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I have been in a few meetings with you but haven't introduced myself. My name is Kristin Dobbin and I work for Community Water Center based in Visalia. Our funding region is starting to establish a committee to work on our region-wide proposal for DAC/underrepresented community involvement. We would like to notify tribes in the region of this process to give them full opportunity to participate. Some of the regional IRWM (we have 7) do have tribal members and contacts, others don't, so we don't want to rely on each group to do it themselves. I suggested Tulare County (who is leading the committee) use the OPR consultation procedures however when I brought up the form online it looked as though the form may be specific for general plans and other county plans. Could we/should we use the same form for notification of this process or is there another more appropriate method? Any guidance would be appreciated. It may be helpful to include this information in the final RFP as well for other regions.

Best,

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