

# COAST SALISH GATHERING



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## WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

- ENVIRONMENTAL INVENTORY RECOMPLEMENTS
  - CS4 ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN
  - TRIBUTORY WATER QUALITY PROJECT
  - SALISH SEA WATERSHED - COAST SALISH PLAN
  - TRIBUTORY SALISH SEA SPATIAL TOOL
  - SALISH SEA ECOSYSTEM CAP
- FOUR ANNUAL COAST SALISH GATHERINGS
- REMAINING LOWER ELWA RAIN
- ANNUAL SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION
  - WATERSHED TOOLS COMMISSION
  - FORUM PLAN
  - GEORGIA SOUND ALLIANCE
  - INLAND TRIBES NATIONS
  - YUKON RIVER INTERTRIBAL WATERSHED COUNCIL
- WE CO-MANAGE WITH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
- TRIBE/STATE COLLABORATION THROUGH PEOPLE FOR PUGET SOUND
- PARTNERSHIPS STRENGTHENED
  - FEDERAL: EPA, ENVIRONMENTAL CANADA, ISS, INAC
  - STATE/PROVINCIAL: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, DEPT. OF ECOLOGY
- WE CONTINUE TO HELP EACH OTHER
- WE ARE SAVING SALMON RUNS FIXING SPawning GROUNDS
- COULICHAAN WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

- DISCUSSION OF THE CO-MANAGEMENT OF THE SALISH SEA ECO SYSTEM BY THE COAST SALISH WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND PROVINCIAL GOV'TS
- DISCUSSION REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIPS, MODELS AND SCIENCE NEEDS OF THE SALISH SEA
- IDENTIFYING NEXT STEPS TOWARDS CO-MANAGEMENT
- GOALS: SEEK CONSENSUS THAT THE COAST SALISH NATION WILL TAKE A YEAR
  - TO EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES OF CO-MANAGEMENT OF THE SALISH SEA
  - IDENTIFY GOAL, OBJECTIVES, BENCHMARKS AND TIMELINE

- WE MUST HAVE A CLEAR DEFINITION OF CO-MANAGEMENT
- IF YOU GO TO MEETINGS YOU MUST KNOW WHO YOU ARE...
- WALKING AWAY FROM MEETINGS WITH A VISION AND PRIORITIES
- RUN FOR OFFICE!
- WE MUST BE AWARE OF WHAT OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING TAUGHT
- WALKING AWAY FROM MEETINGS WITH A VISION AND PRIORITIES
- EQUITY AND FAIRNESS THROUGH THE COURTS
- WE HAVE TO LEARN FROM COURT BATTLES
- UNCLES TEACHING HOW TO FISH COAST SALISH WAY
- WE ARE FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS, NOT MONEY
- WE DON'T HAVE CO-MANAGEMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WE MUST KEEP FIGHTING FOR OUR RIGHTS
- MY GRANDCHILDREN HAVE NEVER DUG CLAM
- MY GRANDCHILDREN SHOULD KEEP MEETING
- COAST SALISH GATHERING SHOULD KEEP MEETING
- DEVELOP CARBON PROJECT
- TRANSITIONING COMING TOGETHER IN CONCLUSION EXACT SHARED DECISION MAKING ABOUT WATER QUALITY
- TO TRANSFER THOSE SPORED GIFTS THROUGH CEREMONY & SONG
- THE TRUE MEANING OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL COME TO US IN TIME
- WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR RE-APPROPRIATING RELATIONSHIPS "A TIME TO TALK"
- THE SACRED TEACHING WHAT DOES THE SACRED TEACHING MEAN IN YOUR LANGUAGE?
- THE GIFT AND THE RESPONSIBILITY
- FROM THE ANCESTORS THERE ARE THE GIFTS WE GIVE YOU
- WE ARE ONE FAMILY
- WE RENEGARE ITS ABOUT THE GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GENERATIONS
- WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT IS A CRITICAL ISSUE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLABORATION CO-MANAGEMENT
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## WHAT IS CO-MANAGEMENT?

- "10,000 YEARS OF KNOWING IS SOMETHING" OUR COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- TAKING IN A BIGGER PICTURE, BIGGER RESPECTIVE MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION
- GETTING OUT QUICKLY AND LOOK FOR COLLABORATIVE WAYS
- SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES WORKING WITH ONE MIND RESPECTIVELY
- IS A RESPONSIBILITY BUILDING ON THE STRENGTHS OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS
- A TRUE PARTNERSHIP WHERE ALL PARTIES UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER
- MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE CAN BE SPECIFIC STARTING WITH EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS
- STRATEGIC INTEGRATION CO-MANAGEMENT IS A PHILOSOPHY
- COLLECTIVELY IMAGINING OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE SALISH SEA
- IN COAST SALISH "WE HAVE MERGED TOGETHER TO AGREE"

## ELDERS AND LEADERS SPEAK

- KEEP ENCOURAGING YOUTH
- MUST LET MOTHER EARTH TEACH US SHOW US WHAT TO DO
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## WHO WE ARE AS COAST SALISH PEOPLE

- WE DO NOT GIVE UP HERE WHEN HOPE GOES OUT THE DOOR
- WE HELP EACH OTHER
- COAST SALISH SHOWING LEADERSHIP IN MANY WAYS
- KNOWING THE RIGGS AND STREAMS OF THE SALISH SEA
- WE WORK WITH NATURE RESPECTFULLY
- WE ARE COMING TOGETHER POLITICALLY
- WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER CULTURALLY
- SACRED TRUST SACRED
- WE UNDERSTAND OUR HISTORY
- OUR FAMILIAL TIES
- WE ARE FISH MANAGERS WITH STATE/FEDERAL GOV'TS
- 10,000 YEARS OF KNOWING SOMETHING
- WE DO NOT PUT IT, IT'S NOT MY LIFE IT'S MY GRANDCHILDREN'S LIFE
- WE ARE SIPPERS AND HARVESTERS WE PLAN OUT TO 100 YEARS
- LANGUAGE CULTURE WAY OF LIFE
- BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER
- MAKING SURE EACH TRIBE DIDN'T GO HUNGRY
- SPEAKING CLEARLY AND STRONGLY TO FEDERAL/STATE GOVERNMENTS
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## WHAT IS SHARED DECISION-MAKING?

- LOOKING AT PARTNERS AS RESOURCE NOT AS ADVERSARIES
- PARTICIPATION AT THE TABLE MATTERS
- UNDERSTANDING THE PRIORITIES OF POTENTIAL PARTNERS
- SHARED MESSAGE
- FIRST NATIONS VOICE IS NEEDED
- PROACTIVE SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS
- LISTENING TO EACH OTHER LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER
- INTEGRATED STRATEGIES
- AGREING ON PRIORITIES
- REMEMBERING WHAT STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS HAS GIVEN US
- A COMMITMENT TO KEEP WORKING TOGETHER
- IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS AND LINKING UP CO-MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- ALL PARTIES BEING RECOGNIZED AND RESPECTED
- BEING AT THE TABLE AT MANY TABLES
- BUILDING ON THE WORK OF THE BOBTT DECISION
- USING DECISION MAKING FRAMEWORKS AT LOCAL REGIONAL PROVINCIAL/STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS
- JOINT PLANNING BY BRINGING JURISDICTIONS TOGETHER AND FEEDING INTO A BIGGER PLAN
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## FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY

- US & CANADA FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS
- EPA WANTS COAST SALISH INVOLVEMENT IN TWO YEAR PLAN
- ALL PARTIES MUST BE PART OF DECISION MAKING PROCESS MANY PLAYERS COULD COMPLICATE EFFORTS WORK WITH LOCAL TRIBE DECISIONS
- MY COMMITMENT TO YOU IS STRONG KENDALL WOOD ENVIRONMENT CANADA
- FIRST NATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL PARTNERS' BROWN AND THE P.O.
- ABORIGINAL FINANCING FOR SPECIES AT RISK
- ECO ACTION PLANING
- HISTORY OF CONFLICT
- THEIR IS A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY WE ARE WORKING WITH FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE
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## THE ROLE OF TRIBES/FIRST NATIONS

- WASHINGTON STATE DRAGGED INTO BOBTT BY LEGAL INSTANT RESPONSIBILITY
- LEADERSHIP BY TRIBES WILL LEAD CO-MANAGEMENT WAY
- DEPT. OF ECOLOGY AND PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH GOV'NOR WELCOME COAST SALISH INPUT
- EPA HAS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER CLEAN AIR AND CLEAN WATER ACT TO HELP RESTORE AND PROTECT
- TRIBES HAVE INHERENT RIGHTS OUTSIDE RESERVATION AREAS - UNLIKE TO THIS AREA
- TRIBES
- FROM ECOLOGY EACH TRIBE IS SUBORDINATE PARTNER ENTITY IS A PARTNER IN TRIBE WATER QUALITY MEANT
- WATER RESOURCES "WATER RIGHTS"
- COURT CASE DOWNSIDE SALMON RUNS - STATES TRIBE RIGHTS ARE SUPREME
- VALUE OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
- RECOGNITION OF JURISDICTIONS AND SOVEREIGNTY AND MUTUAL RESPECT
- CREATING A SPACE TO GET THE UNDER ONE COAST SALISH GATHERING IS A GOOD STRUCTURE
- WE CREATE THE SPACE NOT JUST THROUGH KNOWLEDGE BUT THROUGH THE SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE
- GAVTS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE COMPELLED
- ENTRUST TRIBE RIGHT TO SHELLESH "HOMO SAPIENS OF THE PAST"
- RIGHT TO TRIBE HISTORY PROTECTED
- THE FIELD OF WATERSHED COLLABORATION" ROLE OF TRIBES
- INDIAN RIGHTS A MATTER OF FEDERAL SUPREMACY IN US
- IN CANADA BUT COURT CASE COURTS CAN'T ROCK RE-APPROPRIATION
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## STATUS OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND TITLE IN CANADA

- RIVAL DECLARATION OF 1763
- TREATY MAKING
- RE-APPROPRIATING
- MODERN TREATY MAKING

## STRUCTURES OF CO-MANAGEMENT

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