**RESOLUTION 2024 – 11**

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| **RESOLUTION TITLE:** Tribal Engagement Training |

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| **SPONSORING CDs (or entities):** King Conservation District |

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| **AREA:** ⌧Northwest 🞏 Southwest 🞏 North Central 🞏 South Central 🞏 Northeast 🞏 Southeast |

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| **RESOLUTION TYPE:**⌧ **Policy** (setting a new or amended internal policy directive)🞏 **Position Statement** (declaring an official WACD position)🞏 **Recognition** (recognizing an entity for notable contributions)🞏 **Study** (identifying research or investigation deemed necessary by WACD members) |

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| **RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY** (check any option that applies):⌧ **WACD**⌧**WSCC****🞏 OTHER STATE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****🞏 NRCS****🞏 NACD (See Page 2)****🞏 NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION** (check all boxes that apply):🞏 **Technical change**. (Changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes no substantive change(s) to existing policy.🞏 **Substantive change to existing policy**. If in doubt, check the box.⌧ **New policy**. |

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| **BACKGROUND DESCRIBING THE ISSUE/PROBLEM STATEMENT:** Conservation Districts interact with Tribal Nations in many different ways; however, many staff and board members have never had formal training on how to engage in Government to Government relations with Tribes. It is essential for the WACD to provide Conservation District staff and board members with training that can help lead to positive and meaningful relationships with Tribes.  |

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| **PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:** WACD will provide training to Conservation District staff and Board members on Government to Government relationships with Tribes. Trainings will be offered yearly, and will be encouraged for all new staff and Board members. We encourage WSCC to dedicate staff resources to steward relationships with tribal governments, engage in government-to-government consultation and engagement regarding conservation projects, and connect local conservation districts to tribal government representatives.  |

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| **IS THERE A WACD FINANCIAL IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY? (Funding required, staff time, etc.)** 🞏 **NO**⌧ **YES** (briefly explain to the best of your ability): Yes. There will be a cost to providing the training. There is a Government to Government training available through Department of Enterprise Services for state agencies.  |