

**FOURTEEN POLICY PRINCIPLES FOR ADVANCING COLLABORATIVE AMONG AND
BETWEEN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND SURROUNDING JURISDICTIONS**

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1. Don't plan for us without us.
2. Tribal consultation shall be the overarching principle.
3. No policies will be made for Tribes without the direct involvement of Tribes.
4. Tribal systems, traditional and governmental, shall be respected and followed by others working with Tribes.
5. Trust responsibilities between states and Tribes will be respected and honored, with emphasis on building a policy bridge, not a policy wall.
6. Policies shall not bypass Tribal government review and approval prior to implementation.
7. Tribes shall be consulted prior to use of data that are specific to the Tribe.
8. Tribally specific data shall not be used/published without prior consultation with the Tribe.
9. Policies shall respect Tribal belief in matrilineal and patrilineal ways of life, reverence for elders, and respect for children.
10. Policies shall respect humanitarian principles and values.
11. Policies shall be honored by actions.
12. Training policies shall include developing knowledge of American Indian and Alaska Native sovereignty.
13. Blanket policies shall be very broad, consider economic, social, regional and cultural differences, and advance integration of public health and environment health action.
14. Sovereignty includes an inherent right to be in search of life, liberty and happiness as human beings.