Rural Utilities Service: Substantially Underserved Trust Areas (SUTA) Initiative Webinars/Teleconferences

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Wednesday, September 22, 2010 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm EDT
Wednesday, October 20, 2010 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm EDT

September 22 Agenda

Opening Prayer - Loris Taylor, Executive Director, Native Public Media

Welcome Remarks - Jonathan Adelstein, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA

Consultation Process - Janie Hipp, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, USDA

Consultation with Tribal Leaders

Closing Remarks & Next Steps
Jessica Zufolo, Deputy Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA

Please attend and provide RUS with your feedback

For more information about Rural Utilities Service programs visit:
www.rurdev.usda.gov/Utilities_Assistance.html

Implementation of the SUTA Initiative will allow RUS to provide loans at lower interest rates with longer repayment terms, provide priority for grants and waive certain restrictions for projects on Substantially Underserved Trust Areas.
www.rurdev.usda.gov/suta.html

RUS WANTS TO HEAR AND LEARN FROM TRIBAL LEADERS

Please join us to learn more about RUS loan & grant opportunities for utilities on tribal lands, as well as provide us with your thoughts and ideas. If you are unable to access the on-line webinar, you can still participate as a conference call participant.

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Questions?

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