

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

Route 1, Box 257 Shelton, Washington 98584
Phone 426-9781

RESOLUTION NO. 82 - 5

of the

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL


WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the authority of the Constitution and By-laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965, and

WHEREAS the Squaxin Island Tribe is primarily dependent upon fisheries management, enhancement, and ultimately harvest, for its economic survival, and therefore is keenly concerned that the Squaxin hatchery be brought up to its full productive capacity;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council request of the Simpson Timber Company Fund a grant in the amount of \$6 - 8,000 for stream improvement in lower Elson Creek, between the Squaxin hatchery and Skookum Inlet.

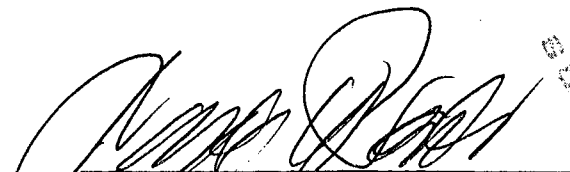
CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 27th day of February, 1982 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.


David Whitener, Acting Chairman

ATTESTED BY:


David Lopeman, Secretary


Frank Parker, Treasurer



Joseph L. Leitzinger, Chairman

SIMPSON TIMBER COMPANY FUND
900 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98164

GRANT APPLICATION
(please type or print)

Organization..... Squaxin Island Indian Tribe
(name of organization in which you have tax exemption)

Address..... Route 1, Box 257 Shelton WA 98584
street city state zip

Contact Person..... Jack Rensel Phone..... 426-9781

\$ 8,000.00 TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR PROJECT \$ 0 AMOUNT RAISED/PLEDGED TO DATE

\$ 6-8,000.00 AMOUNT REQUESTED OF SIMPSON TIMBER COMPANY FUND? Previous Simpson Fund Grants? X Yes No

75% funded, public sources 25% funded, private sources.

Is this program funded through United Way or UGN? Yes No X If "Yes", what %?

Project Title..... Stream improvement for greater fish production

Participation, if any, of Simpson employee(s)..... none
(name, location)

Client group to be served..... fishermen throughout the Puget Sound Estimate group size.....

Is this a new program?..... no Date incorporated or started.....

Members of board..... Squaxin Island Tribal Council

(Please attach Board of Directors List).....

Specific use(s) of Fund grant..... 1) to improve the channel of Elson Creek between the tribal
salmon hatchery and Skookum Inlet, so that the passage of spawning salmon
is hastened; 2) to construct a 200' gravel spur road along the creek to
accomplish #1

(Please enclose with application)

- ATTACHMENTS: 1. Copy, treasury letter indicating 501(c) (3) tax exempt status
2. Copy, IRS form 4653 "Notification Concerning Foundation Status"
3. Board of Directors list
4. Operating budget of organization (complete year and current)
5. Program budget (if different than operating-#4)
6. Income Statement (detail re: source and use of funds)

Do not type below this line. For Fund office use only.

Region/Business APPROVED \$
Number Employees (in area served) DISAPPROVED
\$ Previous grant year Trustees Recommend \$

CATEGORY

Education Human Services Cultural Health and Hospitals Civic Other

INSTRUCTIONS

Consider this application as you would a conversation. Please answer each question concisely, within the space provided. This is a *Preliminary* application. We are basically interested in your program concept and its objectives. If more information is necessary for us to evaluate your application, we will request that you provide it. *(If you have printed or duplicated material which you feel would be helpful to us, feel free to enclose it. However, for evaluative purposes, please complete this form within the spaces provided.)*

1. PROGRAM GOAL (Define in one sentence the goal of your proposed program.) - to hasten the passage of spawning salmon to the hatchery, so as to prevent the loss of eggs en route; thereby to increase the output of salmon from the hatchery -- salmon available to fishermen throughout the Puget Sound, and beyond.
2. PROBLEM AREA (Describe the situation/need conditions that prompt this application.) The lower section of Elson Creek is meandering and choked with brush, slowing the movement of hatchery-reared salmon back to their spawning grounds and forcing them to spawn in the creekbed where survival of fertilized eggs is less than 10%, on the average. By taking simple measures to improve some 250 feet of streambed, the production of the Squaxin Island Tribal hatchery would be greatly enhanced. Fisheries enhancement programs throughout the region are reliant on public funds, and are in the process of being reduced or closed out entirely. The economic loss to the region of the diminished supply of fish to be caught by commercial and sport fishermen, is very great.
3. CURRENT EFFORT (List major existing programs in your geographic area which address the problem you describe. Are these programs deficient, in your opinion? If so, why?)

State-run hatcheries are diminishing their output. The hatchery at Johns Creek is closing down altogether, an event which will greatly reduce the numbers of salmon that return to the furthest reaches of Puget Sound. Funds for the implementation of the National Anadromous Fish Act have been cut to almost nothing; and although the state does generate revenue from its tax on salmon landings, these monies go into the general fund where they are in high demand from all public sectors.

RESPONSIBILITY (In your knowledge, is there a governmental agency - local, state or federal - that is legally responsible for addressing this problem? Have you contacted it?)

The tribal staff has contacted the Washington Department of Fisheries Habitat Protection Division, who have a mandate to protect and improve the environment of fishing streams. They were sympathetic but unable to provide assistance.

5. CLIMATE (Identify several factors which you feel would lead to progress or constructive change.)

Aid from the Simpson Foundation to carry out this fisheries enhancement project would be a step in the direction of cooperation between Indians and non-Indians in the area of fisheries. This would be a very important contribution to reversing the current antipathy over the Indian fishing issue.

6. APPROACH (Describe briefly your strategy for achieving your stated goal.)

1. Construct a small spur road along the indicated reach of Elson Creek, to facilitate stream improvements and surveys of the fish population.
2. Clear brush and fallen logs within and adjacent to stream, to facilitate fish passage.
3. Riprap stream and place gabion weirs at critical points to maintain necessary depth and velocity characteristics for optimum fish passage.

EVALUATION (How do you suggest we measure the effectiveness of your program?)

Before and after site visits; comparisons of numbers of eggs obtained before and after project completion, through evaluation of number of spawners that are able (unable) to ascend the stream to the hatchery facility.

8. MULTIPLIER EFFECT (How will your program cause existing agencies to be more responsive? Could this program be duplicated in another community?)

In watersheds that are to be managed for hatchery production of salmon (as opposed to natural, wild production), the hatchery facilities should be located as close as possible to the saltwater to avoid such problems as we have encountered at our hatchery. Unsuitable soils and land ownership problems prevented the tribe from locating any closer. Local land planning agencies should be aware that stream and river mouth areas are often prime areas to locate salmon and steelhead enhancement facilities, and should provide assistance in zoning and land use designation.

9. WHAT ELSE (What else would you like to have us know about your program?)

The Squaxin Island salmon enhancement program is one of the most productive and efficient in the state. Through cooperative programs (with the Washington Department of Fisheries in some cases) the tribe annually releases 1,000,000 coho yearling, 750,000 chinook and 2,000,000 chum salmon. Steelhead production will begin next year. These fish are released into the Puget Sound and contribute to salmon fisheries throughout the west coast, Canada and Alaska.

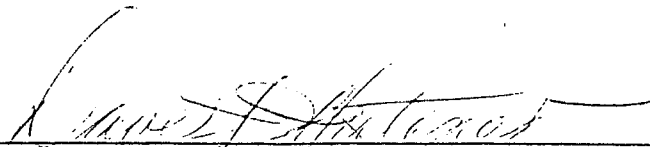
10. ENDORSEMENTS (List name and phone number of three persons outside your organization who are knowledgeable about your program.)

1. Frank Haw, Washington Department of Fisheries, 753,5012
2. Ed Taylor, Taylor United Inc., 426,6178
3. Bill Frank, Nisqually Indian Tribe, 456,5221

Date

3-1-82

Signed



ATTACHMENT 3:
SQUAXIN ISLAND
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Chairman (Acting): David W. Whitener

Vice Chairman:

Secretary: David Lopeman

Treasurer: Frank Parker

Councilperson, et al: Evie Allen

BUDGET OF SCHEDULED ALLOWABLE COSTS - FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

PART I - PERSONNEL

SALARIES AND WAGES	\$ 213,691
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Management and Task Leader Biologist	\$ 23,406
Fisheries Manager	20,203
Enhancement Biologist	17,457
Field/Seafarm Biologist	15,078
Administrative Assistant	12,401
Seafarm Manager/Worker	14,346
Hatchery/Seafarm Technician	11,829
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Seafarm (Seasonal 9 months)	9,541
Landing Craft Operator (P-Time)	3,603
Hatchery Night Guard (3 Months)	2,970
Tribal Enforcement Chief	22,285
Tribal Enforcement Supervisor	18,350
Tribal Enforcement Officer	11,657
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Communications/Enrollment Clerk (Part-Time)	7,079

FRINGE BENEFITS	33,543
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PART II - FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

SPACE COST	825
EQUIPMENT	1,000
OFFICE SUPPLIES	200
EQUIPMENT USE/LEASE/RENTAL	4,890
TRAVEL	8,540
OPERATING SUPPLIES	15,930
VEHICLE OPERATION & SUPPLIES	28,990
BUILDING MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	7,025
EQUIPMENT REPAIR (Non Vehicle)	1,824
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	6,540
INSURANCE	5,359
DEPRECIATION	8,643

SUBTOTAL	\$337,000
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INDIRECT COSTS 27.3%	92,001
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PROGRAM TOTAL	<u>\$429,001</u>
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