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To: [CA Broadband Council](#)
Cc: robert.gemmell; Stephenson, Kelly (IHS/CAL)
Subject: RE: Updated Draft Broadband Action Plan
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 12:31:45 PM

Hello,

Here is a great resource for statistics on broadband deficiencies for tribal populations across the nation, and for each State, particularly California, which has 109 federally recognize tribes.
<https://broadbandnow.com/research/tribal-broadband>

Please consider adding more language in the draft plan about broadband disparity on tribal lands. And perhaps some considerations on the necessity for bringing service to tribal lands, as Matthew Rantanen mention, the middle mile.

Thank you allowing me to comment on this draft plan.

Regards

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From: CA Broadband Council <CABroadbandCouncil@state.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 8:04 PM
Subject: Updated Draft Broadband Action Plan

Good evening.

Attached is the updated Draft Broadband Action Plan.

Please remember that the deadline for Action Plan public comment is noon PST on Friday, November 20, 2020.

We hope to see you at [tomorrow's Broadband Council meeting](#).