



NORTHWEST SENIOR TRIBAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE LIAISON (INTERIM)

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Amelia Marchand is a citizen of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and is the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center's (NW CASC) Interim Senior Tribal Climate Resilience Liaison through the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI). Amelia has 24 years working in the cultural and natural resource fields.

Her professional work and personal experiences have increased her dedication to Indigenous rights; environmental justice; and the implementation of socially equitable solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation that not only honor values of community and reciprocity, but also heal wounds from intergenerational trauma and institutional colonialism.

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➤ TRIBAL LIAISON SERVICES

ATNI supports climate resilience by connecting Tribes to grant opportunities, offering free workshops on various topics and hosting regional and national meetings and events. Some of these opportunities include the National Tribal Leadership Climate Change Summit, the Northwest Tribal Clean Energy Summit and the Tribal Climate Camp

Can Amelia connect me with resources?

Amelia's role with the NW CASC is to engage with Tribal governments and NGOs in the region to identify needs and opportunities related to climate change, adaptation and resilience that advance Tribal sovereignty and self-determination. Amelia advises NGOs, academics and government agency representatives to help plan climate adaptation and resilience events and trainings; bring together Tribal government leaders and technical staff to incorporate their values and priorities into projects; and try to educate others about the importance of Indigenous Science and Tribal Sovereignty.

“Evolving business-as-usual operations to include climate adaptation, mitigation and resilience remains critical to the effectiveness of protecting and supporting Tribal rights, sovereignty, Indigenous values, worldviews and ways of life.”

