

Hearing on Draft Fish and Wildlife Program
October 14th, 2008 10:00 a.m.
Kwa Taq Nuk Resort
Polson, MT

Council Members present:
Rhonda Whiting

Staff present:
Patty O'Toole, Kerry Berg, Karl Weist

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

- Stu Levit testified on behalf of the CSKT Tribal Council.
- CSKT will submit written comments as well.
- The current draft program does not incorporate the CSKT's recommendations.
- The record should show why CSKT's recommendations were not incorporated.
- It appears that the general trend in the draft program is headed toward more general goals rather than more specific goals. CSKT supports more specific roles. This would make the program more accountable.
- The CSKT requests Consultation with the Council regarding their program amendment recommendations.
- Council should incorporate taxation issues into the current draft.