EPA - Curyung Tribal Council Consultation

Topic: CWA Section 404(c) Recommended Determination (RD) for Pebble Deposit Area

Meeting date: 1/9/2023

Who requested the meeting?: Curyung Tribal Council

Location: Virtual meeting (teams)

List of outside individuals or organizations that attended (including affiliation):

- JJ Larson, First Chief
- Gayla Hoseth, Second Chief
- Carol (didn't catch last name)
- Robin Samuelson
- Kim Johnson
- Courtenay Carty, Tribal Administrator
- Teresa Seybert
- Desi Bond

Did EPA decide which Individuals or organizations would attend?: No

List of EPA attendees:

- Radhika Fox, AA OW
- Brian Frazer, OW
- Palmer Hough, OW
- Richard Figueroa, OW
- Erin Seyfried, R10 WD
- Caitlin Soden, R10 ORC
- 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? Curyung Tribal Council ran the meeting

Summary of topics discussed (including individual advice/feedback provided to Agency):

- The Tribe expressed gratitude to EPA for strengthening the RD from the PD and they felt their comments and questions were answered.
- The Tribe had questions about the regulatory consultation period (40 CFR 231.6) and "corrective action." EPA Response: After the recommended determination comes to OW, EPA initiates the final consultation period with USACE, owners of record, and the applicant, if any to provide an additional opportunity for those parties to notify EPA of their intent to take corrective action to prevent an unacceptable adverse effect(s), satisfactory to EPA.
- How many public comments did you receive? EPA Response: 582,000

Were next steps/follow-up discussed? No

Were materials provided? No