

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**  
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Comment	Commenter(s)	Location in Draft Guidance	National Program Office Response	Action Taken in Final Guidance
<p>In the document titled “DRAFT OVERVIEW TO FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 NATIONAL PROGRAM GUIDANCES”, there needs to be a mention about how Tribes have a treaty relationship with the United States and treaties like the Constitution are the supreme law of the land. And to that extent, “Each program’s NPG reaffirms EPA’s commitment to carrying out its trust responsibility to Tribal nations and engagement with Tribes and includes a section focused on program-specific priorities for Tribes.”</p>	<p>Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe</p>	<p>p. 1</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Each program’s NPG reaffirms EPA’s commitment to carrying out the federal trust responsibility to Tribes, actively engaging with Tribes and respecting Tribal treaty rights. The NPGs also include a section focused on program-specific priorities for Tribes.</p>	<p>Updated language on pg. 1.</p>