

June 26, 2024

## Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is committed to engaging in government-to-government consultation with tribal officials on actions that affect Tribal Nations. This is described in FEMA's Tribal Consultation Policy and is in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and President Biden's "Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships." FEMA's goals in the 2022-2026 FEMA National Tribal Strategy also emphasize our commitment to honor tribal sovereignty and build and maintain strong relationships with tribal governments.

Consistent with these commitments, FEMA invites Tribal Nations to attend tribal consultations on the regulations, policies, and procedures governing FEMA's Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program. The consultations are scheduled to take place on July 30, 2024 (2:00-4:00 PM EST) and August 1, 2024 (2:00-4:00 PM EST). FEMA is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require reasonable accommodation due to a disability to fully participate in this consultation, please contact fema-tribal@fema.dhs.gov as soon as possible. The consultations will be conducted virtually, and registration can be completed here:

Zoom Registration link for July 30 Zoom Registration link for August 1

The REP Program coordinates the national effort to provide state, local, and tribal governments with relevant and executable planning, training, and exercise guidance and policies necessary to ensure that adequate capabilities exist to prevent, protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from incidents involving commercial nuclear power facilities. Information on the REP Program is currently found in regulation at 44 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) parts 350-354 and in FEMA's REP Program Manual.

Details and updates will be posted on the FEMA Tribal Consultation web page. Tribal Nations can send their comments and questions to fema-tribal@fema.dhs.gov. Please include the subject line "REP Program – Written Comments." Comments are due by September 3, 2024.

We hope you will join us and share comments and feedback as we work to support Tribal Nations before, during, and after disasters.

> Sincerely, CHRISTOPHER P LOGAN

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Cc: Tribal Leaders, Tribal Emergency Managers, and Tribal Associations