

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 84-20  
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, 1985, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe participates actively in the management activities of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is responsible for protecting the rights of all members of the Squaxin Island Tribe including but not limited to, Natural Resources, Water Resources and Sovereign Treaty Rights set out in U.S. Vs Washington; and

WHEREAS, The Northwest Indian Fisheries commission currently has a Fisheries Resource Management Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission proposal must have Tribal approval prior to re-contracting, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has reviewed the proposed contract between the Northwest Indian Fish Commission and the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Fiscal year 1985.

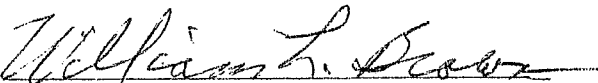
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby approve of the aforementioned contract in its entirety.

### C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 24th day of March, 1984, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of for and against.

  
David W. Whitener, Chairman

  
David E. Lopeman, Secretary



NWIFC Draft Contract Language

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201 Scope of Bureau Program to be performed

The Bureau Program to be performed by the contractor under the contract is as follows:

A. Fisheries Management

1. Provide overall coordination of efforts to implement court mandates of U.S. v. Washington Civil 9213, to each of the 20 member tribes of this commission.
2. Coordinate tribal activities with those of state, federal and private agencies.
3. Assist tribes in completion of comprehensive fishery management plans.

B. Fisheries Technical Services

1. Develop technical communication between member tribes, state, federal and private agencies in continuing efforts to implement U.S. v. Washington and to better manage fishery resources of the Pacific Northwest.
2. Develop technical communication between state, federal, and private agencies in matters concerning stocks of fish subject to allocation as defined in U.S. v. Washington.
3. Provide compilation of data, statistics, and information services to each member tribe.

C. Public Information Services

1. Establish and maintain a comprehensive public relations program involving the development of projects to promote the tribe's role as natural resource managers.
2. Establish and maintain an effective news media relations program by organizing interest in and accurate coverage of tribal fisheries management activities.

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3. Develop and maintain a community relations and public education program, emphasizing close contact with supportive and potentially supportive community action and special interest groups.

D. Fishermen Enrollment and Registration

1. Continue assistance programs to provide fishermen I.D. Cards, boat registration, and gear markings for qualified tribal members.
2. Maintain office files as requested by member tribes.

F. Fisheries Enforcement

1. Assist in coordinating fisheries enforcement programs between member tribes, state, and federal agencies to assure integrity and compliance with U.S. v. Washington.
2. Assist in development of long range enforcement coordination plans with each of the 20 member tribes.
3. Provide a comprehensive training program that is suited for Northwest Tribal law enforcement agencies.

202 Statement of Work.

A. Fisheries Management

1. Provide liaison contacts and services between member tribes and state and federal agencies with such organizations as: PFMC, IPSFC, NMFS, WDF, WDG, Canadian Gov't, USFWS, U.S. Corps of Engineers, and other federal and private organizations as requested by member tribes.
2. Provide management assistance to each member tribe by supplying information from state, federal, and private management agencies.
3. Assist each tribe in interpretation and analysis of state and federal management reports and recommendations.

B. Fisheries Technical Services

1. Provide technical assistance to each member tribe by supplying technical data from state, federal and private agencies. Subject matter shall

include scientific data, management recommendations, harvest statistics, study conclusions, environmental assessments, and other written or reported information having potential affect on treaty Indian harvests.

2. Provide supplemental material for each tribe, as requested, to assist in responding to state or federal agencies.
3. Consolidate fishery data and statistics from tribes, state and federal management agencies and distribute information to respective parties for their use.
4. Assist individual tribes, at their request, in developing fishery management plans.
5. Coordinate tribal catch monitoring and coded wire tagging programs.
6. Assist individual tribes in developing responses to state and federal agencies recommendations and proposed actions concerning fisheries, fish habitat, and other related projects and activities.
7. Coordinate flow of technical biological information between fishery agencies and member tribes.
8. Assist tribes in evaluating proposed projects that may affect fishery resources. Projects that include logging, pipeline installation, hydroelectric development, water use, sea ports, hatchery programming, shipping activities, and other relating activities.

C. Public Information Services

1. Maintain an effective public relations program for benefit of the member tribes in educating the internal and external publics, including fishermen, fisheries agencies, and non-Indian support groups.
  - a. maintain up-to-date screening and posting of news coverage on local, state, regional, federal, and international fisheries concerns.
  - b. Develop audio-visual shows on commission and tribal fisheries management activities for presentation to the general public.

2. Establish regular newsletters containing articles of tribal fisheries management activities and providing information on current events affecting the fisheries, including recent state and federal legislation and judicial proceedings.
3. Distribute fisheries management information on the tribe's achievements to the news media in the form of news releases, news conferences and interviews.
4. Write, design and distribute publications, including booklets, pamphlets, and brochures, as requested by the member tribes.
5. Conduct workshops and training sessions on the elements of public relations for tribal participation.

D. Fisheries Enrollment

1. Provide treaty Indian fishermen and women with I.D. card and boat registration services and assist in gear marking activities as required in U.S. v. Washington.
2. Maintain files and statistical information as approved by member tribes.

E. Fisheries Enforcement Coordination

1. Coordinate enforcement efforts of the member tribes and coordinate enforcement activities of those tribes who have in common usual and accustomed fishing grounds and stations.
2. Coordinate enforcement activities of member tribes with state and federal enforcement agencies.
3. Provide information and assistance to member tribes in development of long range enforcement plans.

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4. Make recommendations to member tribes that will lead to improved and more efficient enforcement coverage of fishing areas.
5. Coordinate training programs utilized by member tribes for effectiveness and suitability to the Northwest Tribal enforcement agencies.

F. NWIFC Reorganization

Continue NWIFC reorganization process with completion target date of May 15, 1984; proposed reorganization structure or process shall include:

1. NWIFC purpose and function statement.
2. NWIFC authority parameters and responsibilities to member Tribes.
3. Operating structure to meet the varied management needs of the member tribes.
4. Proposed NWIFC reorganization structure shall be submitted to the NWIFC member tribes for consideration and approval on or before April 12, 1984.

February 7, 1984

NWIFC CENTRAL OFFICE  
Draft Contract Language

201. Scope of Bureau Program to be Performed

The Bureau Program to be performed by the contractor under the contract is as follows:

A. Fisheries Management

1. Coordinate the fisheries management activities for member Tribes in assisting in the implementation of the court mandates of U.S. v. Washington Civil 9213, and in protecting their treaty-reserved fishing rights before state, federal, international and private agencies.
2. Assist Tribes in developing comprehensive fishery management plans.
3. Promote the fishery management policies of member Tribes with state, federal, international and private agencies.

B. Fisheries Technical Services

1. Develop and maintain communication and coordination on technical matters between member Tribes and state, federal, international and private agencies in continuing efforts to implement U.S. v. Washington and to properly manage fishery resources of the Pacific Northwest.

C. Public Information Services

1. Establish and maintain a comprehensive public relations program involving the development of projects to promote the Tribes' role as natural resource managers.
2. Establish and maintain an effective news media relations program by organizing interest in and accurate coverage of tribal fisheries management activities.
3. Develop and maintain a community relations and public education program, emphasizing close contact with supportive and potentially supportive community action and special interest groups.

D. Fishermen Enrollment and Registration

1. Continue assistance programs to provide fishermen I.D. cards, boat registration, and gear markings for qualified tribal members.
2. Maintain office files as requested by member Tribes.

E. Fisheries Enforcement

1. Assist in coordinating fisheries enforcement programs between member Tribes, state, and federal agencies to assure integrity and compliance with U.S. v. Washington.
2. Assist in the development of long-range enforcement coordination plans for the 20 member Tribes.



3. Provide a comprehensive training program to meet the requirements of tribal law enforcement agencies.

202. Statement of Work

A. Fisheries Management

1. Provide liaison and coordination between member Tribes and state, federal and international agencies such as: Pacific Fishery Management Council, International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, National Marine Fisheries Service, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Washington Department of Fisheries, Washington Department of Game, Canadian Government, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission and U.S. Corps of Engineers.
2. Provide management information to member Tribes from state, federal, international and private management agencies.
3. Assist member Tribes in interpretation and analysis of management reports and recommendations from state, federal and international agencies.
4. Assist member Tribes, at their request, in developing fishery management plans.
5. Monitor and notify member Tribes of federal and state legislative developments pertaining to or affecting treaty fisheries.

B. Fisheries Technical Services

1. Provide technical data and information from state, federal, international and private agencies to member Tribes. Subject matter shall include scientific data, management recommendations, harvest statistics, study conclusions, environmental assessments, and other written or reported information having potential effect on treaty Indian fisheries.
2. Provide supplemental material to member Tribes, as requested, to assist in responding to state, federal and international agencies.
3. Consolidate and store fishery data and statistics from Tribes, state, federal and international management agencies and provide access by member Tribes and other parties as appropriate.
4. Assist member Tribes in developing regulations for fisheries on Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon, and provide coordination and communication between Tribes and federal and international agencies in the management of these fisheries.
5. Coordinate member Tribes' catch monitoring, coded wire tagging, hatchery, and fish health programs.

6. Assist member Tribes in developing responses to state, federal and international agencies' recommendations and proposed actions concerning fisheries, fish habitat, and other related projects and activities.
7. Coordinate flow of technical biological information between fishery management agencies and member Tribes.
8. Assist member Tribes in evaluating proposed projects that may affect treaty fisheries, including such projects as logging, pipeline installation, hydro-electric development, water use, seaports, shipping activities, and other related activities.
9. Serve as a clearing house and central file to receive, monitor and notify member Tribes on all project proposals and other activities that may impact the environment important to fishery resources.

C. Public Information Services

1. Maintain an effective public relations program for benefit of the member Tribes in educating the internal and external publics, including fishermen, fisheries agencies, and non-Indian support groups.
  - a. Maintain up-to-date screening and posting of news coverage on local, state, regional, federal, and international fisheries concerns.
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2. Establish regular newsletters containing articles of tribal fisheries management activities and providing information on current events affecting the fisheries, including recent state and federal legislation and judicial proceedings.
3. Distribute information on the Tribes' fisheries management achievements to the news media in the form of news releases, news conferences and interviews.
4. Write, design and distribute publications, including booklets, pamphlets, and brochures, as requested by the member Tribes.
5. Conduct workshops and training sessions on the elements of public relations for tribal participation.

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2. Maintain files and statistical information as approved by member Tribes.

E. Fisheries Enforcement Coordination

1. Coordinate enforcement efforts of the member Tribes and coordinate enforcement activities of those Tribes who have in common usual and accustomed fishing grounds and stations.

2. Coordinate enforcement activities of member Tribes with state and federal enforcement agencies.
3. Provide information and assistance to member Tribes in development of long-range comprehensive enforcement plans.
4. Make recommendations to member Tribes that will lead to improved and more efficient enforcement coverage of fishing areas.
5. Coordinate training programs utilized by member Tribes for effectiveness and suitability to the Northwest tribal enforcement agencies.

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EXAMPLE STATEMENT FROM MEMBER TRIBES ON FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT

201 F. Fisheries Enforcement

1. Insure that member tribal governments maintain and support a fisheries enforcement program that meets the standards of law enforcement programs throughout the County. In addition, the commission will continue to coordinate fisheries enforcement programs between member tribes and with state and federal agencies to further assure integrity within the programs and the member tribes compliance with U.S. v. Washington.
2. Assist in the development of a long range fisheries enforcement plan (5 year) with each of the member tribes.'
3. Provide an annual comprehensive training program, coordinating with state and federal agencies that is suited for resource protection enforcement in the Northwest.

202 E. Fisheries Enforcement Coordination

1. Coordinate and support member tribes' enforcement departments in their efforts to persuade the BIA to stop requiring .638 contracted agencies to differentiate between enforcement services and to allow them to utilize their manpower resource to the tribes best interest. I.e. to allow land services, and highway safety officers to assist fisheries officers and conversely.
2. Coordinate and support the tribes' continued effort to obtain a common radio communication network between member tribes and state and federal agencies.
3. Coordinate an effort to enable the member tribes to obtain the needed adequate equipment to insure the quality of enforcement needed to protect the Salmon resource in the Northwest.
4. Assist the member tribes in providing annual comprehensive training programs geared toward tribal, state and federal fisheries enforcement officers.

Coordinate these training programs as to effectiveness and suitability to Northwest Fisheries Enforcement agencies.

5. Coordinate enforcement efforts between member tribes in joint usage areas and activities with state and federal enforcement agencies.
6. Provide information and assistance to member tribes in the development of a 5-year enforcement plan. The plan is to deal with all aspects of enforcement programs, salaries, fringe benefits to include a retirement plan, communications and patrol equipment and training programs.