

Billy Frank, Jr. has spent much of his life advocating for human rights for all, particularly the Indian People of western Washington. A Nisqually Tribal member, Frank grew up fishing for salmon and steelhead on the Nisqually River, and he was on the front line when the battle over treaty-guaranteed Indian fishing rights erupted in the 1960s and '70s. His perseverance landed him in jail more than 40 times, but they also help guarantee Indian fishing rights when the Boldt Decision was made in the late 1970s. Cooperation -- not confrontation -- is what Frank, 80, advocates now. As



Chairman of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Frank has worked to achieve a number of key agreements between the tribes and various local, state and federal officials that further strengthen treaty-guaranteed fishing rights and environmental protection laws. His involvement in areas like the unique Timber-Fish-Wildlife Agreements, the Chelan Agreement (a water resources planning document), and the Centennial Accord, have placed Frank in a powerful leadership role for Indian and non-Indian alike. It's a leadership role that's been recognized from Olympia to Washington, D.C.

Summary of Experience

1977, 1981-Present: Chairman, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Olympia, Washington. He serves as a key representative to the 20 treaty tribes of western Washington on fisheries concerns. He is responsible for dealing with local, national and international fisheries organizations.

1977-Present: Commissioner, Medicine Creek Treaty Area, NWIFC. He serves as a representative for the Nisqually, Puyallup and Squaxin Island tribes of South Puget Sound.

1979-Present: Nisqually Tribal Fish Commissioner.

1975-1988: Fisheries Manager, Nisqually Indian Tribe. He was responsible for development review and implementation of fisheries management efforts on the Nisqually River system, including enhancement and habitat-protection activities.

Recognitions

2011 Special Recognition Award, National Congress of American Indians

2011 Medal Recipient, Seattle Aquarium, "Inspiring conservation of our marine environment"

2011 2011 Community Champion Award, Futurewise, Seattle WA

2010 Drum Award, Environment & Culture, The Five Civilized Nations (Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee & Seminole Nations)

2010 Conservation Hero Award, The Nature Conservancy

2005 Leadership & Personal Stewardship, Nisqually River Watershed, White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation

2004 American Indian Visionary Award, Indian Country Today

1997 Outstanding Volunteer Service, Wolf Haven International

1992 Albert Schweitzer prize for Humanitarianism

1990 Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Award for Humanitarian Achievement

1987 Washington State Environmental Excellence Award for State Ecological Commission, Received on Behalf of Participating Tribes

1989 American Indian Distinguished Service Award

1985 Common Cause Award, National Recognition for efforts in human rights

Appropriations Committee
Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

Billy Frank, Jr.

1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

I am appearing on behalf of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, a non-governmental organization.

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

A list of Federal grants and contracts received by the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission are included as an attachment.

Signature

Date: 3-22-12

Through 9/30/2011 final		Catalog of Federal Assistance	Contract Grant Number	Contract Grant Period	Balance of Award 9/30/2010	FY 11 Awards	FY 11 Expenditures	Balance of Award 9/30/2011
Grant/Contract Title								
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR:								
Bureau of Indian Affairs:								
120-141	Single Agreement	15.036	CTPOOX90203	10/1/90-9/30/2014	2,030,615.64	7,384,122.00	5,716,389.79	3,698,347.85
US Fish & Wildlife:								
161	Treaty Indian Catch Monitoring	15.608	101407J101	10/1/06-12/31/2011	-	99,500.00	86,832.19	12,667.81
165	USFWS Elwha Fish Tagging	15.608	13320BJ005	1/15/11-12/31/2011		31,642.00	27,475.59	4,166.41
Total Department of Interior:					2,030,615.64	7,515,264.00	5,830,697.57	3,715,182.07
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:								
220	Coastal Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA10NMF43804	7/1/10-6/30/2015	-	5,500,000.00	1,236,883.58	4,263,116.42
227	Coastal Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA07NMF43803	7/1/07-6/30/2012	1,076,117.98		595,872.10	480,245.88
228	Coastal Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA08NMF43806	7/1/08-6/30/2013	1,365,387.93		1,003,436.80	361,951.13
229	Coastal Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA09NMF43803	7/1/09-6/30/2014	3,908,983.82		2,029,684.36	1,879,299.46
235	Decision-Theoretic CWT	11.438	NA10NMF43803	7/1/10-1/31/2012		141,586.00	86,925.00	54,661.00
Passed Through WSRCO								
550-5253	Hatchery Reform-Research & Monitori	11.438	10-1943C	7/1/10-9/30/2013		319,833.00	63,050.96	256,782.04
550-5251	Hatchery Reform-Enhancement	11.438	10-1929E	7/1/10-9/30/2013		2,318,222.00	88,225.52	2,229,996.48
550	Hatchery Reform-NWIFC	11.438	10-1944P	7/1/10-9/30/2013		300,000.00	44,589.71	255,410.29
558	Hatchery Reform	11.438	08-2165N	8/1/08-12/31/11	2,258,109.04		1,278,651.13	979,457.91
559	Hatchery Reform	11.438	09-1748N	7/1/10-6/30/12	242,696.10		242,696.10	
559	Hatchery Reform	11.438	09-1749N	7/1/10-6/30/12	2,243,202.74		513,367.65	1,729,835.09
580	PSP Steelhead	11.438	PSP201116	7/1/09-6/30/11	39,999.00		15,971.63	24,027.37
Total Department of Commerce					11,134,496.61	8,579,641.00	7,199,354.54	12,514,783.07
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:								
310	General Assistance Program	66.926	GAOOJ24601	10/1/10-9/30/2012	323,821.00	350,000.00	288,524.00	385,297.00
350	Puget Sound Partnership-EPA FY 08	66.456	CE-96082501	7/1/08-6/30/2011	641,562.82		592,479.24	49,083.58
359	Puget Sound Partnership-EPA FY 10	66.121	PA-OOJ27001	10/1/09-9/30/2014	315,966.37	428,177.00	253,785.15	490,358.22
360	Puget Sound Partnership-EPA FY 10	66.121	PA-OOJ32201	1/1/11-9/30/2015		3,000,000.00	395,276.97	2,604,723.03
585	PSP IPA Agreement	66.456	201104	10/1/2010-6/30/2012		291,781.00	172,460.07	119,320.93
Passed Through - WSRCO								
556/560	RCO Network Exchange	66.608	09-1344N	1/1/09-2/29/2012	135,355.11	53,501.53	137,205.79	51,650.85
Passed Through - WA-DOE								
538	WA-DOE Taxies	66.817	C0800302	10/1/07-7/31/12	101,426.74	111,405.00	109,369.46	103,462.28
542	WA-DOE Fish Consumption	66.123	C1200088	8/1/2011-4/30-2012		120,000.00		120,000.00
Total EPA					1,518,132.04	4,354,864.53	1,949,100.68	3,923,895.89
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE					14,683,244.29	20,449,769.53	14,979,152.79	20,153,861.03

NW Indian Fisheries Commission
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

Grant/Contract Title	Catalog of Federal Assistance	Contract Grant Number	Contract Grant Period	Balance of Award at 9/30/09	FY10 Awards	FY10 Expenditures	Balance of Award at 9/30/10	Total Provided to Subrecipients
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR:								
Bureau of Indian Affairs	15.036	CTPOOX90203	10/1/90-Indefinite	1,639,158.51	5,988,831.00	5,597,373.88	2,030,615.63	41,000.00
Indian Rights Protection								
US Fish & Wildlife	15.649	101407J101	10/1/06-12/31/2012	17,342.14	99,500.00	116,842.14		
Service Training and Technical Assistance								
Total Department of Interior				1,656,500.65	6,088,331.00	5,714,216.02	2,030,615.63	41,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:								
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency	11.438	NA07NMF43803	7/1/07-6/30/2012	2,203,261.03		1,127,143.05	1,076,117.98	1,127,143.05
Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA09NMF43806	7/1/08-6/30/2013	3,414,616.79		2,049,228.86	1,365,387.93	1,779,128.51
Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA08NMF43803	7/1/09-6/30/2014	5,472,000.00		1,563,016.18	3,908,983.82	1,380,114.19
Passed Through Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office								
Hatchery Reform	11.438	08-2165N	8/1/08-12/31/10	3,018,040.72		759,931.68	2,258,109.04	594,366.80
Hatchery Reform	11.438	09-1749N	7/1/09-6/30/12	300,000.00		57,303.90	242,696.10	
Hatchery Reform	11.438	09-1749N	7/1/09-6/30/11	2,529,434.00		286,231.26	2,243,202.74	286,231.26
PSP Steelhead	11.438	PSP201116	7/1/09-6/30/12		39,999.00		39,999.00	
Passed Through Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission								
NEPA Compliance	11.xxx	AB133F-05-SE-7	8/1/05-8/31/08	7,539.41		L539.41		
Total Department of Commerce				16,944,891.95	39,999.00	5,850,394.34	11134,496.61	5,166,863.81
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:								
Indian Environmental General Assistance	66.926	GA96014001	10/1/06-9/30/10	441,004.14		441,004.14	323,821.00	143,502.00
Indian Environmental General Assistance	66.926	GA00J24601	10/1/10-9/30/11		323,821.00			
Environmental Information and Related Assist.	66.608	OS-83358301	8/1/07-7/31/10	105,862.01		105,862.01	641,562.82	803,581.63
Puget Sound Partnership	66.456	CE-96082501	7/1/08-9/30/11	1,445,144.45		284,033.63	315,966.37	
Puget Sound Partnership	66.456	PA-00J27001	10/1/09-9/30/14		600,000.00			
Passed Through Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office								
RCO Network Exchange	66.608	09-1344N	1/1/09-9/30/12	132,883.18		23,816.54	135,355.11	
Passed Through Washington State Department of Ecology								
WA-DOE Toxics	66.817	C08000302	10/1/07-7/31/11	98,078.30	87,906.00	57.56	101,426.74	
Total Environmental Protection Agency				2,222,772.08	1,038,215.47	1,742,855.51	1,518,132.04	947,083.63
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				20,824,164.68	7,166,545.47	13,307,465.87	14,683,244.28	6,155,067.44

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 For the Year Ended September 30, 2009

Grant/Contract Title	Catalog of Federal Assistance	Contract Grant Number	Contract Grant Period	Balance of Award at 9/30/08	FY09 Awards	FY09 Expenditures	Balance of Award at 9/30/09	Total Provided to Subrecipients
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR:								
Bureau of Indian Affairs								
Consolidated Tribal Government Program	15.142	CTPOOX90203	10/1/90-indefinite	1,555,593.55	5,602,297.00	5,518,732.04	1,639,158.51	47,035.00
US Fish & Wildlife								
Service Training and Technical Assistance	15.649	101407J101	10/1/06-12/31/2012	12026.19	98440.00	93,124.05	17,342.14	
Total Department of Interior				1,567,619.74	5,700,737.00	5,611,856.09	1,656,500.65	47,035.00
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:								
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency								
Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA04NMF4380278	7/1/04-6/30/09	3,382,480.99		3,392,480.99	-	3,392,480.99
Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA07NMF4380316	7/1/07-9/30/09	4,093,700.00		1,890,438.97	2,203,261.03	1,716,601.07
Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery	11.438	NA08NMF4380605	7/1/08-6/30/2013	4,794,738.19		1,380,121.40	3,414,616.79	1,116,432.10
Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery	11.438		7/1/09-6/30/2014		5,472,000.00		5,472,000.00	
Passed Through Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office								
Hatchery Reform	11.438	07-1823N	8/1/07-9/30/09	977,906.00		977,806.00	-	871,470.97
Hatchery Reform	11.438	08-2165N	8/1/08-12/31/10		3,273,970.00	255,929.28	3,018,040.72	177,902.11
Hatchery Reform	11.438	09-1748N	7/1/09-9/30/11		300,000.00		300,000.00	
Hatchery Reform	11.438	09-1749N	7/1/09-9/30/11		2,529,434.00		2,529,434.00	
Total Department of Commerce				13,258,825.18	11,575,404.00	7,896,876.64	16,937,352.54	7,274,887.24
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:								
Indian Environmental General Assistance	66.926							
Environmental Information and Related Assist	66.608	GA96014001	10/1/06-9/30/09	307,084.83	469,000.00	335,080.69	441,004.14	46,928.00
Passed Through Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office								
RCO Network Exchange	66.608	09-1344N	11/09 - 9/30/10		133,816.00	1,132.82	132,683.18	
Puget Sound Partnership	66.456	CE-96082501	7/1/08-9/30/2010	1,917,978.90		472,834.45	1,445,144.45	254,855.55
Passed Through Washington State Department of Ecology								
Puget Sound Partnership	66.456			-	50,494.79	50,494.79		
Total Environmental Protection Agency				2,460,574.79	653,310.79	989,191.80	2,124,693.78	373,951.45
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				17,287,019.71	17,929,451.79	14,497,924.53	20,718,546.97	7,696,873.69