Upper Columbia United Tribes and Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
Climate Change Resilience for the Upper Columbia River - Workshop
Northern Quest Resort, October 25-26, 2016

Day One (October 25, 2016)

7:30  Continental Breakfast Provided

8:00  Welcome from Tribal Leaders, Invocation, Introductions - Francis Cullooyah, D.R. Michel

8:15 - 10:00  Newest Science on Climate Change Predictions
  ● Intro to Climate Change with Global and Local Effects - Lara Whitely Binder, UW, Climate Impacts Group
  ● Questions and Answer / Discussion

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 12:15  Potential Vulnerabilities to UCUT Resources, Health, and Culture
  ● Climate Impacts on River and Stream Hydrology – Stephen Smith, UCUT Consultant
  ● Plants / Forest
    ○ FireEarth - Crystal Kolden, Ph.D., U of Idaho
    ○ Dynamic Whitebark Pine Conditions - Rich Everett, Ph.D., Salish and Kootenai College
    ○ Berry Productivity and Phenology - Tabitha Graves, Ph.D., USGS
  ● Fish and Wildlife
    ○ Anadromous - Tracy Bowerman, Ph.D., U of Idaho

12:15 – 1:15  LUNCH (Lunch Provided) Guest Speaker; Rachel Paschal Osborn, Decisions on Instream Flows

1:15 - 2:15  Potential Vulnerabilities to UCUT Resources, Health, and Culture
  ● Climate Impacts to Human Health and Infrastructure - Amelia Marchand, MELP, CCT Environ. Trust
  ● Cultural Changes and the Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge - Don Sampson, ATNI Climate Change

2:15 – 2:30  BREAK (Refreshments Provided)

2:30 – 3:30  Science to Vulnerability to Action Exercise
  ● Climate Change Action Exercise - Mike Sanders, CCT Climate Change Project Manager
  ● Overview of Columbia River Basin Tribes Capacity Assessment - Don Sampson, ATNI Climate Change

3:30 – 5:00  Examples of Tribal Actions for Climate Resiliency
  ● Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes - Michael Durglo, CSKT Environmental Division Manager
  ● Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation - Don Sampson
  ● Colville Confederated Tribes - Mike Sanders

5:15 – 6:30  Networking Reception Buffet Provided, Sponsored by Kalispel Tribe of Indians and UCUT
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8:30    Leadership for Climate Action

•  Youth involvement in action planning
  o  Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes’ Youth Program activities – Michael Durglo
  o  Youth-led Legal Actions for Public Trust Resources - Andrea Rodgers, Attorney, Western Environmental Law Center

•  Role of Tribes in Fossil Fuel and Clean Energy policies – John Sirois

10:00   BREAK

10:15   Climate Change Resilience Planning Tools Available to the Upper Columbia United Tribes

•  NW Climate Science Center – Tribal Climate Change Planning Support Services
  o  NW Climate Science Center – Don Sampson
  o  U of Washington Climate Impacts Group - Lara Whitley Binder

11:00 – Noon    Next Steps

•  CSKT Implementation Planning - Michael Durglo

•  Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) Training (February/March, 2017) – Mike Sanders

•  Wrap Up and Call to Action – John Sirois

12:00 Noon   Closing Prayer – Dave Brown Eagle, Vice Chair of Spokane Tribal Council