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Defining Roles in an ER

Tribal Representatives can provide support to an oil or hazardous substance release by integrating into the response command structure at various levels, including Unified Command, or can support the response with subject matter experts in the various general staff level positions. Cultural and natural resource consultations are typically supported through the environmental unit or as an agency rep under the Liaison Officer. The Tribal representative's responsibilities include notifications to tribal councils and coordinating the council's involvement in the decision making process for the Incident.

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