



July 14, 2006

The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor
State of Hawaii
State Capitol, 5th Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

Thank you for your April 11 letter requesting membership for Hawaii in the Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP). We are pleased to inform you that the current members of WRAP have voted to honor your request. Also, we are very pleased that you have designated Mr. Laurence Lau as your representative on WRAP.

Since its inception in 1997, the WRAP has played an important role in establishing data on air quality issues that can be used by our states and tribes to understand the sources of air pollution and help us make good policy decisions. While Hawaii's unique location will limit the applicability of some of this work, we are confident that many of the studies done by WRAP will benefit your state as you work on air quality now and in the future.

On behalf of all WRAP members, we welcome you to the organization and look forward to working with you on these important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Napolitano".

Janet Napolitano
Governor of Arizona
WRAP Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lloyd Irvine".

Lloyd Irvine
Councilman, Confederated Tribes of
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WRAP Co-Chair

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