Collaborative Environmental Leadership

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Presentation Outline

• Why E-Enterprise?
• E-Enterprise 101 and the Exchange Network
• Tribal Role in Shared Governance
• Tribal Participation in E-Enterprise Projects
• Discussion
Better Results

Today’s Expectations

Many Current Processes
Three Goals of E-Enterprise

1. Streamline environmental business processes to generate efficiencies;

2. Develop technology services to deliver process efficiencies, increase transparency, and reduce burden;

3. Use shared governance to drive improvements that are integrated among EPA/tribes/states.
Exchange Network
Sharing information for a cleaner environment

E-Enterprise
Modernizing the business of environmental protection

Supporting the Business of Environmental Protection

Technological Innovations, Solutions, and Services

Improved Business Processes & Environmental Management Approaches

Enables

Demands
What’s Different About E-Enterprise: Shared Governance

Old Model: Already baked, what flavor for the icing?

New Model: Work together from the start
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E-Enterprise

IS:

• A model for collaborative leadership among environmental regulatory partners.

• Simplifies, streamlines and modernizes programs implementation.

• Uses the Exchange Network foundation and shared solutions.

• Co-managed by tribes, states and EPA.

IS NOT:

• A big information technology system

• Diverting Exchange Network grant funds

• A replacement for tribal consultation
Broadening Tribal Participation in E-Enterprise

• Strengthen ongoing tribal-state-EPA collaboration
• Emphasize the voice of Tribes in the planning process
• Identify and develop process improvement projects
• Find and accelerate adoption of shared technology solutions
• Participate in shared governance to facilitate change
Example Project ATTAINS

• Assessment and Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System (ATTAINS)

• What was the challenge?

• Proposal for new approach

• Process streamlining

• Pilot underway includes 11 Oklahoma tribes, as well as a tribe from both EPA Region 5 and Region 9
Tribal Participation in E-Enterprise Projects (more participation is needed!)

- **Tribal Roadmap**
  - Angie Reed, Penobscot Nation – Tribal Co-Chair
  - Bruce Jones, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
  - Carey Pauquette, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
  - Eloisa Britton and Heather Downey, Round Valley Indian Tribes
  - Linda Robins, Chickasaw Nation
  - Peggy Obear, Prairie Island Indian Community
  - Sue Flensburg, Bristol Bay Native Association
  - Terry Dock, Colorado River Indian Tribes

- **Local Government Portal**
  - Gerald Wagner, Blackfeet Tribe

- **E-Enterprise Portal**
  - April Hathcoat, Cherokee Nation
  - Bryanna Vaughan, Bishop Paiute Tribe

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Projects and your participation will make a real difference in the future of environmental protection
Discussion

1. Are there environmental business processes that Tribes, States and EPA to can jointly identify and considered for streamlining?

2. Are there environmental business process modernization projects planned or underway, which could advance the goals of E-Enterprise?

3. What best practices can you suggest that may have broad utility, and if resources were available, could provide great benefit if adopted by a wider audience?
For More Information

• E-Enterprise for the Environment website
  https://e-enterprisefortheenvironment.net/

• E-Enterprise for the Environment portal
  https://e-enterprise.gov

• Exchange Network website
  http://exchangenetwork.net/