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
continued

◆ 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
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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