

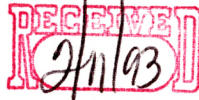


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Wilma Mankiller  
Principal Chief  
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*cc: George Benbow*

Re: Forest Management Histories

Dear Ms. Mankiller:

Since 1982, Heritage Research Center, Ltd. has been preparing forest management histories as required parts of forest management planning for Indian tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Our Historical Services staff has researched and written book-length forest management histories for the Yakima, Nez Perce, and Coeur d'Alene Tribes covering the period from the establishment of the reservation to the present. Subsequently, we have prepared historical updates for the Flathead and Yakima Tribes.

Tribal and bureau forest managers tell us that they find these histories to be highly effective management tools. We are able to provide this comprehensive but cost-effective service because of

- > our years of experience in working with bureau and tribal staffs and tribal councils
- > our expertise in retrieving relevant documents and in agency, area, and tribal offices
- > our ability to identify and interview involved and interested parties
- > the proximity of Heritage branch offices in Denver, Seattle, and Washington, D.C. to the National Archives and Federal Records Centers

We can prepare the entire history or assist you in preparing your