



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

October 15, 2009

RE: FY 2010 Notice of Availability of Funds for the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP)

Dear Tribal Chairperson:

I am pleased to announce the GAP Grant Notification for Fiscal Year 2010 is available on our website, <http://www.epa.gov/region09/tribal>, in the "Tribal News, New Additions" section. In an effort to save paper, we will not be mailing the Notification to Tribes. This will also allow your staff to selectively print only those sections of the Notification where paper copies are needed.

Should you decide to apply for FY 2010 GAP funds, the grant proposal is due by December 16, 2009 and must be submitted into the GAP Online system. The GAP Online website is http://iaspub.epa.gov/GAP_Online/.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your GAP Project Officer and a notification will be mailed to you. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Veronica Swann at (415) 972-3699.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Gamache".

Jean Gamache
Manager
Tribal Program Office

cc: Tribal Environmental Directors