Authority

The major laws, regulations, executive orders and memoranda, Departmental Manual chapters, and policies underlying the Bureau of Reclamation’s authority and responsibility for working with Federally recognized Indian tribes include:

1. The Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented (43 USC 371 et seq.) [Note: This authority includes, among other provisions, 43 USC 373d - Grants and Cooperative Agreements with Indian Tribes and Organizations.]


4. Indian Self-Determination Act, as amended (Title I of Pub. L. 93-638, 25 USC 450 et seq.)


8. Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, as amended (16 USC 470aa et seq.)


10. Annual Funding Agreements Under the Tribal Self-Government Act Amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act (25 CFR Part 1000)

11. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Regulations (43 CFR Part 10)

12. Protection of Archaeological Resources (43 CFR Part 7)

13. Executive Order (EO) 13007 - Indian Sacred Sites (May 24, 1996)

14. EO 13175 - Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments (November 6, 2000)


17. Executive Memorandum on Tribal Consultation (complete and consistent implementation of EO 13175, November 5, 2009)


19. SO 3335 – Reaffirmation of the Federal Trust Responsibility to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and Individual Indian Beneficiaries (August 20, 2014)

20. SO 3342 – Identifying Opportunities for Cooperative and Collaborative Partnerships with Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the Management of Federal Lands and Resources (October 21, 2016)

21. 512 DM 2 - Departmental Responsibilities for Indian Trust Resources

22. 512 DM 3 - Departmental Responsibilities for Protecting/Accommodating Access to Indian Sacred Sites

23. 512 DM 4 – Department of the Interior Policy on Consultation with Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations

24. 512 DM 5 – Procedures for Consultation with Indian Tribes

25. 303 DM 2 - Principles for Managing Indian Trust Assets

26. 303 DM 6 - Indian Fiduciary Trust Records