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STARMAP OUTREACH

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FORMS OF OUTREACH

- ◆ **Direct work with client groups**
 - See the wall map detailing outreach contacts by both of the Programs under discussion here
 - A few illustrations will be discussed in a moment
- ◆ **Evaluation of client needs through knowledgeable sources**
 - Directed toward materials to be developed the last two years of the Programs

DIRECT WORK WITH CLIENT GROUPS

- ◆ Emphasized so far by the OSU Program
- ◆ To be pursued more actively by STARMAP next year
 - Work With EaGLes Centers
 - State agencies encounter resistance to sampling from local ecologists
 - ▼ Poster related to Grand Canyon, and manuscript planned from it illustrate work with this group

DIRECT WORK WITH CLIENT GROUPS

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- ◆ Work with existing water quality agencies and groups
 - Example: National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC)
 - ▼ Robert Ward chairs a NWQMC work group on 'Information Strategies'
 - ▼ Urquhart expects to be invited to speak to this group at a December meeting in Phoenix
 - Contacts for a variety of collaborations

EVALUATING CLIENT NEEDS THROUGH KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES

- ◆ EPA headquarters personnel
 - Anticipate meeting with Charles Spooner of the Office of Water
 - ▼ Watershed Academy - instructional arm
 - Claudia Walters of the Office of Research and Development
 - ▼ Specifically to gain access to the Tribal Science Council (TSC)
- ◆ EPA Regional offices - 8 & 9

EVALUATING CLIENT NEEDS THROUGH KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES

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- ◆ Significant local resource
 - Water Quality Technology Inc.
 - ▼ Works closely with many small western tribes to help them relative to water quality
 - ▼ Steve Johnson, the principal of that firm
 - Is statistically knowledgeable
 - Agreed to informally evaluate the statistical and sampling needs of 10 tribes.
 - Our final speaker
 - ▼ STARMAP subcontractor