The White House Council on Native American Affairs Climate Adaptation Subcommittee invites you to join a panel of senior leaders and experienced practitioners for a discussion of Tribal co-stewardship. The speakers will share updates and lessons learned from their experiences in establishing agreements and implementing co-stewardship practices. Speaker biographies are included on the following page.

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Wizipan Garriott, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior

Wizipan Little Elk Garriott, an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in South Dakota, serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs in the U.S. Department of the Interior. Prior to his appointment in 2021, he served as chief executive officer of the Rosebud Economic Development Corporation. Wizi’s previous federal service includes positions with Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Echo Hawk and Senator Daschle of South Dakota. Wizi received his BA from Yale and his JD in 2008 from the University of Arizona’s James E. Rogers College.

Chief Anne Richardson, Rappahannock Tribe

Chief Anne Richardson has served as Chief of the Rappahannock Tribe since 1998, the first woman Chief to lead a Tribe in Virginia since the 1700s. As a fourth-generation chief in her family, she brings to her position a long legacy of community leadership and service among her people. Chief Anne’s skills in reaching out to national, state, and local government, business, nonprofit, and individual resources are considerable as evidenced by the Tribe’s governance and organizational accomplishments.

Pat Gonzales-Rogers, Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at the Yale Center for Environmental Justice

Pat Gonzales-Rogers is a Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at the Yale Center for Environmental Justice and Lecturer at the Yale School of the Environment as well as a Fellow of Practice and a Visiting Resident Fellow and the Distinguished Simpson-Hewett Lecturer for the Yale School of Divinity. There, Pat supervises the direction of the tribal land management plans for the Bears Ears Monument. Pat has served in senior leadership positions in several federal agencies, the U.S. Senate Indian Affairs Committee, and with Governor Richardson of New Mexico. Pat holds a BA from UH Mānoa and a JD from the University of New Mexico School of Law.