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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Colville Tribes Endorses Bob Ferguson for Governor

(Nespelem, WA) – The Colville Business Council voted today to endorse Attorney General Bob Ferguson for the State of Washington’s next Governor. In his many years of public service, Attorney General Bob Ferguson has worked hard to protect those in need, including missing and murdered indigenous women and Washington’s most vulnerable people and families. Bob Ferguson has also demonstrated a commitment to protecting the environment

“Many Governors of the State of Washington have been partners with the Colville Tribes, including Gary Locke, Christine Gregoire, and Jay Inslee,” said Chairman Jarred-Michael Erickson. “The Colville Tribes is confident that Bob Ferguson will continue that tradition as Governor. We have already enjoyed a good, steadfast relationship with the State of Washington’s Attorney General’s Office under Bob Ferguson in regard to environmental litigation and other matters. The Colville Tribes believes that Bob Ferguson is the best choice for Governor for tribes situated in the State of Washington.”

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,234 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəłám̓xəx^w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; s̓x̓^wyʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk^{wəx}^w (grass in the water) or Entiat; snʔáyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; mətx^wu (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxčənəx^w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaqin (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; sənpʔ^wilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnpəšq^wáwsəx^w (people in between) or Wenatchi.