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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Reservation Emergency Alert System

Nespelem, WA-- The Colville Business Council announces that the Tribes will be using the Colville Reservation Emergency Alert System by CodeRED. This system enhances public safety as it expands the number of people who will have access to Reservation Emergency Alerts such as: building closures, evacuation notices, road conditions, missing persons and severe weather. These notifications can be sent directly to cell phones, as a voice message to a land-line phone, as an e-mail, or by all three methods to assure you receive alerts.

The Reservation Emergency Alert System notifications require a physical reservation address within the Colville Reservation's perimeter. However, persons who reside off-reservation can use the Lucy F. Covington Government Building Address (21 Colville St., Nespelem, WA 99155). Those who want to opt-in to the system sign up through the Tribe's website and can download the CodeRED app to receive emergency notifications.

It is important to keep phone numbers or email address up-to-date and they can be updated anytime from the link on the Tribe's website. Anyone can "unsubscribe" at any time.

Not only does this application notify users of alerts on the Colville Reservation, the mobile app notifies users of alerts in the area when CodeRed is used there. "This is great for traveling; your phone will receive messages from other users of CodeRED when alerts are being sent in that area," said Rodney Cawston Chairman of the Colville Reservation said today.

"Having a state-of-the art emergency alert system for the Colville Reservation is extremely beneficial for our community," Cawston, said. "The regular occurrences of wildfire, flash flooding, and winter storms that happen here is pretty shocking. This alert system is vital to keeping our membership and community safe."

Those who would like to receive Colville Reservation Emergency Alerts may sign up now by visiting the Tribe's CodeRED page on the tribal website at (www.colvilletribes.com/EMAlert).

To view alerts only, you can download the mobile application from Google Play or the Apple Store. (Caution: downloading the app is not a substitute for signing up with the Tribe's service and does not ensure that you will receive messages from the Tribe in real time.) For more information on CodeRED you can also scan the QR code on our website or visit (https://www.colvilletribes.com/emalert).

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,535 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The tribes, commonly known by English and French names, are: the Colville, the Nespelem, the San Poil, the Arrow Lakes, the Palus, the Wenatchi (Wenatchee), the Chelan, the Entiat, the Methow, the southern Okanogan, the Moses Columbia and the Nez Perce of Chief Joseph's Bands.