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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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The Colville Tribes Appoints New Executive Director

(Nespelem, WA) — The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation has appointed Cody Desautel to serve as the Tribes’ new Executive Director. The Executive Director is the administrative head of tribal government and reports directly to the Colville Business Council.

Colville Business Council Chairman Jarred-Michael Erickson said today, “Cody is well known to us and to tribal membership due to his prior service as Natural Resources Director of the Tribes. Cody has an established record of hard, quality work in service of the Tribes. The Business Council believes Cody is the right person to help lead the Tribes into the future.”

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,357 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: ščəlámxəx^w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; sǰ^wyʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk^wx^w (grass in the water) or Entiat; snǰáyckst (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; sənpǰ^wilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnpəšq^wáwsəx^w (people in between) or Wenatchi.