



Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
Tribal Water Summit



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DRAFT Agenda

September 5th

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome and opening prayer
9:00 am	Bulletin from the Coeur d'Alene Basin – <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chairman Ernest Stensgar, Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council (accepted)○ Phillip Cernera, Director, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management Department (accepted)○ Cajetan Matheson, Director, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Natural Resources Department (accepted)
10:15 am	Bulletin from the Upper Snake River Basin - <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chairman Ladd Edmo, Shoshone-Bannock Business Council (invited)○ Shoshone-Bannock Invitee #1○ Shoshone-Bannock Invitee #2
11:15 am	Morning Break
11:30 am	Lessons learned from the Snake River Basin Adjudication – <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jeanette Wolfley, Professor, University of New Mexico School of Law (accepted)○ Steven Moore, Attorney, Native American Rights Fund (accepted)
12:30 pm	Lunch – Best Western Inn
1:30 pm	Current Water Rights Adjudications <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vanessa Ray-Hodge, Attorney, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Enderson & Perry (accepted)○ Mike Lopez, Attorney, Nez Perce Tribe Office of Legal Council (accepted)

2:30 pm	Opportunities and Barriers to Intergovernmental collaboration: the Salish-Kootenai Example – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clayton Matt, Director, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Tribal Services Department (accepted) ○ Duane Meacham, Attorney, United States Department of Interior Office of the Solicitor (accepted) ○ Barbara Cosens, Distinguished Professor, University of Idaho College of Law (accepted)
3:15 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30 pm	Break Out Session – Water Rights Adjudications
5:00 pm	Reception – Best Western Inn
6:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Keynote – David Gover, Native American Rights Fund

September 6th

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am	Opening prayer
8:45 am	Bulletin from the Kootenai River Basin - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chairman Gary Aitken, Kootenai Tribal Council (accepted) ○ William Barquin, Attorney, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (accepted) ○ Rich Janssen, Director, Natural Resources Department, Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes (accepted) ○ Erin Sexton, Flathead Biological Research Station (accepted)
10:00 am	Bulletin from the Lower Snake River Basin – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joseph Oatman, Deputy Manager, Nez Perce Tribe Fish & Wildlife (accepted) ○ Chairman Shannon Wheeler, Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee (accepted)
11:15 am	Morning Break
11:30 pm	The Columbia River Treaty Panel – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ D.R. Michel, Executive Director, Upper Columbia United Tribes (accepted) ○ Councilman Casey Mitchell, Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee (accepted) ○ Councilman Taylor Aalvik, Cowlitz Tribal Council (Invited)
12:30 pm	Lunch – Best Western Inn
1:30 pm	The Columbia River System Biological Opinion Litigation – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David Cummings Attorney, Nez Perce Tribe Office of Legal Counsel (accepted) ○ Dan Stone. Policy Analyst, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (accepted)
2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Room 103: Columbia River BiOp ○ Room 105: Columbia River Treaty
3:45 pm	Closing Remarks
4:00 pm	Adjourn