Proposed National Peer Match Program
Outline

- Overview of proposed program structure
- Feedback and Questions
Definition

• A peer match is a voluntary exchange of information between tribes, which may be facilitated by EPA, where one tribe has technical assistance needs and one (or more) other tribes has technical expertise in that same subject area.
• Upon agreeing to participate in a match, the tribe(s) with technical expertise mentors the tribe requesting assistance.
• The mentoring process is intended to complete a specific technical task, such as advising on design and operation of a transfer station, providing assistance writing an IWMP or an enforcement code etc.
• Peer matching can be a productive, cost effective culturally appropriate method of providing technical assistance to tribes on a wide range of waste related topics.
What is a Match?

- Request for technical assistance, eg. IWMP creation, code development
- Matches always voluntary
- Matches aim to last no longer than one year
General Guidelines

• Matches should be up to one year in duration

• A match is not intended to replace services that are traditionally paid positions.

• Maintain regular communication with match, follow through with commitments

• IF funding for travel is available, reporting will be requested
EPA’s role

- Tribes contact EPA Regional office, with request
- EPA replies back asking tribe for general info on project
- EPA searches database for tribe with relevant expertise
- EPA contacts the possible match to confirm availability
- Contact info shared, facilitation offered
Information to be Provided by Requesting Tribes

- Name, Location, and Contact info of tribe and point of contact
- Brief description of the nature of assistance requested
- Estimated time frame project, including major milestones
- Estimated amount of hours to be spent working on project per week
Database

- Maintained and populated by Regional EPA
- Intertribal consortia will be consulted
- Excel with contact/general info column headings
- Stored only to be accessed by EPA
# Tribal Peer Networking - ISWMP's

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Feedback & Questions

• What suggestions do you have for a successful Peer Match program?
• What can we do to make this as efficient, accessible, and functional as possible?
• Any questions on process?
• Who would be interested in participating?
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