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# **Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes**

## **A Fact Sheet**

**Working Document**

## INTRODUCING A NEW TOOL . . .

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Policy for the Administration of Environmental Programs on Indian Reservations* issued in 1984 and reaffirmed in 1994, directs the agency to protect human health and the environment in Indian Country. In support of this mission, EPA has developed *Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes* to serve as a reference for information about environmental resources that are available specifically to tribes. The document also can assist federal and state agencies, as well as other organizations that work with tribes on environmental issues and problems, in becoming better informed about a variety of sources of information available specifically for tribes.

## HOW IS THE DOCUMENT ORGANIZED?

*Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes* describes nearly 170 environmental resources that tribes can use to assist in their environmental activities. Entries are sorted first by environmental category (multimedia, air, pollution prevention, toxics, waste, and water) and then alphabetically within each category. Each entry provides the name of the tool and a brief description of the tool, and identifies sources for obtaining the tool. Each entry also features an icon that illustrates the type of tool that is being described, including:



Electronic Databases and Systems



Newsletters and Periodical Publications



Publications, Fact Sheets, and Memoranda



Tribal and Environmental Organizations




Financial Assistance and Grants



Training Workshops and Course Material

## A SAMPLE ENTRY

The sample illustration below shows how each entry appears in the document:

Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes	
<b>MULTIMEDIA</b> ← ①	← ①
 ← ②	Everything You Wanted to Know About Environmental Regulations ... But Were Afraid To Ask: A Guide for Indian Nations ← ③
M15 ← ④	This document provides technical assistance and a framework for regulatory compliance and program development. It discusses environmental issues and services available from EPA Region 7. It also describes the functions of particular regional offices and lists grants available to Indian tribes. ← ⑤
Document Date: 5/1/95 ← ⑥	Document Number: EPA #907R95002 ← ⑦
Environmental Category: AIR TOXIC WASTE WATER ← ⑧	
Statutes: CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA ← ⑨	
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	<b>Legend</b>
	① Type of Environmental Category
	② Type of Tool
	③ Name of Tool
	④ Resource Code
	⑤ Description of Tool
	⑥ Date Tool Issued
	⑦ Publication Information
	⑧ Other Relevant Environmental Categories
	⑨ Relevant Statute(s)
	⑩ Point of Contact

## OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

*Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes* also contains other information that is useful to tribes and those who work with tribes:

- A list of acronyms that are used in the document
- An overview of federal environmental statutes
- An EPA Tribal Coordinators phone list
- A form for submitting comments on or additions to the document to EPA
- Two helpful indices, arranged alphabetically and by subject.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

EPA recognizes that this document does not and could not contain every tribal-related environmental resource that has been developed. Rather, it is a work in progress that provides an overview of environmental management resources available to tribes that will be updated periodically. If you would like to recommend a tool for inclusion in the document, learn more about *Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes*, or obtain a copy of the document, please contact:

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