

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE
GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF
OREGON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEWELL, *et al.*,

Defendants,

- and -

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

Defendant-Intervenor.

Case No. 13-cv-00849-BJR

Consolidated with:
Case No. 13-cv-00850-BJR

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF TRUST ACQUISITION

Pursuant to the June 17, 2013, Stipulation and Joint Proposed Schedule (ECF No. 5), Federal Defendants hereby provide the Court and Plaintiffs with notice of the Department of the Interior's planned trust acquisition of the land that is the subject of this litigation. The Department of the Interior will acquire the approximately 151.87 acres of land in Clark County, Washington, in trust for the benefit of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe no sooner than the earlier of January 21, 2015, or thirty days after a Court order granting summary judgment in favor of Defendants. The parties completed summary judgment briefing on January 29, 2014.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of October, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 22, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing document using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notice to all parties.

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