, 2025

- Extend consultation and public comment to April 30, 2025

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