



## The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

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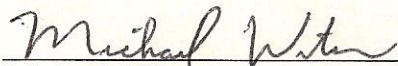
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The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (Tribe) manage the land, fish, wildlife, and water of the Grand Ronde Reservation and other Tribal lands in the Yamhill Basin. Some of the antecedent tribes and bands of the Tribe lived, fished, hunted, and gathered in and around the Yamhill River and its tributaries from time immemorial. The Tribe retained certain rights in the Yamhill Basin as part of the Willamette Basin through the Treaty with the Kalapuya, Etc. (Willamette Valley Treaty) of January 22, 1855.

The mission of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Staff is to improve the quality of life for Tribal people by providing opportunities and services that will build and embrace a community rich in healthy families and capable people with strong cultural values. Through collective decision making, meaningful partnerships, and responsible stewardship of natural and economic resources, we will plan and provide for a sustainable economic foundation for future generations.

In furtherance of this mission, the Tribe will:

- Maintain an interest in collaborating with Yamhill Partners for Land and Water to preserve and protect the land and water in Yamhill County.
- Maintain an interest in collaborative planning and management of natural resources on lands within the purview of the Yamhill Partners for Land and Water.
- Where appropriate and beneficial, seek outside funding opportunities for restoration projects, in accordance with Tribal policy and procedures.
- Consider or pursue opportunities for Tribal ownership and/or management of lands in the Yamhill Basin.
- Where appropriate and beneficial, support acquisition of key resource lands by partners.



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