

Tribes to intervene in oil terminal debate

Leaders from the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission served notice to the Tesoro-Savage oil terminal proposal by moving to intervene in Washington's Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council proceedings.

CRITFC cited the proposed terminal's assortment of risks to critical salmon habitat and threats from oil trains to the Columbia River and tribal fishing communities.

"Today's intervention reflects our commitment to protect the Columbia River and its resources and communities," said Paul Lumley,

CRITFC executive director. "The last thing the Columbia River and its communities need is a constant stream of dirty and dangerous trains and barges coming and going from the Tesoro-Savage terminal. The tribes will not sit idly by as this threat risks the hard-fought salmon recovery efforts the region has accomplished."

For three decades, CRITFC and its member tribes—Warm Springs, Umatilla, Yakama and Nez Perce—have been working toward sustainable fisheries throughout the region.

The Tesoro-Savage project, individually and collectively with the multitude of other energy transportation proposals, will cause significant adverse effects to the river and its systems, including fish, wildlife, water quality, air quality and treaty-protected fisheries, Lumley said.

Increasing the number of oil trains traveling along the Columbia River would increase the risk of derailments, potentially catastrophic explosions and rail crossing accidents to tribal communities living and fishing along the river.

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Alyssa Macy/Spilyay

Art Adventure Gallery call to artists

Art Adventure Gallery in Madras is seeking artwork for its upcoming show. The artwork should be inspired by the book, *Something to Hold*,

by March Schlick. The deadline for submission March 27. Entry forms are at the gallery or online at: artadventuregallery.com

You can also call 541-475-6317, and ask for Coralee. Or send her an email at: coraleepopp@mac.com

Planning for Honor Veterans Powwow

The Warm Springs community is planning for the Honor Veterans Powwow in the fall.

The two-day powwow will be Nov. 14-15 in Warm Springs.

Host drum will be Eagle Thunder. Master of ceremonies will be Mackie Begay,

with arena directors Captain Moody and Carlos Calica.

Categories: Gold Age Men's, Men's, teen boys and juniors traditional; grass and fancy.

Golden Age Women's, Women's, teen girls and juniors traditional, fancy and jingle. And for the future

champions, Tiny Tots. Specials to be announced, plus the drum contest.

For more information about this powwow contact Preston H. Meanus at 503-997-9577 or 541-777-7238. You can also email to: prestonmeanus@yahoo.com

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