

Federal Takeover of State Authority...

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Hi folks,

Here's a one-page synopsis of the federal hammer coming down on every landowner and every drop of water in the Western States...please feel free to share widely.

Thanks,
Elaine

Federal Takeover of State Authority, Property Rights & Citizen Civil Rights To Achieve Removal of Crop Production in Western States

Here is the Big Picture of a collection of federal programs cramming down right now on individual landowners in Western States, and specifically, Western Montana:
All **Western Watershed Management Plans** for the great rivers (Missouri, Mississippi, Columbia, etc.) have transitioned their primary purpose from agriculture and economic development to "tribal sovereign cultural resources, ESA, etc.). Irrigation is now at the bottom of the list for use of major river waters.

Capturing state waters using tribal governments as pawns. (See CSKT Compact, Klamath Dams, etc.).

BIA-owned/controlled power and energy entities. No requires ALL customers of **BIA-owned/controlled power or energy** entities to provide extensive and intrusive personal information (i.e. social security numbers, EIN numbers, # of acres owned, annual water/power use, number of persons in households, household incomes, etc. (See March 31, 2016 Federal Register).

Indian Energy Program as "Indian Economic development" to transfer public utilities (dams, energy plants) from public utilities to tribal sovereign assets. (Billions of dollars and huge federal facilitation for tribes to take over major pockets of our nation's power grid.

Obama's new federal "**Drought Resilience**" Program, with complete capability of pinning down individual landowners. (See Federal Register, Presidential Proclamation, March 21, 2016).

The **CSKT Compact** on the Flathead Reservation and directly impacting 11 Western Montana counties. Approved by Montana Legislature, April 11, 2015.

Transfer of Kerr Dam to CSKT, September 5, 2015. Now all water rates (wholesale

and retail) are controlled by the feds/tribe with NO caps, and NO review by Montana Public Services Commission.

Mission Valley Power Company. Owned by BIA, operated by CSKT. Now wholesale and retail electric rates have NO caps, and NO review by Montana Public Services Commission.

It would be impossible for our friends and neighbor landowners here on the Flathead Indian Reservation to be completely aware of all of these forces and processes bearing directly down on their own individual lands, intended to take out crop production here and across the Western States. The ultimate goal is to take out landowners, property rights, and replace State authority with federal/tribal jurisdiction in wide swaths. But it IS happening right NOW, and has been quietly developed by multiple agencies for a couple of decades. **Failure of landowners to act makes it a certainty. In Western Montana, crop production IS our economy.**

And NO government will help. All governments are intentionally adversarial to the landowner. We ONLY have the federal court.

The GOOD News: All of the above constitutes a whole volume of federal violations of the U.S. Constitution, Montana State Constitution, Tribal Constitution, egregious violations of the federal Administrative Procedures Act (APA) such as due process, discrimination, - actually this whole collusion of federal agencies constitutes a Racketeering (RICO) violation, violates the Sherman Antitrust Act, which applies to the Federal Government, and countless other laws and regulations.

The irony is that the black/white printed law is on OUR side since all these agencies have intentionally gone rogue and no longer follow their own regulations or any laws. Court is our only hope, but court will be clumsy and tedious at first, moving through the lower courts (most filled with Obama appointees), then up to the Appellate Court where help should come (even from the unpredictable 9th Circuit).and on up to the Supreme Court.

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