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TO: Karen Quigley, Executive Director, Commission on Indian Services

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RE: Government-to-Government Relationships Annual Report, January—December 2015

This report identifies Oregon Military Department (OMD) and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) activities during the year 2015 regarding compliance with ORS 182.162-168 and Government-to-Government relationships with the Native American tribes in Oregon.

PLANNING, CONSULTATION, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

The OMD and OEM continued coordination with federally-recognized tribes of Oregon in accordance with the statewide Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) for OMD/Oregon Army National Guard facilities and actions throughout the state. The ICRMP, which was implemented in March 2002, revised in March 2007, and is currently under revision, defines OMD procedures for continuing Government-to-Government relationships in the spirit of ORS 182.162.

Government-to-Government letters were recently sent from The Adjutant General (TAG) to Tribal Chairpersons of the 9 federally-recognized Tribes of Oregon to initiate consultation for revision of the ICRMP. The Cultural Resources Manager is contacting Tribal Cultural Resources representatives to facilitate continued discussions and meetings as needed to support the ICRMP revision. In addition, TAG was able to make a formal presentation to the Legislative Commission on Indian Services' May 2015 meeting on his vision to increase the diversity of the Oregon National Guard.

OEM staff assisted FEMA and Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indian Reservation emergency management staff during a damage assessment process for the Countyline 2 Fire.

INCIDENT RESPONSE AND SUPPORT:

OEM staff supported the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indian Reservation during response to the Countyline 2 Fire in August 2015, including recruiting other tribal emergency managers to assist via mutual aid. OEM staff also supported the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde during response to the Willamina Fire in August 2015, including recruiting county emergency management staff to assist via mutual aid.

GRANT ADMINISTRATION:

All nine federally-recognized tribes were invited to apply for Emergency Management Performance Grant funds, which are 50/50 match federal grant funding to support emergency management staff and preparedness activities. Three tribes applied and were granted funds:

- Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation was approved for \$60,000
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde was approved for \$62,500 and
- Coquille Indian Tribe was approved for \$62,500.

All nine federally recognized tribes were invited to apply for State Homeland Security Grant Program funds, to support equipment and training. The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde had three projects approved for funding for a total of approximately \$35,000.

MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EVENTS:

OMD and OEM staff participated in the State-sponsored Tribal Information Day in February and the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Legislative Commission on Indian Services at the State Capital in May 2015. OMD cultural and natural resources staff continued to enjoy longstanding relationships with their Tribal peers by participating in the Natural and Cultural Resource Cluster Group Meetings in January, March, June, September and December 2015; and Intergovernmental Cultural Resource Council meetings in March, June and October 2015. Many of the OMD's proposed construction and training projects were discussed and reviewed with tribal representatives through these meetings.

POLICIES AND AGREEMENTS:

The OMD's *Statement of Policy State/Tribal Government-to-Government Relations*, revised in late 2015, was developed in accordance with ORS 182.164 and clearly reiterates the Department's commitment to sound Government-to-Government relations with the federally-recognized tribes of Oregon (see attached).

The OMD, the National Guard Bureau, and the US Navy signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in 2010 to collaborate on completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for planned activities at the Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility (NWSTF) in Boardman. The MOA identifies the US Navy as the "Lead Agency" and the National Guard Bureau as a "Cooperating Agency," acting through its executing agent the Oregon National Guard. The Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register October 5, 2010 with a revised notice published December 27, 2011 and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement was released and available for public comment from September 7, 2012 through November 6, 2012. Working with the OMD, the Navy initiated the related National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultation with the appropriate Tribes in April 2011. The Navy and OMD contracted with the CTUIR in 2013 and 2014 to conduct a Traditional Cultural Property study to support the NWSTF Boardman EIS and Section 106 compliance process. That process is

on-going with the completion of a Memorandum of Agreement scheduled for late this year. The OMD continues to support the Navy in this effort and will participate in additional meetings as needed, and provide regular updates via the Cultural and Natural Resources Cluster Group meetings.

The OMD is supporting the National Guard Bureau and the Oregon Air National Guard as they conduct an EIS and pursue an initiative to expand the Air-to-Air training airspace in the EEL Military Operations Area (MOA) along the North Oregon Coast, the Redhawk MOA in North Central Oregon and the Juniper/Hart MOA in South Central Oregon. As part of this effort and pursuant to Department of Defense American Indian and Alaska Native Policy requirements, the Oregon Air National Guard has notified and consulted with the 9 federally-recognized tribes of Oregon via letter, telephone, and meetings. The OMD has supported the Oregon Air National Guard as needed in this effort.

SUMMARY:

The OMD and OEM continue to encourage an open dialogue with the Tribes on all potential issues and especially where cultural or natural resource concerns may exist.

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