

Agenda Item #9 _ITCN Update

9. **UPDATE FROM THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA (ITCN)** - (Discussion Only) – Clifford Banuelos, Tribal-State Environmental Liaison for ITCN. Mr. Banuelos will provide the NTECC with an update of ITCN activities related to the support of Tribal emergency management and health clinics.

Written report to NTECC, Cliff Banuelos, ITCN

We have been in contact with Josie Burnett from NDEM regarding ICS training for tribal personnel and leaders. We discussed offering an ICS/NIMS class for tribal leadership at the annual ITCN Convention that is scheduled for spring of 2024 in Reno.

ITCN is also coordinating ESRI ArcGIS Pro certified training to occur at the ITCN conference. This would be a 2-3 day class. An item discussed between ITCN, FEMA, NDEP, and NDEM, is Tribes accurately documenting their lands and resources in order to accurately assess damages from disasters. Hopefully, this will help address that problem.

ITCN and USDA Forest Service had a Wildfire Crisis Strategy Workshop in Elko on August 2nd and 3rd. This was a planning meeting to identify areas for fire fuel treatment and to find agreement of treatment methods. Similar meetings at other area offices are planned for the future with Tribes and Forest Service. This meeting focused on the Ruby Mountains area from north by Secret Pass to south by Overland Pass.

End report