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### Government-to-Government Report

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3. *Major Areas:* DAS is the internal administrative department of the Executive Branch of state government. Under the Government-to-Government Executive Order, we work with the agencies of the state to help them accomplish their work with the Oregon Indian Tribal Governments. Under SB 770, we are also responsible for coordinating a training of state agencies on tribal issues. In addition, we work with the Governor's Office and the Commission on Indian Services to coordinate the Annual State Tribal Government to Government Summit.
4. *Departmental Statement:* DAS recognizes the tribal governments' interests in the state's development of its policies.

DAS is responsible to support the whole of state government. That government exists to allocate and apply limited public resources to serve the diverse needs, values, rights, and expectations of the people of Oregon. It does this through more than 100 state agencies and thousands of programs.

Duties, powers, stakeholders, and funding differ widely among state agencies. It is the duty of DAS to be more concerned with how state agencies perform their duties than in what those duties are. We allocate and apply our internal resources to help other state agencies be economical, legal, and effective in all that they do.

Our key contact assists the Governor's Office in the coordination and communication among all agencies under the Government-to-Government Executive Order and in the implementation of SB 770.

5. *Solutions and Programs:* In the past, we have attended the Cultural Resources Cluster meetings, bringing information about state government operations and communications systems that may support this effort.

6. *Tools and Training:*

- Training

Under SB 770, DAS is responsible for hosting trainings on tribal issues for all state agencies. DAS, in coordination with the Legislative Commission on Indian Services, developed a training held in May 19, 2006 that was presented to state employees who work with the tribes.

On December 13, 2006, the Commission, DAS and the Governor's Office will present the Ninth Annual Government to Government Summit at Seven Feathers Hotel and Casino Resort in Canyonville. Representatives from every tribe, agency heads from all major state agencies, legislators, staff from the Governor's Office, and the Governor will participate in an exciting day long event. The Summit will provide a forum for the various cluster groups to present their issues to the Tribal Chairs and the Governor. In addition, Tribes will be given the opportunity to share their achievements with state agencies.

Similar to the survey conducted last year, this year DAS and CIS will issue an online survey to capture Summit participants' feedback on the program and venue for this year's event.

- Wide Area Network (WAN) Connection

EISPD/ Enterprise Network Services group has been providing video conferencing service to three tribes through Portland State University's (PSU) school of Public Affairs. Services are provided to the Unified Tribes of Umatilla and Grand Ronde. PSU delivers distance-learning instruction through the video network. The following connection service to each tribe was as follows:

Grand Ronde – 3 Mb Data & 384Kb Video  
Umatilla - 384Kb Video

These connections have not been used to as great of a degree as in years past.

We can also provide data connections at discount rate to Oregon tribes; some tribes are currently taking advantage of this offer.

Finally, DAS welcomes the opportunity to share information about state government administrative policies, systems, and services with others. The administrative structure to support continued efforts under SB 770 is in place. We look forward to future involvement to continue progress and to increase our knowledge of tribal government and common issues.

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