Question # 1:

What do you like & what needs to be changed?

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(Haven't had time to review)

Bur of Rec never attends Public Meetings I've been too. Think Rec shld be involved from beginning & go to tribes.

Game & Fish uses one Assessment Method, Agency - uses a diff

Question #1:

What direction do you believe we should be pursuing?

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Questions about Assessment? How implemented.

First Q Related to tech. approach

Consistent procedures for approach?
(Do it this way or data not valid?) Variety of methods could be used. Rigid in way - "this method or no method."

Approach? More Coordination? Haven't Doesn seen any evidence of Coordination - How will it be implemented? How Collaboration is used? not a good start Come to a mtng in Denver

Question # 1:

What is missing from the proposed policy?

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Question 2: What are the most effective processes that would ensure a meaningful Tribal consultation?

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Have these meetings at Council.
Discouraged at way the approach has been carried.
Who will be Gov Rep. to tribe? Each agency make own contact? ; have different approach?
Eleven "WE's" - How do you orchestrate group effort?
There are real issues at home - but Gov. has no face.
Dif. Question. Council might say our treaty protects us, so why are we being asked?
So many competing priorities at home, our tribal energies drained
Want the pieces of info. pertinent to tribe, someone who has ability to peel off info. Tribes ~~to~~ needs technical info ; how to use it. ~~Interpret it~~ interpretation needed.

Steering Comm. might be a good approach, w. ea. tribe's representation what was tribal input in developing policy.
Even now, have minimal opportunity in fed. policies of fed. agencies we work with now.
Sensitivity of tribal info. Feds always want tribal info. but then its exposed through FOIA, How will that be ~~interpret~~ effected?

Question #2: con't.

What are priorities the group has when taking into account funding?

from first Question

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Show map of map, overlay tribal lands

How do tribes tap into funding. Agencies get funding? Shape out resources.

Staffs can draft comment but not enough time to go thru info w. Tribe Council for approval; resolution

Funding? How should it work?

Stakeholder group. one person shut out of a meeting because you weren't a stakeholder?

Definitions a concern - glossary of terms must be carefully spelled out because it can be used to exclude people.

Apply $ between agencies.

Concern about funding - priority shld be human consumption of water regardless of who has funding. Need better definitions who has $ now.

Who has best proposal will get $ - Should have agreement of priorities? A. "WRs" should decide.

Missing? How funding to be developed.

Question 3:

What is the best way to develop partnerships with others?

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Have Indian tech. representative from agency speak to Council - know how to speak to tribe, not patronizing

To be inclusive on watershed bases.
Maintain, respect Gov. to Gov. relationship.
Needs to be instilled in "WE" org. Those who have long track record of ignoring tribes, ~~may have to~~ must change.

What does collaboration mean?

There are many programs/departments within tribe as well, miscommunications/ and voids occur.

Question 3: con't.

Examples of collaborative efforts:

NRCS - ignored tribes when developing their version of watersheds. 37

BIA building culverts,

MOU's - meaningless on the ground, local agency staff oblivious of MOU's.

Work @ local level, who comes into tribal level, who do they tribes recognize. Personalities matter, tribes know who speaks w. straight tongue. who feels their/respects their role.

What do you want your role to be?

Get hierarchies to recognize/respect relationships "Above"

Get my direction from boss, Council, Lead Role - want to be at table, on the ground. Tribe designates who tribal contact will be? Prog. doesn't have authority to speak for tribe, varying ways to make contact, on cultural uses and where pollution sources. Tribe is expert

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Question # 1:
Does the proposed policy take the right approach?

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Official Comments from tribe will be sent in. Concern what was being done previous. How will it be implemented. Fed's have different missions, interests, vested interests, tribal action always has to deal with some fed. agency; its different. How will unity be implemented. Always here. How do get contact? A. Chairman w. cc to staff. Will multiple agencies really be unified? And have seen agencies come on Res; not even notify tribes. Tribal leaders have to be involved. Pose it as Environmental but leaders must have voice. Wind River has involvement with 13 agencies. DOE shld be involved. Missing - is Tribal leadership. Shld be addressed @ tribal council level. Gov. to Gov. basis is missing. How does it impact tribal water rights. Staff level doesn't view from entire level. This type of session shld be @ tribal level; not enough time

Question about Timing
First time got the policy.
Why started so late. Election coming up. Fast track; Before
Should have been started a year
We're also dealing w. reclamation; other resources impacting stream

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