

FY 2011

Northwest Tribal Budget

Priorities

Tribal Budget Advisory

Council

NORTHWEST REGION

- STANLEY SPEAKS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR
- RICHARD GAY, CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION
- HENRY CAGEY, CHAIRMAN, LUMMI TRIBE

NORTHWEST TRIBAL BUDGET

PRIORITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- INCREASED FUNDING FOR ALL NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS
- PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE : LAW ENFORCEMENT, DETENTION CENTERS AND TRIBAL COURTS FUNDING INCREASES
- 100% FUNDING FOR TRIBAL CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS (DIRECT & INDIRECT)

FY 2011 NORTHWEST TRIBAL BUDGET PRIORITIES

1. Natural Resources

- **Forestry, Fish, Water &
Land**

- 2. Public Safety & Justice: Law Enforcement,
Detention Centers & Tribal Courts
- 3. Education
- 4. Economic Development

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NATURAL RESOURCES:

1. Water Resources
2. ESA (Endangered Species obligations)
3. Environmental Protection Responsibility (NEPA)

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Water Resources

- 2003 – Interior launched “Water 2025” initiative “to prevent crisis and conflicts ... and to support community solutions.”
- “Water for America” was initiated “to help state, tribal & local governments better conserve, manage and develop their vital water resources.”

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Water Resources

- Since FY 2004, Water Rights Negotiation funding has been reduced 42% and Water Management has been reduced 30%
- Without increases, more disputes will go through protracted & expensive litigation

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Endangered Species – ESA

- Required to evaluate habitat to ensure ESA requirements are met
- Endangered species listings are the result of deterioration of decreasing habitat and wildlife survival
- ESA program funding severely impacted in recent years – a 48% reduction from FY2000

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Environmental Protection Responsibility

NEPA -

- Unfunded mandate – NEPA analysis required for major federal action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment

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“I am committed to upholding the President’s pledge to work directly with American Indian leaders to fulfill our treaty and trust obligations. The federal government has an obligation to work directly with federally recognized tribal nations on a government to government basis.”

Secretary Ken Salazar