

Agenda Item 3.3 – Forming Public Engagement Working Groups

June 17, 2022



Purpose & Need

- Need for a meaningful, productive vehicle for local community input and two-way communication
- Builds on Authority Core Values
- Identify local challenges and potential solutions, maximize project benefits to the local community
- Local community working group & Tribal Government working group
- *Would not replace public agency-specific meetings*

Scope & Focus

- For the working group to be successful, the Authority must:
 - Provide a clear process for input and expected outcomes
 - Limit input to areas that can be influenced
 - Commit resources for meetings and communications
 - Value group members' time and involvement
- Potential topics of Discussion
 - Community: Traffic, economic/jobs, land use planning issues, community benefits
 - Tribal: Cultural resources protection, preservation of Tribal history
- Working group framework
 - Charter
 - Mission, guiding principles
 - Frequency of meetings
 - Membership

Local Community Participation

- Should include representation from the AB and RC
- Focus on local community agencies and organizations
- Try to represent a broad cross section of the local community
- Will rely on local participants to identify appropriate organizations
- Geographic coverage (Colusa, Glenn, and Yolo)

Community Work Group Potential Participants

- AB Representative
- RC Representative
- Federal Electeds Staff (LaMalfa, Thompson)
- State Electeds Staff (Aguilar Curry & Gallagher, Dahle)
- Colusa County (Public Works, Planning, and Sheriff)
- Glenn County (Public Works, Planning, and Sheriff)
- Yolo County (Public Works & Planning)
- Colusa County Superintendent of Schools
- Maxwell Unified School District
- Maxwell Fire Protection District
- Bear Valley Fire Protection District
- Maxwell Public Utility District
- Maxwell Park & Recreation District
- Colusa Migrant Farm Housing Center (Colusa Ag Commissioner) *
- Colusa County Farm Bureau
- Glenn County Farm Bureau
- Yolo County Farm Bureau
- Sac Valley Museum
- Stonyford Museum
- Colusa County Chamber of Commerce
- Willows Chamber of Commerce
- Local business representatives (Maxwell Inn and one from Stonyford)
- American Legion Post (Maxwell)
- Family Water Alliance

Potential Tribal Governments Work Group Invited Participants

- Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
- Cortina Indian Rancheria
- Grindstone Indian Rancheria
- Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
- AB Representative
- RC Representative

Path Forward

- Develop Working Group Charters
- Identify AB & RC representatives
- Identify and engage with potential participants to gauge interest
- Set first meeting date and send invitations
- Hold first meeting (tentatively August 2022)