

**Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
Tribal Leader Consultation Work Group**

Tribal Leaders Consultation Work Group (TLCWG) on FDPIR

Date: December 6, 2022

Time: 8:30am – 5pm PT

Please note: there is a planned break for lunch from 11:50am-1:00pm, so that all can attend the IAC Tribally Produced Foods luncheon.

Location: Sage 2; Virgin Hotel Las Vegas, 4455 Paradise Rd | Las Vegas, NV 89169

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - a. *Chairman Amber Torres, TLCWG Co-Chair, Walker River Paiute Tribe*
 - b. *Cindy Long, Administrator, USDA Food and Nutrition Service*
 - c. *Heather Dawn Thompson, Director, USDA Office of Tribal Relations*
- III. Introductions – Welcome and Recognize Tribal Leaders and USDA Leadership
 - a. Chairman Amber Torres
 - b. Administrator Long
- IV. Previous Business & Agenda-setting
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2022
 - b. Approval of Agenda
- V. TLCWG History and Update, *James Mountain, former Governor, Pueblo de San Ildefonso*
- VI. 638 Self-determination Contracting
 - a. Update on new round of applications
 - b. Update on current contracts
- VII. Indigenous Representation in FNS Positions
- VIII. Food package updates
 - a. Timeliness of additions to food package
- IX. SNAP-Ed Consultation
 - a. Update on Webinar training
 - i. Feedback from Tribal leaders

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- X. Proposed Rulemaking on FDPIR/SNAP
 - a. Parity between programs
 - b. Discussion of Proposed rules

- XI. Nutrition Education Funding for FDPIR

- XII. IFMS Alternative Systems
 - a. Implementation status for ITOs seeking alternative systems
 - b. Update on FNS draft policy for individual alternative systems
 - c. Update on administrative funds usage and clarification

- XIII. Follow-up on Outstanding Questions related to Inflation and Income Guidelines

- XIV. Scheduling Future Consultations
 - a. February 2023 – in conjunction with NCAI Executive Winter Session
 - b. September 2023—in conjunction with Self Governance conference
 - c. December 2023—in conjunction with IAC Annual