



**MONTANA DNRC AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS:
UNDERSTANDING TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES**

October 30, 2013 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Great Northern Hotel, 835 Great Northern Blvd, Helena, Montana

Facilitated by: Salena Hill

On October 30, 2013, DNRC will host a meeting with Montana tribal governments at the Great Northern Hotel in Helena. Tribal representatives from all Montana tribal governments, Land Board members and staff, and DNRC staff are all invited to the meeting which is open to the public. The objectives of the day are:

- for the tribes to share their perspectives on cultural resources in general – what cultural resources are and why they are culturally significant;
- for the tribes to share their experiences in and processes for interacting with State agencies in regards to cultural resources – what works well and what could be improved;
- for DNRC to share the Trust Land Management Division's capacity and processes for managing cultural resources on State trust lands - identifying and reviewing projects, communicating with tribes, and cultural resource standards;
- for DNRC to share the DNRC plans for projects on state trust lands; and
- for the tribes to provide feedback to the DNRC on how to improve current processes.

If you have any questions please e-mail landboard@mt.gov or call 406-444-2074.



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MORNING

8:30 a.m. – Opening Prayer

8:45 a.m. – Welcome and Purpose of Meeting

Director of DNRC John Tubbs; Director of Indian Affairs Jason Smith; Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau

9:15 a.m. – Introductions

9:30 a.m. – DNRC State Trust Land Management Division Overview

DNRC TLMD Administrator Shawn Thomas

9:45 a.m. – DNRC's Processes for Managing Cultural Resources on State Trust Lands

DNRC Archaeologist Patrick Rennie

10:00 a.m. – Break

10:15 a.m. – Tribal Panel: Sharing Perspectives on Cultural Resources and Processes for Interacting with State Agencies

Tribal Representative from each Tribal Government

- From your tribe's perspective, what are cultural resources and why are they culturally significant?
- What is your tribal process for interacting with State agencies in regards to cultural resources?
- What are some of the challenges or barriers your tribe faces in this process?
- What are some of the successes your tribe has experienced in this process?
- What are ways to improve current processes?

12:00 P.M. - LUNCH (PROVIDED)

AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m. – Governor Bullock

1:15 p.m. – Tribal Panel (continued):

3:00 p.m. – Ways to Improve Current Processes

Small Group Discussion

Small Group Report out to the Larger Group

4:00 p.m. – Next Steps and Closing

Director John Tubbs

4:30 p.m. – Depart