



An Open Letter to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Dear Tribal Members,

For the past two years, the Morrow Pacific project has worked to develop a fully enclosed coal export facility at the Port of Morrow that responds to tribal, regulatory and environmental goals. We also seek a partnership with the Tribes based on mutual respect, shared benefits, collaboration and cooperation.

A Way to Work Together

Recently, in a letter to the Board of Trustees of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, we suggested a way forward that included the following:

- We will make an annual, ongoing contribution to the Tribes of \$0.10 per ton, or up to \$800,000 per year at full capacity, to be used as the Tribes wish for schools, healthcare or community activities. This is similar to the commitment we have made to Morrow and Columbia counties.
- We will design a job fair/interview program to encourage tribal employment at the project.
- We recognize the importance of protecting tribal fishing interests, and we have designed the project with that in mind. For example, we will provide a fish net replacement program.
- We will invest up to \$500,000 for a salmon and stream enhancement project proposed by the Tribes and endorsed by the National Marine Fisheries Service.
- We will work with the Tribes to identify and commemorate cultural sites, and support programs to educate the public about the heritage of the Tribes.

We are committed to the principle that the project must meet or exceed environmental standards. It must also provide significant economic and cultural benefits to the Tribes. We seek a way to work together.

“We can save the salmon and make the economy of the Pacific Northwest even stronger at the same time.”

– The Preamble to the Salmon Policy of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

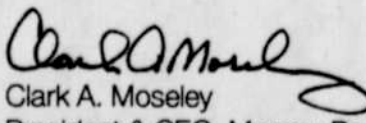
A Call to Find Common Ground

Additional benefits are included in our full letter to the Board of Trustees. While these are our proposals, we are open to yours as well.

This process will require communication and the willingness to work cooperatively. We believe this is important not just to Morrow Pacific, but to the region as a whole. *Without the commitment to find common ground, almost no project on the Columbia River would be able to move forward.*

We seek to continue this discussion and hope that you will be part of it. We welcome your ideas about how we might work together in a way that serves the Tribes, the community at large, and the river as well as Morrow Pacific. ■

Sincerely,


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