



Climate Change in the Northwest “Tribal Perspectives”

Date and Location:

May 29-30, 2008 (Thursday and Friday)
Seattle Public Library Downtown
Microsoft Conference Room
1000 Fourth Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104

Goals and Objectives:

To inform regional Tribal leaders on the most current climate change science, and to provide an overview the potential affects to Tribal Natural Resources. To provide a public policy overview of pending federal legislation in both the natural resource and energy sectors that may have implications for Tribes. To develop Tribal positions and/or action items.

Key Audience:

Regional Tribal Leaders and Directors of Tribal Natural Resources or Fish and Wildlife Departments.

First Day

- 9:00 **Moderator Greeting**
Roy Sampsel- Executive Director, Institute for Tribal Government, Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University
- Opening**
Stan Speaks, Director, Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 9:15 **Climate Change and Implications for Conservation and Natural Resource Management**
Jeff Burgett, Ph.D., US Fish and Wildlife Service
- 10:15 **Understanding the Climate Drivers of the Pacific Northwest**
Nate Mantua, Ph.D University of Washington Climate Impacts Group, Washington State Climatologist
- 10:35 **Impacts of Climate Change on Hydrology and Water resources**
Alan Hamlet, Ph.D, University of Washington Climate Impacts Group
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 **Climate Change Effects to Fisheries and Needed Actions**
Jim Martin, Masters of Fisheries; Conservation Director, Berkley Conservation Institute at Pure Fishing; Board Member, National Wildlife Federation; Retired Chief, Fisheries, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Salmon Advisor, Governor of Oregon
- 11:45 Q and A

- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:15 **The Pacific Northwest's Changing Forests and Needed Actions**
David Peterson, Ph.D, U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station
- 2:00 **Regional Panel on Tribal Implications for Climate Change**
William Rodgers, J.D. (University of Washington Law School), Alan Parker (Evergreen State University), and Kyle Dittmer (Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission)
- 3:00 Q and A
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **National Tribal Panel on Climate Change Implications in Indian Country**
Roger Pulwarty, Ph.D (National Drought Information System), Terry Williams-Natural Resources Director Tulalip, and Zoltan Grossman, Ph.D (Evergreen State)
- 5:00 Q and A
- 5:45 **Reception at KLGates Law Firm**

Second Day

- 9:00 Opening
Ren Lohofener, Regional Director, Region I, US Fish and Wildlife Service
- 9:15 **Federal Legislation Overview with Potential Tribal Implications.** Mike Evans, KLGates Firm.
- 10:00 Q and A
- 10:15 **Tribal Energy Update-Current and Pending Legislation**, Direlle Calica, Schaff & Clark-Deschene, LLC. Chris Stearns, Hobb, Stauss, Dean and Walker, LLP
- 10:45 **Greetings and Congressional Perspectives from US Senator Maria Cantwell**
- 11:15 **Climate Change Mitigation: Congressional and State Efforts to Reduce Carbon Emissions-- The Western Climate Initiative**
--Tony Usibelli, M.S., Director of the Energy Policy Division of the Washington State Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development (CTED); Washington State Coordinator for the West Coast Governors Global Warming Initiative.
--Amit Ronen Deputy Legislative Director from US Senator Maria Cantwell, WA, TBA (Senator Cantwell is a Member of the Indian Affairs Committee and the Energy and Natural Resources Committee)
--Sarah Bittleman, Legislative Director, US Representative Darlene Hooley, Oregon (Rep. Hooley is a Member of the Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 12:15 Q and A
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 **Tribal Breakout Sessions on Regional Issues; Presentation and Moderation of Tribal Perspectives from Western Cascade Tribes (Mel Moon-Quileute Tribe,) and Eastern Cascade Tribes (Philip Rigdon-Yakama).**

2:30	Break
2:45	Facilitate position papers and/or proposed action items for Regional Tribal consensus.
4:00	Q and A
4:30	Proposed follow-up actions and meetings.
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