



Yakama gas tax dispute in federal court

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) – A dispute between the state of Washington and the Yakama Nation over the fuel tax is headed for federal court.

A federal judge this

month tossed out a Yakama Tribal court ruling in favor of the tribe and set a Jan. 31 for a judge to decide whether the state can scrap an agreement.

Without the agreement

tribal gas station owners would have to pay the full state tax.

The state says the tribe violated the agreement by failing to submit audits for five years and owes nearly \$20

million in fuel taxes.

The agreement required tribal station owners to pay the state tax on a quarter of the bulk fuel purchased and to submit audits for additional taxes.

Filing says tribe was secretly planning casino

PHOENIX (AP) – The state and two tribes say there's documentation that the Tohono O'odham Nation was secretly planning about a decade ago to acquire land for a Phoenix-area casino at a time when the Tohono O'odhams were among tribes promising to limit the number of casinos in the metropolitan area.

The Arizona Republic reports that a filing in a lawsuit pending in a U.S. District

Court cites depositions and old meeting minutes.

The state, the Gila River Indian Community and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community filed the suit in an attempt to block the Tohono O'odhams' plans for a casino near Glendale.

Tohono O'odham Chairman Ned Norris Jr. calls the other side's filing an attempt at misinformation and predicts it'll be unsuccessful.

Suspended Blackfeet leader sues for reinstatement

HELENA, Mont. (AP) – A suspended member of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has sued to be reinstated, escalating an intra-tribal power struggle that has left a five-member faction to rule the governing body.

Cheryl Little Dog is one of five council members who have been suspended over the past year due to the infighting. One has been replaced, leaving five people to run the nine-member council after Chairman Willie Sharp declared an emergency on the reservation.

Little Dog's attorney, Roberta Cross Guns, said the five remaining council members have misused the emergency designation to run the council without a full body. The Blackfeet Plan of Op-

erations defines an emergency as a situation in which action is required to "alleviate an immediate danger to life and limb," and that does not apply here, Cross Guns said.

"You don't suspend people and let them hang in the wind forever, and essentially that's what they've done with these suspensions without any sense of process whatsoever," Cross Guns said.

The majority faction headed by Chairman Willie Sharp Jr. has ruled since suspending Little Dog, Jay Wells and William Old Chief amid outcry last summer to reinstate two councilmen, including one who was indicted on allegations he held an illegal big-game hunt.

Little Dog is suing Sharp, Shannon Augare, Forrestina

Calf Boss Ribs, Earl Old Person and Roger Running Crane, claiming the five overstepped their constitutional powers in suspending her.

The lawsuit claims the five acted without a legal quorum present, did not expressly say what Little Dog had done wrong and did not give her a chance to defend herself. It also says there is no provision in Blackfeet law to suspend a council member, while expulsion requires the votes of all nine members.

The lawsuit seeks to reinstate Little Dog with back pay, but further intervention is needed by the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs to force new elections or take other measures to quell the dispute, Cross Guns said.

"The Blackfeet are cur-

rently in a constitutional crisis," Cross Guns said. "What are you, the BIA, as our trustees, going to do to get us through this?"

Suspended council members twice requested BIA intervention last year, but Sharp told officials the council desired no assistance and advised the federal government to stay out of tribal affairs. Acting Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Donald Laverdure said in a Sept. 7 letter to Sharp that his agency would continue to monitor the reservation because of the safety concerns raised by the dispute.

Jay St. Goddard was the first council member to be suspended last March over allegedly holding an illegal big-game hunt.

Mich. opposes tribe-owned gas station

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) – Gov. Rick Snyder's administration is urging the federal government to reject a gas station proposed by an American Indian tribe in Michigan's Upper Peninsula because of a tax advantage over competitors.

The gas station in Marquette Township, near Marquette, could be free of certain state taxes because it would be owned by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. The tribe could sell gas at a lower price.

Home and Property For Sale

1620 sqft, secluded ranch style home on 5 acres of fully fenced fee land in Tenino Valley. 4 bdrm, 2 full bath, master bath includes walk in artisan tile shower and Jacuzzi tub.

Above ground swimming pool with wrap

around wood decking. Home has covered storage area and a detached 720 sqft double door garage/shop. Asking price \$250,000 for home, structures, and property. Serious inquiries please call 541-325-1910 or 1637 for more information.



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Tribal jobs

See Amelia Tewee in the personnel department to submit an application, or call 541-553-3262. View full descriptions and apply online at www.ctws.org.

Head Start Bus Driver.

Provide safe and supervised transportation for children and families to and from school on fixed route. Salary Range DOE Kirstin Hisatake 553-3242.

Head Start Disabilities Coordinator.

Salary Range \$29,675.

Yr. Kirstin Hisatake 553-3242. Closes 1/25.

Childrens' Protective Services Protective Care Provider.

High School Diploma. One year of related experience. Maintain client confidentiality Perform all aspect of carrying out children's program activities. Salary Range \$21,600. Yr. Reggie Clements 553-3209. Closes 1/25.

Community Health Services: Medical Social Worker.

Provides comprehensive

clinical social work services to community members, including: crisis intervention, psychosocial support, case management, coordination of care, outreach and education within the community. Must have the ability work independently and maintain close working relationships with clients, Indian Health Service staff. Salary Range \$40,731. Yr. To \$55,393. Yr. Tammy Wilson 553-2459.

Wildlife Biologist.

Determine the ecological impact of various land use activities on wildlife resources for the Warm

springs Indian Reservation. Perform wildlife surveys including endangered species affected by proposed timber sales and other environmental impacts. Salary Range \$35,000. Yr. To \$45,000. Yr. annually depending on experience. Doug Calvin 553-2001. Open Until Filled.

Fisheries F&W Tech III.

Salary Range \$26,707. Yr. To \$40,594. Yr. Amy Charette 575-1866.

Fish Biologist.

A Bachelor's of Science or higher degree in fisheries management or natural re-

source management and one year of experience. Salary Range \$40,000. Yr. Scott Turo 553-2025. Closes 1/25.

Sergeant of Corrections.

Salary Range Min-36,082yr Max-42,000yr Lt. Priscilla Whittenburg 553-3272.

Police Officer.

High School Diploma or equivalent. Must maintain all minimum requirements during employment. Salary

Range \$29,675. Yr. To \$37,689. Yr. Lt. John Webb 553-2037.

Comp & Benefits Coordinator.

Serve as a liaison between employees, managed care program, various providers and representative of outside administrators and other outside entities. Entry level accounting skills. Two year office experience. Tribal Member Preference. Salary Range \$22,026. Yr. Lupe Katchia 553-3498.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Garrett Suppah Jr., Respondent; Case No. JV22-12/JV23-12. TO: Garrett Suppah Jr.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SC/FTC has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 11th day of February 2013 @ 11:00am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JAROD THOMAS, Respondent; Case No. JV180-09. TO: JAROD THOMAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 22ND day of APRIL, 2013 @ 10 AM, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Carla Winishut, Petitioner, vs. Tashyena Sohapp / Anthony Miguel Gonzales, Respondent; Case No. DOI52-12. TO: Tashyena Sohapp / Anthony Miguel Gonzales:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Conservator guardian has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 25th day of February, 2013 @ 11:00 a.m., at the Warm

Springs Tribal Court.

LAURA THOMAS, Petitioner; Case No. DOI81-12. TO: LAURA THOMAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a NAME CHANGE has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2013 @ 11 AM, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Simone Jim-LeClaire / Ellery LeClaire, Respondent; Case No. JV45-11. TO: Ellery LeClaire:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Review Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 25th day of February 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Francis Spino Jr. / Susie Briseno-Thompson, Respondent; Case No. DOI133/134-09. TO: Francis Spino Jr. / Susie Briseno-Thompson:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Show cause failure to pay child support has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 21st day of February 2013 @ 4:00 pm, at the Warm Springs

Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. IRENE GARCIA, Respondent; Case No. JV2-11. TO: IRENE GARCIA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Show Cause has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 27th day of February 2013 @ 9:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Annie Fuiava / Bruce Howtopat, Respondent. TO: Annie Fuiava / Bruce Howtopat:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Review Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 20th day of February 2013 @ 9:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Jojo Miller / Glenn Brunoe, Respondent; Case No. JV128-10. TO: Jojo Miller / Glenn Brunoe:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Permanency Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 13th day of February 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Veronica Redfox / Jose Alvarez / Marlin Martinez, Respondent; Case No. JV49-10 / JV50-10. TO: Veronica Redfox / Jose Alvarez / Marlin Martinez:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Permanency hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 22nd day of February 2013 @ 9:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Margaret Silva, Respondent; Case No. JV154-01. TO: Margaret Silva:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SC/FTP CS & ANNUAL AG REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 27TH day of February 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Jeri Smith, Petitioner, vs. Jerritt Smith / Colleen Kalama, Respondent; Case No. JV03-09. TO: Jerritt Smith / Colleen Kalama:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Modification has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 22nd day of February 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Legal Aid offers free service

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Phone Legal Aid Services of Oregon to schedule an appointment to speak with an attorney on the first Monday of the month (excluding Holidays) at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building, 1136 Paiute Ave., Warm Springs. Call (541) 385-6944 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon, or on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Failure to Register

Failure to register as a sex offender: Hilbert Lloyd Williams. Date of birth 1-27-1991. Physical description: 5'5" 120 lbs. If anyone knows of his whereabouts, contact WSPD or Dennis Allen at 541-553-2214.



Failure to Register

Fail to register as a sex offender: Roderick Wesley. Date of birth 7-29-1957. Physical description: 5'7" 230 lbs. If anyone knows of his whereabouts contact me at 541-553-2214.

