

SURVEY OF FEDERALLY NON-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES IN WASHINGTON STATE

NAME OF TRIBE: DUWAMISH INDIAN TRIBE OF SEATTLE WASHINGTON

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NAME OF CHAIRPERSON: Cecile Maxwell

1) How many enrolled members are there? _____

2) Is your enrollment: Open XX or Closed _____

3) Do you have a minimum blood quantum requirement? Yes _____ No X

3a) If so what is the degree? _____

4) Was your Tribe a signator to any Treaty? Yes X No _____

5) What was the name of this Treaty? Point Elliott Treaty

6) What was the date or year? January 22, 1855

7) Was this Treaty ratified by Congress? Yes X No _____ Date _____

8) Do Tribal members actively exercise Treaty Rights? Yes _____ No INFO. ^{** See Attached}

8a) If so, what are they? Hunting No

Fishing Pending in Court

Other

9) Was your Tribe assigned to a Reservation? Yes X No _____ ^{See Attached Informatic} _{Name Sheet}

9a) Name of Reservations _____

9b) Was this by Treaty? Yes X No _____ ; Date 1-22-1855 ^{Name of}

Treaty Point Elliott Treaty

9c) Was this by Executive Order? Yes X No _____ Date Nov. 22, 1873

Number

9d) Was this by Congress? Yes _____ No X Date _____ Statute# _____

- 10) Did your members remove to the assigned Reservation? Yes _____ No X
- 10a) If not; why not? See Attached Information Seet, page 2, paragrah 2

- 10b) Did the U. S. Government assist Tribal members in removing to the Reservations? Yes _____ No X ; if so, how _____

- 11) Was there enough land for your people on the assigned Reservation? Yes _____ No X
- 12) Did members of your Tribe obtain Trust Lands outside the assigned Reservation? Yes _____ No X
- 13) Was your Tribe a party to the Duwamish etal case in 1926? -
 Yes X No _____
- 14) Did Tribal members receive any benefits from the award?
 Yes _____ No X
- 14a) If not; why not? The Duwamish Et Als case was dismissed without any recovery made to any of the Plaintiffs.

- 15) Has your Tribe ever filed for Articles of Incorporation under State law? Yes _____ NO X
- 15a) If yes; in what years? _____
- 15b) If yes; what was the reason for filing _____

- 16) Was your Tribe allowed to vote on the Indian Reorganization Act in 1934? Yes _____ No _____ Don't know X
- 16a) If so, did they approve it or reject it (circle one) N/A
- 16b) If your Tribe was allowed to vote on the Indian Reorganization Act, was it as an individual Tribe or as a group of Tribes?
 Individual Tribe , formed in 1925 under a Constitution and By-Laws Created by the Duwamish members and Leaders .

16b) (cont) Alone or Group _____/

16c) If as a group, please list the other Tribes which voted on the Act? _____

16d) If your Tribe voted as a group with other Tribes, what was the understanding as to what the effect of the I.R.A. would be on the continued existence of your Tribe? Not Applicable

17) Have or do members of your Tribe own land on the assigned Reservation? (See questions #9, #10) Yes _____ No _____ ^{** See Attached Information}

17a) If yes, please list which Reservations _____

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT:

18) Does your Tribe have a Constitution? Yes No _____

19) Does your Tribe have By-Laws? Yes No _____

20) Are either your Constitution or your By-Laws approved by the Secretary of the Interior?

Constitution: Yes _____ No

By-Laws: Yes _____ No

21) Does your Tribe have a Tribal Council? Yes No _____

21a) How many members? Six

22) Does your Tribe have a Business Committee? Yes No _____

22a) How many members? 3 Council members and 3 members at large

23) List any other Tribal Committees: Constitutional Committee
which is being presently activated

24a) Does the Tribe have any land? Yes _____ No No

24b) If yes, how much? _____ acres

24c) How was it obtained _____

24d) If so, is it held in Trust? Yes _____ No _____

24e) If not; is it fee (taxable)? Yes _____ No _____

25) If your Tribe has bought land, either fee land (taxable) or Trust Property, has there been any difficulty having the property placed in trust for the Tribe? Yes _____ No _____

25a) If yes, what sort of difficulty? _____

25b) If no; how was it accomplished? _____

26) Does your Tribe have an office? Yes _____ No X or a Community Building? Yes _____ No X

27) Does your Tribe belong to any Indian Organizations? Please list: Yes, Small Tribes of Western Washington, Sumner, Washington

28) Is there any Act of Congress which directly affects your Tribe? Yes X No _____

28a) If yes, please list by date and statute number:
Community Partner-Ship Act of 1974 (Title Eight)
Date January 4, 1975 Statute P. L. 93-644 (Native American Program)
Date July 18, 1934, amended Statutes 25 USCA 461-479
Date December 28, 1973 Statute P. L. 93-203, Section 302 (Indian) (Manpower)

35) (Continued)

Agency	Service
<u>Small Tribes of Western</u>	<u>Mini-Grant for period beginning</u>
<u>Washington, Sumner, Washington</u>	<u>June 1, 1976 (Native American Programs)</u>
<u>Seattle Indian Center,</u>	<u>One CETA Position for a planner-developer</u>
<u>Seattle, Washington</u>	<u>from January 15, 1976 through June 30, 197</u>
	<u>Now discontinued</u>

36) Does or has your Tribe been able to contract or receive Grants from the B.I.A. or Indian Health Service or other Federal Agencies? Yes _____ No X, except as stated above

36a) If yes, please list source and purpose: See attached Information Addendum

Source	Purpose

36b) If your Tribe has not been able to contract or receive Grants, please state the reasons for denial The Bureau of Indian Affairs does not recognize the Duwamish Indian Tribe due to the conflicting Regulations and Policy set forth under 25 CFR, Part 52

** See Attached ~~page~~ information addendum.

37) If your Tribe were to go to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and request the participation in a Bureau program, who in the Bureau would make the decision as to whether your Tribe would be eligible to participate. At what level would the decision be made: Agency x Area x Central _____

38) Please list any and all contracts or assistance your Tribe

38) (Continued)

has received from the B.I.A., past and present None. However, the

- A) Landless and Non-Recognized Tribes who are members of Small Tribes
- B) of Western Washington are pursuing this problem through a position
- C) paper which is enclosed for general information
- D) _____
- E) _____

39) If your Tribe has been designated as "Non-Federally Recognized" by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, please state their reasons:

The general reasons given by Commissioner Morris Thompson as set forth in his recent letter to the undersigned, is that the Duwamish Indian Tribe does not have a land base, and are not properly organized due to the fact that the Secretary of Interior has not approved
The Tribes; Constitution.

40) Has the Tribe had difficulties in obtaining technical assistance for its present programs?

Tribe has received some assistance, though not enough x

Tribe has received no assistance at all _____

Tribe has received some assistance, but had difficulties in locating the agency or technical assistants x

41) Does the Tribe need any of the following programs or services?

EDUCATION:

Title IV (Indian Education) Programs x

Adult Education Programs X

Special Education Programs X

Bi-Lingual Education Programs X

Programs for Other Purposes (Specify) Community Facilities,

Land Acquisition, through Dept of Agriculture and HUD.

Economical Development Technical Assistance through EDA
Revolving Loan Funds Through the Bureau of Indian Affairs
for Fish Propagation and Conservation and the Criteria set
forth in the Judge Boldt Ruling (U.S. vs Washington)

41) (Cont) HEALTH:

Programs for General Health Care and Services X

Programs for Alcohol and Drug Abuse _____

Programs for Other Purposes (Specify) _____

HOUSING:

Planning Grants for Housing Developments X

Programs for Other Purposes (Specify) Community Facilities Building

MANPOWER:

Title III (Indian Manpower) Programs Need more positions

Title II and VI (Comprehensive Employment and Training

Act Programs We have one public service position for a Secretary until December, 1976 through King-Sno Manpower

Programs for Other Purposes (Specify) _____

Coordination of Indian Manpower Program with Tribal activities

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Planning Grants for Economic Development Projects X

Programs for Other Purposes (Specify) Fish Resources Conservation Port Deck Facilities, Fish Processing Facilities

OTHER SPECIFIC PROGRAM AREAS:

Programs for the Elderly _____

Programs for Law Enforcement X

Programs for Indian Arts and Crafts _____

Other Program Needs, Specify: _____

42) Please provide the Commission with a list of any and all attempts by your Tribe to gain Federal Recognition in recent

42) (Continued)

Date	Who Contacted	Result of Contact
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

43) If your Tribe is a Non-Treaty Tribe, please state what special rights your members have as Indian People. _____

Please attach copies of any documents which might support the Tribe's past relationships with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Indian Health Service, or any other branch of the Federal Government.

If you desire followup, contact on this questionnaire, please check the following box

Thank you for your cooperation.

TASK FORCE # 10
 AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

Please return completed questionnaire to:

Ken Hansen
 5422 - 35th Avenue S.W.
 Seattle, WA. 98126

I CERTIFY THAT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CECILE MAXWELL, DUWAMISH TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON, THE AFOREGOING INFORMATION WAS MAILED TO TASK FORCE TEN OF THE AMERICAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION ON AUGUST 12, 1976. August 12, 1976

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 Program Coordinator
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