### Working with Tribal Nations and Communities To Create Positive and Mutually Beneficial Relationships

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### Working with Tribal Nations and Communities

- Concept of "Sovereignty"
- Governance
- Cultural views on land and time
- Relationship building and gaining trust
- Recommendations moving forward

## Concept of "Sovereignty"

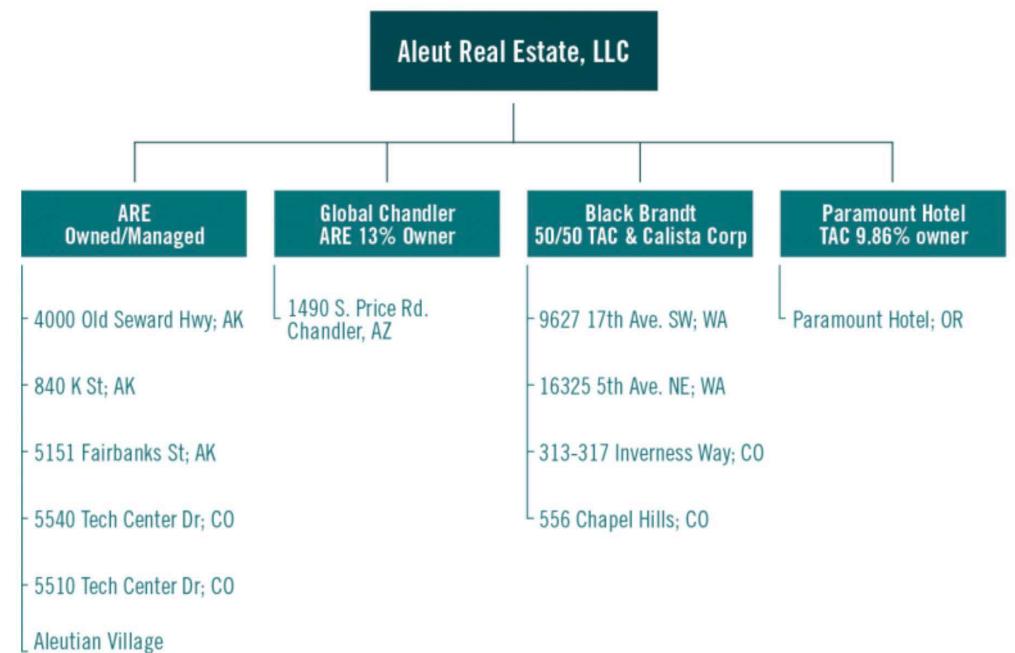
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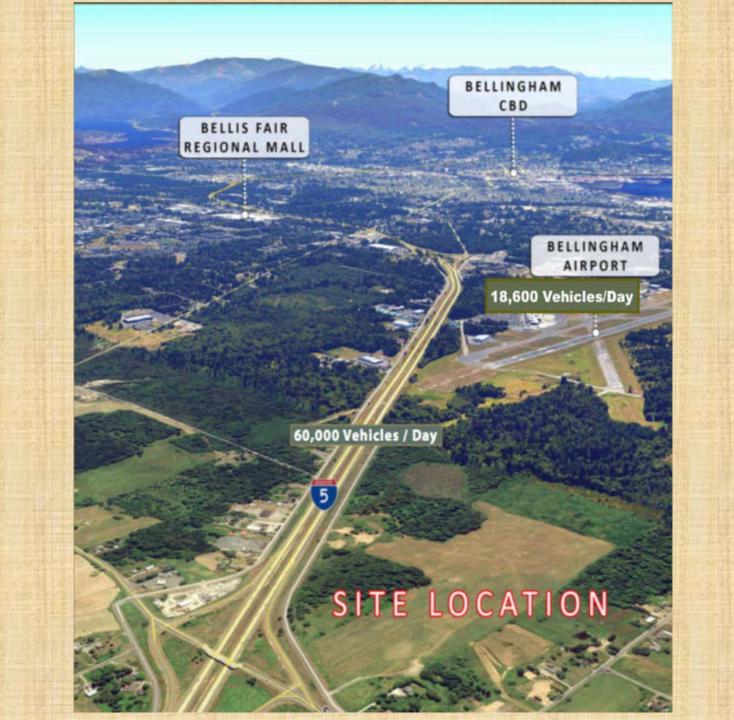
DWAMISH, SUQUAMISH, AND OTHER ALLIED AND SUBORDINATE TRIBES OF INDIANS IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

JANUARY 25, 1853. RATIFIED APRIL 11, 1810.





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### Views of Land and Time



"Since Time Immemorial (STI):" Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum Basic Workshop







### **Relationship Building and Trust**

# 1. Establish friendships and community



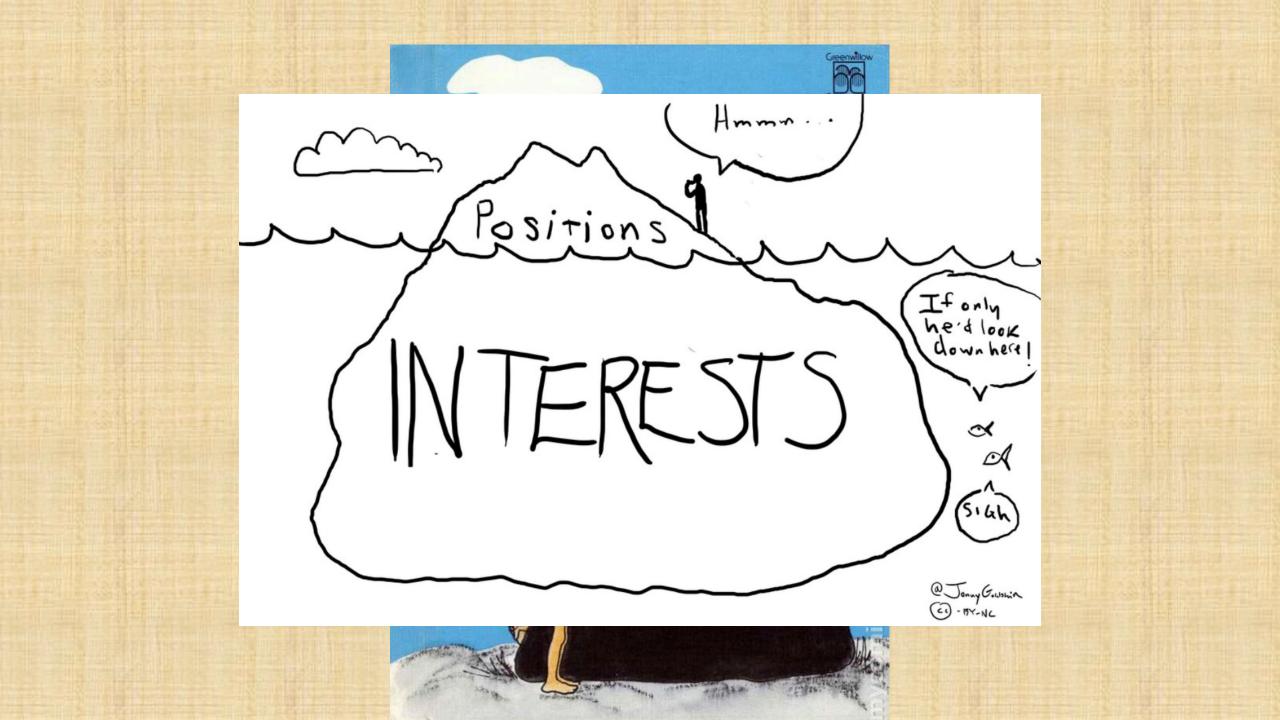
# 2. Understand Cultural Differences



## 3. Understand Governance and Business Differences



# 4. Indian Nations do not want any outsider "help"



### Recommendations

- 1. Educate yourself on the concept of sovereignty and treaties.
- 2. Learn how the tribal governance near you is set up.
- 3. Understand the different views of time and property.
- 4. Experience the rich and vibrant culture.
- 5. Engage with urban and/or rural Tribal organizations.
- 6. When negotiating look for the interests behind the positions to mutually benefit both parties.
- 7. Work to establish LONG TERM business and personal friendships.

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### Questions?