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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

**FACILITIES
APPROPRIATION
ADVISORY BOARD
(FAAB)**



Purpose of FAAB

-  To provide ongoing oversight, evaluation, guidance, and recommendations for programs and activities under the IHS Facilities Appropriation

Facilities Appropriation

✦ Sanitation Facilities
Construction

✦ Health Facilities Engineering

✦ Environmental Health Services
(Including Injury Prevention)

FAAB

- ✦ Established January 1998

- ✦ Currently composed of 12 tribal members (representing each Area within IHS) and 2 IHS representatives

FAAB

- ✦ The Director, IHS, selects FAAB members from names submitted by the Area Director. Usually a current member of the California Area Tribal Advisory Committee

FAAB

- ✦ The IHS Headquarters, Associate Director, Office of Environmental Health & Engineering, selects two IHS members
- ✦ All 14 members serve 2 or 3 year staggered terms

FAAB Officers

- ✦ FAAB selects a chairperson and vice chairperson annually from the membership. For 07:
- ✦ Chairman – Tim Rosette, Billings Area IHS
- ✦ Vice Chairperson – Meg Parsons, Nashville Area IHS

FAAB

- ✦ Meetings held at least twice annually and open to visitors
- ✦ Meetings hosted by Area Offices in different locations throughout the U.S.

FAAB - Purpose

- ✦ Participates in the development and evaluation of proposed new policies, procedures, guidelines, or priorities as need arises

FAAB - Purpose

✦ Should recommendations necessitate change in law, the FAAB will recommend desired legislative change

FAAB - Purpose

✦ Determines when it is necessary and appropriate to seek additional consultation from all tribes



CA Representatives

Mr. Peter Masten

Hoopla Tribe

Mr. Reno Franklin, Alternate

Stewarts Point Rancheria

Recent Emphasis

- ✦ For the past 3 years, all FAAB meetings were dedicated to:
Development of a new Health Facility Construction Priority System

Tribal Consultation

- ✦ The proposed methodology for the new Health Facility Construction Priority System was distributed by IHS Headquarters to all tribes with a comment period of June to October 2004

Tribal Consultation

- ✦ The CA FAAB rep at that time (Ms. Donna Schuler) distributed a “briefing paper” and a “sample response letter” to all CA tribes and Indian health program directors in July 2004



Tribal Consultation

- ✦ The intent was to recommend changes to the proposed methodology that would allow CA tribes and health consortiums to be more competitive for IHS health facility construction funds



FAAB Meeting-Minneapolis, MN

- ✦ FAAB Meeting held on Oct. 26-27, 2006 in Minneapolis. A dry run of the proposed methodology was conducted, based on information gleaned from Area Master Plans.



Dry Run – Preliminary Results

- ✖ It appears that the California Area will not rank very high on the priority list to receive new health facility construction funds for many years.



Grandfathering Old Priority System

- ✦ Based on results of the dry run, combined with the likely possibility of “grandfathering in” proposed new construction under the old priority system, it is unlikely that CA will receive construction funds under the new priority system for many years.

Joint Venture and SAP

- ✚ The California Area will continue to compete for Joint Venture (JV) and Small Ambulatory Program (SAP) funding, projects that have had limited success in California.

Past Success - SAP

- ✚ To date, the California Area IHS has received \$10 million dollars under the Small Ambulatory Program to fund 5 health facility construction projects in CA.

Current Successes-SAP and JV

- ✦ Small Ambulatory Program – **Shingle Springs Rancheria** - Recipient of \$2 million toward construction of their new health facility
- ✦ Joint Venture – **Lake County Tribal Health**
Selected to participate in a JV project where the consortium pays for construction/expansion of their health facility and IHS pays for a substantial increase in staffing for a 20 year period.

Input – FAAB Initiatives

✦ The FAAB is soliciting input on future initiatives to address. If you would like to identify facilities appropriation (Sanitation Facilities Construction, Environmental Health Services, and Health Facilities Engineering) items that impact CA tribes, contact Mr. Peter Masten at:

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