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Andrea Summerlin, DAR chapter regent, and Delores Pigsley, Tribal chairman

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Pigsley's nomination reads as follows:

In the capacity as Siletz Tribal chairman, Delores has been actively involved in Tribal government, Indian commissions and boards, committees, and in many other government functions and capacities throughout her career.

She has worked closely with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, Administration for Native Americans, Department of Labor, many other federal agencies, Oregon governors and local governments.

Delores has been and is currently a tribal delegate to the National Congress of American Indians, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, past chairman of the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services, the National Indian Gaming Association and many other boards and commissions as well as the chief tribal spokesman.

As chief negotiator for the Tribe, she has successfully negotiated memorandums of understanding, self-governance compacts, Tribal gaming compacts as well as many agreements with federal and local governments, colleges and schools. She has testified before Congress many times on various issues that affect Tribes nationally.

The history of the Tribe since termination in the 1950s to restoration in 1977 has been one of growth and prosperity. Delores served on the Restoration Committee and the Gaming Committee, both landmarks in the Tribe's successful operation and business.

Delores credits the success of her Tribe to all of the past and current Tribal Council leaders, and to many national Tribal leaders serving as mentors. The rebuilding of a Tribe takes leadership and community support.

She was married to Donald Pigsley, a member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Wagner, South Dakota. She has three children – Timothy, Troy and Quanna – and seven grandchildren, Don, Troy and Quanna are now deceased.

Delores has served on the Siletz Tribal Council for 40 years in total, 33.5 of those years as chairman. In February, she was re-elected to another three-year term on the council.

Those also receiving DAR awards included Amanda, a blind Coos woman for whom Amanda's Trail in Yachats, Ore., is named; Loretta Hoagland, founder of Neighbors for Kids in Depoe Bay, Ore.; and Mary Clare Smothers, NASA ambassador.



Siletz Community Health Clinic

PATIENT PORTAL Self-Enrollment

- 1 From your phone, tablet, or computer's web browser go to www.ctsi.nsn.us
- 2 Click on **Tribal Services**
- 3 Click on **Healthcare**
- 4 Click on **Patient Portal**

In the section "**Don't have an Account? Fill Out the Fields Below**" fill in your information, skip the insurance section, then complete the enrollment. Once your request is reviewed we'll send a verification email and you'll be ready to log on.

 **"IS MY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SAFE?"** YES! YOUR PORTAL SELF-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION IS VERIFIED AGAINST OUR PATIENT DATABASE. IF IT DOES NOT MATCH WE WILL CALL YOU USING THE PHONE# ON RECORD. Note: changes to email and other personal information must be made in person at the clinic, or through your portal account once the enrollment is complete.

Welcome to the Portal! Marci Muschamp, Health Director



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Cultural Director Robert Kentta presented Western Oregon Tribal Origins of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to the community at the Toledo (Ore.) Public Library on March 16. This successful discussion was included in a series of monthly open meetings held by the Lincoln County Genealogical Society. Kentta showed a variety of things, including one of many parts of a Feather Dance dress.

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WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI) is comprised of all western Oregon Tribes whose ancestral territories include portions of the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Line route, which would transmit LNG from Malin to Coos Bay, and the site of the proposed Jordan Cove LNG export facility; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Claims in 1938 rightly found that the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Tribes had been removed to, and confederated with other Tribes on the Siletz Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has never ceded its aboriginal title interests to Coos ancestral territory; and

WHEREAS, and the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Line poses multiple major cultural and natural resource and environmental/habitat losses and ongoing threats to not only unceded Coos territory, but throughout its proposed footprint; and

WHEREAS, the proposed LNG transmission line and proposed associated export facility are not in the service of local or national business or energy supply or natural resource interests; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians believes that the proposed LNG Transmission Line and associated proposed Jordan Cove LNG export facility will directly negatively affect sensitive aquatic and terrestrial habitat and vitally important species by its construction, many of which would be permanent losses which cannot be mitigated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any long-term operation of such proposed LNG transmission line and export facility would pose an ongoing threat of catastrophic failures during a major Cascadia Subduction Zone Seismic periodic event, of which there is a long proven geologic record; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that because of the foregoing concerns, and others, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians cannot support the planning, approval, construction and maintenance of the Malin to Coos Bay LNG transmission line, or the proposed Jordan Cove LNG export facility, nor the associated proposed Jordan Cove to mouth channel widening, turning basin, and shipping berths proposed for the north shore of Coos Bay, and the CTSI strongly opposes all related planning and construction.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
By

Delores Pigsley, Tribal Council Chairman

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was adopted at a Regular Tribal Council Meeting held on March 15, 2019, at which a quorum of the Tribal Council was present, and the Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING, the chairman or vice chairman being authorized to sign the resolution.

By

Sharon Edenfield, Tribal Council Secretary