

EPA - United Tribes of Bristol Bay Meeting	
Topic: CWA Section 404(c) Recommended Determination (RD) for Pebble Deposit Area	
Meeting date: 1/9/2023	
Who requested the meeting?: UTBB	
Location: In-person and Virtual	
List of outside individuals or organizations that attended (including affiliation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Heyano, United Tribes of Bristol Bay, President, Ekuk Village Council • Alannah Hurley, United Tribes of Bristol Bay, Executive Director • Matt Newman, Native American Rights Fund • Megan Condon, Native American Rights Fund • George Alexie, Nondalton Tribal Council • Wassillie Andrew, New Stuyahok Traditional Council • Debbie Synder, Twin Hills Village Council • Anuska Wysocki, New Koliganek Village Council • Betty Gardiner, Clark's Point Village Council • Alexander Tallekpallek, Levelock Village Council • Karla Jenson, Pedro Bay Village Council • Thomas Tilden, Curyung Tribal Council • Dan Kanninen, Arc Initiatives • May Ann Johnson, Portage Creek Village Council • Judy Jo Matson, United Tribes of Bristol Bay • Emma Wetter, United Tribes of Bristol Bay 	
Did EPA decide which Individuals or organizations would attend?: No	
List of EPA attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radhika Fox, AA OW • Brian Frazer, OW • Richard Figueroa, OW • Palmer Hough, OW • Erin Seyfried, R10 WD • Caitlin Soden, R10 ORC • David Risley, OW • Juan Sabater, OW • Laura Shumway, OW 	
Was there an agenda: No	
Did EPA/outside individuals or organizations set the agenda? No agenda set in advance	
Did EPA/outside individuals or organizations run the meeting? UTBB ran the meeting	
Summary of topics discussed (including individual advice/feedback provided to Agency): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan and Matt opened the meeting sharing how happy UTBB and its tribal leaders are with EPA making it to this phase in the process. • All the UTBB members in attendance shared their support for the action and urged EPA to finalize it by January 30. Tribal leaders expressed exhaustion that they have faced waiting decades waiting for this action to protect their water resources. 	

- Robert, the UTBB president, closed the meeting by sharing support for the changes that occurred from the PD to the RD and that the tribal leaders on UTTB's board felt EPA had heard their concerns. They look forward to focusing on the many other Tribal issues they have faced once this is completed.

Were next steps/follow-up discussed? No

Were materials provided? No