

**NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM  
APPROVE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO  
SQIGWTS CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT**

**CDA RESOLUTION 136 (2015)**

**WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council has been empowered to act for and on behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe pursuant to the revised Constitution and By-Laws, adopted by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe by referendum November 10, 1984, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, December 21, 1984; and**

**WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has a responsibility for the Health, Welfare, and Economic Development of the Tribe and its members, and for the protection and perpetuation of its intellectual property and traditional knowledge; and**

**WHEREAS, the University of Idaho has entered into an agreement with the Tribe that seeks to protect the intellectual property and traditional knowledge of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, specifying that no information derived from this project, determined to be "confidential information," will be disseminated to the public without prior approval of the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council; and**

**WHEREAS, this study, as determined by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Culture Committee, focused on the traditional knowledge and practice associated with *sqigwts* (water potato), to provide educational and research opportunities that relate to climate change; and**

**WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Historic Preservation Program provided coordination and facilitation for this collaborative project, in association with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Natural Resources and Culture Committees, who have reviewed and approved this project for public dissemination, removing its "confidential information" designation; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council hereby removes the "confidential information" status associated with the *Sqigwts* Climate Change project, and approves the project for public dissemination, to be used for non-profit educational purposes and research related to climate change.**

**CERTIFICATION**

**The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council held at the Tribal Administration Building, 850 A Street, Plummer, Idaho on September 9, 2015, with the required quorum present by a vote of 6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN 0 OUT**

  
**CHIEF J. ALLAN, CHAIRMAN  
COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL COUNCIL**

  
**DONALD E. SCZENSKI, SEC/TREASURER  
COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL COUNCIL**