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Tribal Comments - Caucus/Forum Discussions

Groundwater (Items not listed in priority):

Issues:

- Instream Flows affected by overdraft of ground water.
- Contamination (also increases as a result of groundwater overdraft)
- Marketing or profiteering from natural/human resource (i.e. water) should be stopped.

Considerations:

- Look at European Trends for solutions
- Agriculture monitoring (in priority):
 1. Quantity,
 2. Quality,
 3. and other issues.
- Agriculture Drainage: Flow meters must be installed (Lester Snow made a commitment to install flow meters at the 2009 Tribal Water summitⁱ)

Integrated Flood Management: Major Point “Flood” has a bad interpretation. Flood waters are a natural resource. It should be Integrated Resource management.

Issues:

- profiteering from natural/human resource (i.e. water) should be stopped.
- Flood is a natural resource, it is a cost effective end use.
- Tribal allocations of Water
- Outflow of water to oceans
 - The acidification process is an issue (This is a cross-over issue for Resource Stewardship)
 - It affects the food chain

Considerations:

- International (specifically European) Green Technology that utilizes Flooding as a resource.
- A monitoring Bill or legislation that does not require groundwater monitoring (i.e. only suggests monitoring) lacks the necessary accountability for monitoring.
- Re-distribution of flood resources to instream flows:
 - For Example using meadows as a tool.
 - I.E. Slow/Spread of water resources

Resource Stewardship

Issues

- Profiteering on water/natural resources
- Tribal water rights
- Tribal allocations of existing water rights.
- Outflow of water to oceans
 - The acidification process is an issue (This is a cross-over issue for Resource Stewardship)

Considerations:

- Monitoring for water bottling companies and Agriculture.

Relevant Parties to Include in Discussion:

Climate 350 Movement

Phase2: (During Phase 2 of process tribal participants joined other discussions.

ⁱ "Lester Snow's promise was edited out of the final written proceedings for the 2009 Tribal Water Summit" (quote from David Ortiz)