



News Release

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The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation invite you to the Dept. of Natural Resources 40th Anniversary Open House

Mission, OR – The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is hosting a 40th Anniversary Open House on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the CTUIR’s Nixyaawii Governance Center, 46411 Timine Way, Pendleton. The CTUIR DNR plays a vital role in protecting and restoring air quality, and water quality and quantity, habitats, First Foods and cultural resources throughout the CTUIR’s extensive areas of rights and interests. Visitors can learn about past issues and milestones, current work efforts and progress, enjoy food and drinks, and visit with DNR staff and leaders.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the event.

The statement below from Eric Quaempts, DNR Director can be quoted in part or in full:

“The CTUIR’s formation of the Department of Natural Resources in 1982 was one of many important milestones in the history of Tribal governance progress. We hope people will come and help acknowledge and honor the people and the work that came before us, learn about our current challenges and work efforts, and share ideas to help inform future work. People will also have a chance to enjoy food and visit with each other and with Tribal staff.”

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