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Brent,

Outer Banks Group parks consist of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Raleigh NHP and Wright Brothers MMEM. The park recognized Native American tribes listed below are the park Native American contacts for Section 106 compliance. The park doesn't border any reservations and or have properties within or near reservations.

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cc  
Subject Tribal Relations within the Southeast Region

Hello All,

I have had the pleasure of meeting most of the Superintendents within the Southeast Region, but for those of you I have not met, please let me introduce myself. I work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office where I serve as the Division Chief for Natural Resources. There are three branches within the Division: Forestry/Fire, Emergency Management, and Water/Agriculture - my background is primarily in forestry and wildland fire management. I am currently on a detail to the NPS as part of the SES Candidate Development Program and have been assigned the tasks below by David Vela.

I have not received responses from all of the parks and would very much like to incorporate your input on the final product. I am scheduled to leave the SE Region

next week for another detail and I would like to finish this assignment before I depart. If you have any information that you would like to include for your park, please respond as soon as possible. I checked the response list versus this e-mail list in order to prevent any duplication, but I may have overlooked some parks/names. If you have already responded, please let me know.

Thanks.

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*E-mail from David Vela*

*Hi Brent,*

*As per our discussion with Art, I would like for you to perform the following task with the time that you have remaining as part of your Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program detail assignment.*

- Assess the total number and names of the recognized Native American tribes within the Southeast Region.*
- Identify the park units who have direct relations and or activities with tribes.*
- Identify the park units who border reservations and or who have properties within or near reservations.*
- Identify the prevailing issues and or concerns experienced by our Superintendents and program offices with tribes.*
- Propose recommendations designed to address issues and concerns as well as build operational capacity in order to better serve Native American communities within the Southeast Region.*
- Propose recommendation concerning hiring a Regional Ethnographer*

*Please work with all relevant program offices and Superintendents, and thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.*

*Have a great day.*

*David Vela  
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