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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

**Re: Collaborative – Environmental Health Disparities Map Listening Sessions**

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we invite your collaboration on updates to the Environmental Health Disparities (EHD) Map as shared from [Consultation on May 4, 2023](#).

The [EHD map](#) is referenced in both the [Healthy Environments for All \(HEAL\) Act](#) and [Climate Commitment Act \(CCA\)](#), and is used by state agencies – alongside other tools - to support the identification of, investment in, and guidance of actions that impact Tribes and “overburdened” communities most impacted by environmental injustice. Since our 2023 consultation and collaboration, the EHD map team has drafted additional measures and revised existing ones based on Tribal and community feedback and available data. It is essential that Tribal priorities are accurately reflected in the map, its associated communications, and in ongoing efforts to improve user experience.

We seek your guidance on these updates and invite participation for the following Tribal listening sessions:

| Meeting Type      | Date and Time  | Virtual Details                                   |
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| Listening Session | Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 10:00am-11:30am<br>During GIHAC Tribal Data Sovereignty Workgroup | <a href="#">838 8743 4993</a><br>Passcode: 774890 |
| Listening Session | Tuesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 2:00pm-4:00pm  | <a href="#">840 7361 7783</a><br>Passcode: 049287 |

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Please forward this information to any interested party.

Respectfully,

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