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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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## **Work Will Occur at the Old CIPV Site**

**(Nespelem, WA)** — The Colville Tribes announces as a public service that work will be done on the old Colville Indian Plywood and Veneer site near Omak Head Start and the Omak Clinic between June 2, 2023 and June 6, 2023. The Tribes received grant funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce to draft a site readiness report for further development of the property.

Individuals will be on site conducting surveys of the land. This work will include the use of aerial drones. Please contact Adam Amundson with the Colville Tribes Planning Department at (509) 634-2530 with any questions or concerns.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,274 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<sup>w</sup> (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; sǰ<sup>w</sup>yʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk<sup>w</sup>əx<sup>w</sup> (grass in the water) or Entiat; snʂáyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; mətx<sup>w</sup>u (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxčənəx<sup>w</sup> (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; sənpʂ<sup>w</sup>ilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnpəšq<sup>w</sup>áwsəx<sup>w</sup> (people in between) or Wenatchi.