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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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JOEL BOYD, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COLVILLE TRIBES, IS PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

NESPELEM, WA – Joel Boyd, the Vice-Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, was placed on administrative leave today by action of the Executive Committee of the Colville Tribes. The leave is effective immediately and will continue until further action is taken by the full Colville Business Council in the next available Special Session, which is currently scheduled for April 8, 2021. Vice-Chairman Boyd will not conduct business of the Colville Business Council while on administrative leave.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,479 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: ščəlám̓xəx^w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; s̓x̓yʔiɫp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk^wxəx^w (grass in the water) or Entiat; sn̓áyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; mət̓x^wu (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxc̓ənəx^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; sənp̓f̓w̓ilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnp̓əšq^wáw̓səx^w (people in between) or Wenatchi.