

Survey #: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tribal Community Needs Assessment

The purpose of this survey is to gather information and concerns on climate change by Tribes Tribal members. By gathering this data [Name of Tribe] will begin climate resilience planning to plan for the future.

This survey will take about 30-35 minutes. Responses will only be shared in aggregate for the purposes of Climate Resiliency planning for the benefit of the Tribal community.

In keeping with privacy rule standards, the survey does not ask for your personal information. Each survey will receive an identification number and contact information is gathered on a separate associated numbered list and will be stored separately to confirm survey integrity.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in your traditional / aboriginal territory?

Yes

No

If No, where is your territory?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever filled out a climate adaptation survey?

Yes

No

If Yes, what was the name of the survey or where did you complete it?

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*This questionnaire is to gauge climate change effects that you or your Tribe are facing. We appreciate any extra information that can be provided to understand climate change issues affecting you, your family and your Tribe.*

Rising Temperature

1. Have you noticed more areas that are dry, seasonal or in a drought because of rising temperatures?

Yes

No

Discuss:

2. What are some changes that you have seen over the course of time? (warm temperatures during the winter, new high temps in summer)

Yes

No

Discuss:

3. Are you concerned that access to traditional fish are being negatively affected/hindered because of rising temperatures within bodies of waters?

Yes

No

Discuss:

4. Have you seen rising temperatures have an effect on wildlife/environment/humans?  
Increase in illness, less wildlife, plants dying?

Yes

No

Discuss:

5. Do you know the negative effects of rising temperatures? Would you like to know more if you had the chance?

Yes

No

Aquatic Habitats

6. Have you experienced any struggles due to sea-level rise? Have you experienced financial burdens due to sea-level rise?

Yes

No

Discuss:

7. In your Traditional Territory or other waterways, you may frequent, are you concerned about the ocean, intertidal zone or rivers that connect to the ocean?

Yes

No

Discuss:

8. Have you noticed Harmful Algae Blooms in bodies of water? Please describe and provide location as best possible.

Yes

No

Discuss:

9. Do you know what Harmful Algae Bloom is and how to avoid exposure?

Yes

No

10. In your Traditional Territory or other water ways you may frequent, have you noticed a change in the quality of water?

Yes

No

Discuss:

11. Have you seen the effects of sea-level rise? Do you know the consequences of sea-level rise?

Yes

No

Discuss:

Decrease in Water Supply

12. Are you aware of any water shortages? Would you be proactive in water storage if you are aware of decreasing waters?

Yes

No

13. Does your Tribe or your household have water storage tanks or backup water sources?

Yes

No

If no, do you need this support?

Yes

No

14. How does your water look? Are you concerned about your water? Have you noticed a change in your water quality overtime? Would you want to test your water given the chance?

Wildfire

15. Have you experienced or know about wildfires in your area?

Yes

No

Discuss:

16. Have you seen extremely dry patches of trees, brush or grasses in your area, or other debris that may cause a wildfire?

Yes

No

Discuss: Where is this area?

17. Do you know how to put out a wildfire or unplanned fire?

Yes

No

18. Do you, your family or your Tribe use traditional fire management practices?

Yes

No

Discuss:

19. Has your air quality ever been affected by wildfires?

Yes

No

Discuss:

20. Do you know if your Tribe has a plan to combat fires?

Yes

No

Discuss:

21. Does your Tribe have sufficient trained local fire crews and equipment?

Yes

No

Communities

22. Do you have training/knowledge that could help you survive natural disasters should they happen? Sand bags for flooding, or fire extinguishing tools in case of home or wildfire?

Yes

No

Discuss:

23. What resources does your household need to prepare for emergency events and those increased due to climate change? Mapping or evacuation resources, first aid kits, sand bags, air purifiers etc.?

Yes

No

If yes, what tools would you need?

24. With Climate change concerns, would you find it valuable to receive training in emergency response, evacuation preparation and drills, traditional burning, fire event response, flood preparedness, etc.?

Yes

No

Discuss or provide information about what training(s) you would you like:

25. Where you live now, does it take a long time to receive an emergency response?

Yes

No

Wildlife

26. Have you seen how Climate change affects wildlife in your area? (less fish in your waterways, sicknesses, animals, plants etc.) that you used to see that you don't anymore?

Yes

No

Discuss:

27. Do you know if there are paths of escape or regional safe haven locations for wild animals in case of fire or extreme events?

Yes

No

Discuss:

29. Are there any specific animals/species that you are concerned about?

Yes

No

Discuss:

30. Are there any plant species that you are worried about?

Yes

No

Discuss:

31. Have you or anyone you know become sick from eating fish, shellfish, or aquatic plants?

Yes

No

Discuss: