



# U.S. House of Representatives COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original  Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Name of Traveler: Carlee Brown
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** None   
 b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: August 28, 2019 Return: August 31, 2019  
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: August 30-31, 2019 **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Pablo, MT Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) of the Flathead Nation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Tour of water infrastructure across the Flathead Reservation which would be repaired as part of the CSKT settlement.
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
  - a.  a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
  - b.  the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
  - c.  page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
  - d.  the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.  
**Signify statement is true by checking the box:**   
 b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of Traveler: Carlee Brown Date: 9/10/19

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Raúl M. Grijalva Date: 9/10/19

Signature of Supervising Member: Raúl M. Grijalva





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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.


**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, a federally-recognized Indian tribe
- Travel Destination(s): Flathead Reservation, MT
- Date of Departure: 8/29/19 Date of Return: 8/30/19
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Carlee Brown  
*Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.*
- Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	1033.00	272.00	42.26	269.57 rental car
Accompanying Family Member				

- All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. *Signify statement is true by checking box:*

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 5/8/19

Name: Ryan Rusche Title: Tribal Attorney

Organization: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

*I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box:*

Address: PO Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855

Telephone: 406-675-2700, ext. 1060 Email: ryan.rusche@cskt.org

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.





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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Carlee Brown +
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Pablo, Montana
4. a. Date of Departure: August 28, 2019 Date of Return: August 30, 2019  
 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  Yes  No 31 - CLB  
 If yes, list dates at personal expense: August 30-31
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense?  Yes  No If yes:  
 (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:  Yes  No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?  Yes  No  
 b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:  
Yes, I will request two nights. The reservation is in a remote location and I will have a full day of touring irrigation infrastructure on Thursday, 8/29, so I will need lodging to correspond with my travel time.
7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms:  Yes  No  
 NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**  
As Professional Staff for the House Committee on Natural Resources' Water, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee, I am helping manage issues related to the CSKT Indian water rights settlement.  
On this tour I will examine water infrastructure which would be repaired as part of the CSKT settlement.
9. **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**  Yes  No
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member Raul M Grijalva Date 7/25/19





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## Primary Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized under Sec. 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 5123
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box:
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip:  **OR**
  - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds:  **OR**
  - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
Carlee Brown, Ken Degenfelder, Staff, House Natural Resources Committee, see attached
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?  Yes  No
6. Date of Departure: 8/28/19 Date of Return: 8/30/19
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC  
b. Destination(s): Pablo, Montana  
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965:  **OR**
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent:  **OR**
  - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. **Check only one of the following:**
  - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
  - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
  - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night:  **OR**
  - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:  If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: Event is located across the 1.2 million acre Flathead Reservation in rural Montana and flight departures at the closest airports (60+ miles away) are before the full day event will conclude





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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box:*

11. **Check only one of the following:**

a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*  **OR**

b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education:

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Sponsor is concluding negotiations with the Dept. of Interior under the Criteria & Procedures for Participation of Federal Government in Negotiating for Settlement of Indian Water Rights Claims, 55 Fed. Reg. 9223-9225, Mar. 12, 1990; Event is planned to familiarize staff with the settlement in advance of consideration of settlement by Congress

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

b. Class of travel: Coach  Business  First  Charter  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

\_\_\_\_\_

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees:  **OR**

b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$55

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Event is located at the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project and related features that are the subject of the Tribes' water settlement

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Big Arm Resort City: Polson, Montana Cost Per Night: \$136

Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to event and availability of government rates

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*



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### 18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	Airfare: \$850 - \$1,200;	\$272 (\$136/night)	\$110 (\$55/day)
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	car rental \$150	
For each Accompanying Family Member		

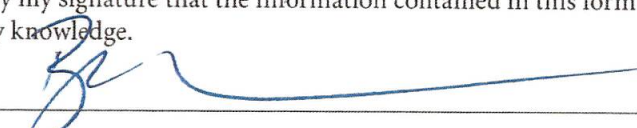
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### 19. Check only one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below:  OR
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 7/25/2019

Name: Ryan Rusche

Title: Attorney

Organization: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Address: PO Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855

Telephone: 406-675-2700, ext. 1060

Email: ryan.rusche@cskt.org

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

### Committee on Ethics

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1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 23, 2019

Ms. Carlee Brown  
Committee on Natural Resources  
1333 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Pablo, Montana, scheduled for August 28 to 31, 2019, sponsored by Confederated Tribes of Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation. We note that this trip includes one day at your personal expense.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Kenny Marchant  
Ranking Member

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Additional Page to Primary Trip Sponsor Form

Question 4:

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes will host a site visit to water bodies, resources (including fish and wildlife habitat and resources), features, and infrastructure of the Flathead Reservation and the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project for Congressional staff of the House Natural Resources Committee on August 29, 2019. In 2015, the Montana Legislature approved a water compact between the State and the Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and the United. Since then, the Tribes have worked with the Secretary's Indian Water Rights Office in accordance with the Criteria and Procedures for Participation of the Federal Government in Settlement of Indian Water Rights Claims, 55 Fed. Reg. 9223-9225, Mar. 12, 1990. In anticipation of the conclusion of that process and consideration of the water compact by Congress, Congressional staff from the House Natural Resources Committee, the Committee with jurisdiction over Indian water settlements, will visit this location and federal facility to learn and become familiarized with the rehabilitation and modernization needs, as well as the mitigation and restoration requirements caused by or associated with this location and federal facility relative to the unique water-related aspects of the Tribes, the Reservation, and the federal Flathead Indian Irrigation Project. Tribal staff will explain the significance of this facility to the compact and the water settlement.



Salish and Kootenai Water Rights Settlement Tour  
Flathead Indian Irrigation Project

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes will host a site visit to water bodies, resources (including fish and wildlife habitat and resources), features, and infrastructure of the Flathead Reservation and the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project for Congressional staff on August 29, 2019.

The Flathead Indian Irrigation Project is a massive federal irrigation project constructed on the Reservation beginning in the early 1900s by the United States and operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The project represents approximately 16% of the BIA's nationwide inventory. It serves approximately 130,000 acres, has roughly 10,000 structures and approximately 1,100 miles of canal. The project diverts water from dozens of rivers and stream (and in many cases completely dewater entire streams) on and off the Reservation.

In 2015, the Montana Legislature approved a water compact between the State and the Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and the United States. The compact quantifies and settles the water rights of the Tribes and is codified at:

[https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title\\_0850/chapter\\_0200/part\\_0190/sections\\_index.html](https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0850/chapter_0200/part_0190/sections_index.html).

As a part of negotiated settlement contained in the compact, the Tribes agreed to dedicate a portion of the Tribal Water Right to the project consistent with the historical deliveries of the project.

Since ratification of the Compact by the state, the Tribes have worked with the Secretary's Indian Water Rights Office in accordance with the Criteria and Procedures for Participation of the Federal Government in Settlement of Indian Water Rights Claims, 55 Fed. Reg. 9223-9225, Mar. 12, 1990. In anticipation of the conclusion of that process and consideration of the water compact by Congress, Congressional staff from the Committee with jurisdiction over Indian water settlements will visit the project to learn and become familiarized with the rehabilitation and modernization needs, as well as the mitigation and restoration requirements caused by or associated with this federal irrigation project and its relationship to the unique water-related features and aspects of the Tribe and the Reservation.

The tour of the project will primarily be a driving tour of the project with brief stops at structures and features of the project that are significant to the settlement, have high priorities for rehabilitation, modernization, mitigation, or restoration, and/or are representative of similar structures and features located throughout the massive federal project. Throughout the entire 10-hour tour, both while driving and at the multiple stops, Tribal staff will engage participants in an interactive discussion about the terms of the compact and the water settlement and how they will address the significant rehabilitation and modernization needs, as well as the mitigation and restoration requirements caused by or associated with this federal irrigation project.

**August, 28, 2019**

2:00 pm Participants arrive in Polson, MT

**Thursday, August 29**

All times are approximate:

8:30-8:45 Tour departs from parking lot. During the drive participants will be provided with a general overview of the project, the compact and the settlement

- 8:45-9:05 Stop at the Flathead Pumping Plant. Discussion will include the critical role of the pumping plant for the project, as the primary source of water for approximately 38,000 acres. Participants will examine the extreme deterioration of this facility, learn about the need for upgrades and increased capacity, and the serious safety issues associated with it.
- 9:05-9:35 Leave Flathead Pumping Plant. The tour of the project will continue along the canal from the plant to its intersection with the Pablo Feeder Canal, along the canal to Pablo Reservoir, and up to and across the dam impounding the reservoir. During the portion of the drive discussion will explain each of these features and discuss the improvements contemplated under the settlement.
- 9:35-10:15 The tour will then continue to Valley View Drop, a feature on the project that delivers water to a the Valley View region of the project and discuss modernization potential under the settlement for this region of the project.
- 10:15-11:00 The tour will then travel to the Crow Dam rehabilitation site. On the drive participants will see and discuss the varying crop patterns on this region of the project. During the drive and while at the Crow Dam site, participants will learn about the limitations of the dam, its filling restrictions, and dam safety work the Tribes are currently engaged in the rehabilitate the structure.
- 11:00-11:15 The tour will continue to the North Crow diversion located at the intersection of Pablo Feeder Canal and Crow Creek intersection. During the drive participants will learn about the hydrology, geography and nature resource features of the region. At the diversion stop participants will see the deteriorated condition of the diversion and learn about how the settlement can address rehabilitation and modernization needs of the structure, including a discussion about the need for fish entrainment measures.
- 11:15-11:45 Tour will leave North Crow and travel on canal roads and other roads through varying irrigated lands, across streams and canals. Discussion will include Endangered Species Act and related concerns on the project in anticipation of a stop at the Post Creek Diversion, a facility with serious environmental, safety and operational deficiencies.
- 11:45-12:00 Stop at the Post Creek Diversion located at the Post Creek and Feeder Canal intersection. Discussion will continue on the modernization, rehabilitation and restoration needs of the structure, along with the federal liability concerns of the structure and the potential correct these concerns under the settlement
- 12:00-12:30 Tour will leave Post Creek Diversion and travel, again along and across canals, conveyances and streams, through irrigated lands to the Ashley Creek Diversion, located at the Pablo Feeder Canal and Ashley Creek intersection. Discussion will continue as described above. The tour will drive across the former stream bed of the Ashley Creek.
- 12:30-12:45 Ashley Creek diversion. Participants will see a deteriorated structure that dewater Ashley Creek and discuss the serious safety and federal liability concerns associated with this structure.
- 12:45-1:00 Leave Ashley for Mission Dam, again traveling along and across canals, conveyances, structures and land served by the project. Discussion will continue about the settlement and its relationship with the features of the project seen by participants during the drive.



- 1:00-1:45 Sack lunch at Mission Dam. During the lunch stop participants will be given an overview of the dam as a irrigation storage facility and the fishery resources that exist above and below the dam. Discussion will include repeated failure by the US to comply with the ESA at this location and throughout the project.
- 1:45-2:15 Leave Mission Dam. Tour will again travel along and across canals, conveyances and land served by the project. We will stop briefly at the Dryfork pool, located at the intersection of the Dryfork Canal and Pablo Feeder Canal. During the drive and at the stop, participants will be presented with an overview of the elimination of the former Dryfork Creek by the US and the construction of a concrete lined irrigation canal in its place. Discussion will include rehabilitation and safety needs of the location along with how settlement can address these concerns.
- 2:15-3:00 Tour will proceed up the Dryfork Canal to Tabor Reservoir and discuss the management and operational issues associated with these facilities during the drive, as well as a continued discussion about the project, the settlement, the ESA and related matters associated with the region in which the drive occurs. At the Reservoir, participants will see and be presented with information on the massive destruction caused by the transbasin diversion that feeds the reservoir and the potential ramifications to the US in the absence of a settlement.
- 3:00-3:45 Leave Tabor and proceed along the Tabor Feeder Canal. During this portion of the drive the discussion will focus on how the compact and the settlement will help the Tribes encourage a decrease in reliance on water from this transbasin diversion, how upgrades to the Flathead Pumping Plant will assist in that effort, and the serious Endangered Species Act concerns of the transbasin diversion. Brief stops will include deteriorated structures along the canal with safety and ESA concerns. At the North Fork Jocko Diversion, located at the intersection of the North Fork of the Jocko River and the beginning of the Tabor Feeder Canal, participants will receive a presentation on the serious fishery degradation that occurs at this site, as well as a continued discussion as has continued throughout the tour.
- 3:45-4:30 Tour will then travel down the North and Middle forks of the Jocko River, critical bull trout habitat, a species of concern under the ESA. Discussion will include ESA compliance violations by the US in this region, as well as the significant restoration and mitigation work completed by the Tribes in this region. Tour will stop at the Jocko K Canal Diversion. During the drive and at the stop, participants will receive presentations on and discuss, in addition to all of the topics described above, conveyance loss and structure failure, as well as safety and environmental deficiencies.
- 4:30-5:30 Tour will then leave the K Canal Diversion and travel into the Jocko Valley; examine varying cropping patterns, observe and discuss at stops and during the drive, canal and structure failures, and continue discussion on water losses and inefficiencies of the project represented in this region of the project. Tour to stop at the Moiese Treatment Treatment Wetlands located at the union of Coleman Coulee, Moiese Wasteway, and Mission Creek where they will learn about the significant natural resource restoration work done by the Tribes to address the projects destruction of Tribal resources.
- 5:30-6:00 Tour will leave Moiese and return to Polson. Discussion and presentations will continue and include grizzly and other terrestrial endangered species impacts resulting from the project and the US operation of it.

6:00-7:00 Working dinner summarizing the day's discussions and observations relative to the settlement.

**August 30, 2019**

9:00 Participants depart for Washington, DC